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*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.*

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**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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## COME CELEBRATE MOTHER'S DAY WITH US AS WE HONOR OUR MOMS!!



Jochebed ... an Overcoming Mom! Moms have always had it rough. Today we worry about drugs and alcohol and the destructive influences of our culture. Jochebed, the mother of Moses, worried about a kingdom that wanted her son dead – thrown into the Nile with the crocodiles!

What do you do in such a situation? Jochebed responded with great faith and creativity. In doing so, she not only saved her child, but, arguably, the whole Hebrew nation, and through Jesus (a Hebrew), the whole world!

Join us Sunday as we honor a woman of faith and discover how we can all face perplexing problems with the resources God gives.



See you, Sunday! Bring your mom! Bring a friend!

*Pastor Wes*

### *In Our Thoughts & Prayers*

**In the Hospital:**  
 Pointer Trail H & R: **Jeri Nash**  
 Crawford H & R: **Mary Coble**  
 Crawford H & R: **Mary Friday**  
 Crawford H & R: **Lena Mae Smith**

**At Home:**  
**Gerlinda Dibble, Roy and Fae Dyer, Jeanette Elkins, Debbie Hill, Joyce Hopkins, Bill Kelton, Marilyn Lewis, Oline and Irene Oxford, Kelley Nash, 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:**  
**James Dempsey and family** in the death of his father, *Kenneth Dempsey*.  
**Jim Terry and family** in the death of his brother, *Tony Terry*.

### *May Volunteers*

#### Ushers

<b>8:05 am</b> Bruce Brown Buster Colbert Mike Kneeland John Poole	<b>9:30 am</b> Bob Bretch Jerry Goodson Jack Infield Gene Rankin Joe Stewart	<b>11:00 am</b> John Poole Radonna Sangster Chad Sharbano
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#### Greeters

**8:05 am:**  
Alexis and Michael Boster  
Janet and Bruce Johnson  
**9:30 am:**  
Linda Rankin and Sue Weege  
Rhonda and Darrell Shook  
**11:00 am:**  
Tom and Jo Ellen Banhart  
Myron and Teresa Kirksey

### *Worship Notes*

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

**May 20:**  
 AN UNDEFEATED SEASON:  
 Defeating Offense!

**May 27:**  
 GUEST SPEAKER:  
 Adam Pendergrass

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

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**MEMORIALS  
AND HONORARIUMS**

In memory of **James Thomas**  
(brother of Bill Thomas) by:

M/M Wayne Weege (BF)

In memory of **Calvin  
Hammontree** (brother of Emma Lee  
Kelton) by:

M/M Skip Steele (BF)

M/M Benton Cone (BF)

M/M Charles Sullivan (FP)

M/M Gary Johnson

In memory of **Glenn Briley** by:

M/M Skip Steele (BF)

In memory of **Kenneth Dempsey**  
(father of James Dempsey) by:

M/M Skip Steele (BF)

In memory of **Frank Brunner**  
(father of Elizabeth Morrison) by:

Rena Stephenson

In memory of **Jessie King** (father of  
Liz McFadden) by:

M/M Charles Sullivan (FP)

In memory of **Tony Terry** (brother  
of Jim Terry) by:

M/M Benton Cone (BF)

In honor of **Lena Mae Smith** by:

M/M Wayne Weege (BF)

\*BF - Building Fund

\*FP - Food Pantry

**BIRTHDAY LIST**

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

**THANK YOU**

Your sponsorship of Senior  
Business Lunches this school year  
was much appreciated. Making  
the facilities and decorations  
available provided enriching  
experiences for VBHS Seniors,  
community and business leaders.  
Thank you for partnering with us  
in this joint venture to prepare  
Van Buren seniors for their next  
steps in career development.

*Cindy Rice*

VBHS