

Mission Statement: To Love and to Lead
The Mission of Heritage United Methodist Church is to Love God and people passionately and to Lead people into a passionate relationship with Jesus Christ.

WORSHIP WITH US EVERY SUNDAY!

8:05 AM
Awakening Service

9:30 AM
Traditional Service

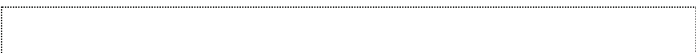
11:00 AM
Contemporary Worship

Nursery provided for all services.

Sunday School for All Ages
9:30 & 11:00 AM

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THIS SUNDAY, APRIL 29TH, IS TIMOTHY TEAM SUNDAY

Moses: From Burning Bush to Burning Out and Breaking Thru!



Join us this Sunday as we celebrate our Timothy Team ministry in all three services. We have spent the last eight months studying the life of Moses. Come hear Pastor Wes tie it all together. You will be amazed at all the children have learned and at how it applies to our own lives today. As always, the kids will be singing and reciting their memory verses; come early and stay late. It's going to be a great Sunday.

In Our Thoughts & Prayers

In the Hospital:
 Mercy: **Joslynn Reeves**
 Pointer Trail H & R: **Jeri Nash**
 Crawford H & R: **Mary Coble**
 Crawford H & R: **Mary Friday**
 Crawford H & R: **Lena Mae Smith**
 Legacy Rehab in FS: **Richard Childers**

At Home:
Danny Berg, Gerlinda Dibble, Roy and Fae Dyer, Jeanette Elkins, Debbie Hill, Joe Hill, Marilyn Lewis, Oline and Irene Oxford, Pat Patton, Mark Sullivan, Shawn Stumbaugh

All Military Personnel all around the world

Nursing Home:
Jean Stratton (Legacy Lodge)

Assisted Living:
Billie Jacks (Alma Health Care)
Maxine Fahrner (Hope's Creek)
Mattie Lindsey (Alma H & R)

In Sympathy:
Brock Girard and family in the death of his grandfather, *Gene Girard*.

April Volunteers

Ushers

8:05 am Jake Boblett Bruce Brown Mike Kneeland John Poole	9:30 am Mark Evans Brodie Kneeland Connie Mendenhall Mark Stafford Wayne Stewart John Symonds	11:00 am Jon Harper Ray Hart John Poole Justin Sangster Danny Turner
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Greeters

8:05 am:
Buster Colbert
Jennifer Archer and Lisa Gist

9:30 am:
Rick and D'Ann Brumett
Dorvan and Mikie Wiley

11:00 am:
Drew and Marlene Cone
Daniel and Melinda Chisolm

Worship Notes

April 29:
 TIMOTHY TEAM SUNDAY
 Moses: From Burning Bush to Burning Out and Breaking Thru!

May 6:
 CONFIRMATION (9:30 AM) AND
 YOUTH SUNDAY! (8:05 AM & 11 AM)

May 13:
 MOTHER'S DAY
 AN UNDEFEATED SEASON:
 An Overcoming Mom!

On the Inside

- Step Up! Speak Out!
- Youth Mission Trip • Baby Shower
- Children's Camp • Wedding Shower

Have an Announcement for the Bulletin or Newsletter? Email it to office@heritagevb.org.

**MEMORIALS
AND HONORARIUMS**

In memory of **James Thomas**
(brother of Bill Thomas) by:
Mary Ellen Weidman (BF)
James Minor
M/M Johnny Parker (FP)

In honor of **Benton Cone's
Birthday:**
M/M Johnny Parker (BF)

*BF - Building Fund *FP - Food Pantry

BIRTHDAY LIST

A list of May birthdays is available
in the Great Hall.

PULSE SENIOR NIGHT

On Sunday, May 6th @ 5:45pm in
the Block, we will honor our high
school seniors! Please turn in pic-
tures to Brian by Sunday, April
29th (Approximately 20-30 photos
on a disk).

DONATIONS NEEDED

On May 12th, there will be a yard
sale at Cardio Studio to raise
money for those going on a
mission trip to Brazil this summer.
Donations are now being
accepted. Please call Daniel
Chisolm at 652-0959 or Melinda
Chisolm at 353-5353 and they will
be glad to make arrangements to
have your items picked up.

NEW FREEDOM CLASS

Tired of fighting the same battles?
Join Jennifer Bauman for a new
class beginning this Sunday, April
29th in the Community Room at
9:30 am.

WEDDING SHOWER



A wedding shower honoring
Lindsay Hilliard and
Josh Staggs will be held
this Sunday, April 29th from 2-4
pm in the Fellowship Hall. The
hostesses are Haley Bryant, Gina
Burkert, Mary Ann Dodd, D'Ann
Brumett, Debbie Thomas,
Rhonda Shook, Linda Wilkerson,
Juanita Cone and Mikey Wiley.
They are registered at Wal Mart,
Dillard's and Bed Bath and
Beyond.

BABY SHOWER



Please join us for a baby
shower honoring Brigette
Imhoff, daughter of Grant
and Becke Symonds this Saturday,
April 28th from 2-4 pm in the
Welcome Center.

CHILDREN'S SUMMER CAMP

(for children entering
3rd, 4th, 5th & 6th grade this FALL)

The camp is July 29-31 and the
cost is \$50. Registration forms
are available at the computer
check-in stations.

YOUTH MISSION TRIP

If you are a student in 8th-12th
Grade and are interested in going
on a mission trip to Joplin on
June 10-14, please pick up your
registration forms from Brian.
The cost is \$75 a student.

DAILY SANCTUARY

Start your weekdays in quiet time
with the Lord. We will be open
every weekday morning 6 to 8 am
to provide a sanctuary for you.
Gym clothes and coffee, iPods and
notebooks are all welcome. Enter
through the Bell Tower.

GET YOUR WALKING SHOES ON!

Fort Smith Pregnancy Help Center's 22nd annual *Walk for Life* is coming
up on Saturday, May 5th! Plan to get involved and help the Center raise
funds to provide alternatives to abortion and to share the love and
Gospel of Christ to women and families unprepared for pregnancy. Call
or email Sarah Silva at 479-652-6171/sasilva1130@gmail.com for more
information.

**A RALLY TO
END
CHILD
ABUSE**

**STEP UP
SPEAK OUT**

Saturday, April 28, 2012 from 11 am - 2 pm at UAFS Campus
Kids activities are available for the entire event on Campus Green.

*Educational sessions for adults offered in the
Weidman Center in the Pendergraft Health Sciences Building.

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Free Food • Kid's games • Educational and arts and crafts • Bounce-a Rounds • Giant blow up toys for kids • Face painting 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rock climbing wall • Musical entertainment • Give-aways: T-shirts, bags, bracelets • Magician • UAFS Lion mascot
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AN UNEXPECTED BLESSING

A few years back, it came to our attention that two
of our elderly members were homebound. Billie and
Paul Shriver received full-time-in-home care. We, as a
Sunday school class, decided to adopt them. Each
month a family was responsible for stopping by with a
home-cooked meal. While we were there, they
enjoyed spending time, sharing stories, and visiting
with each of us. After each monthly visit, we would
update and share how our visit went with our Sunday
school class. Every time we discussed our visits, we

always came to the conclusion that even though it
started off as a way to help them, we all felt that we
were the ones who were truly blessed. Acts 20:35 *"In
everything I did I showed you that by this kind of hard work
we must help the weak, remembering the words the Lord
Jesus himself said: "It is more blessed to give than to re-
ceive."*

Terry Williams -

"Do Good for Nothing Sunday School Class"

THE 61ST ANNUAL OBSERVANCE OF THE NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER
Thursday, May 3rd, 2012



Crawford County Times & Locations:

- 6:30 AM @ Each City's Municipal
Complex/City Hall at the Flag Pole.
- NOON on the Crawford County
Courthouse Lawn
- ALL DAY - a ministry team will go to SIX
DIFFERENT Nursing Homes/Rehabilitation
Centers and Facilitate observances!

The heart of this year's committee was to make
sure the focus was totally on Prayer, and giving YOU
opportunities to PRAY.

Less Pomp; More Prayer.... Be There!

Also, this Sunday, April 29th from 2-3pm: Pray for
The Church! Us! All Believers!

2 Chronicles 7:14 says that WE (believers) are the
ones that have to *"humble ourselves, turn from our wicked
ways, pray, and seek His face, then He will hear from heav-
en, and will heal our land."*

Prayer Guides will be available to point out prayers
found in the Bible specifically for believers to pray for
other believers and other strengthening, humbling,
and encouraging prayers.

PROJECT COMPASSION 5K FUN RUN /WALK APRIL 28, 2012

BEN GEREN PARK 8:00 AM



Project Compassion is hosting a Fun Run/Walk on April 28, 2012 at Ben Geren Park with a
shotgun start at 8 am. The cost is \$25 which includes a t-shirt and the first 100 entrants
are guaranteed a "goodie bag" in the form of a runners backpack loaded with "goodies" and a
water bottle.

Project Compassion is a non-profit organization and United Way Community Partner that specializes in placing
volunteers in 24 area nursing homes to visit with residents on a one-to-one basis or participate in group activities,
such as bingo and horseshoes. Proceeds from the event will support musicians that travel to different nursing
homes and the Hearts of Gold campaign, which supplies all residents of every nursing home with a meaningful
gift at Christmas - usually a pair of warm pajamas or sweats and socks for the cold winter months.

According to statistics from the Arkansas Healthcare Association in Little Rock, 92% of area nursing home
residents rely completely on state and federal assistance and have little discretionary income for extra personal
items, such as warm clothing to wear both in and outside of the facility and soft, warm pajamas or slippers.

Please consider coming out to walk or run in honor of those that cannot and celebrate Project Compassion's
40th year as a local service organization.

For more information, please visit their website at ProjectCompassionInc.org or call Abbie Taylor Cox at
479-783-2273.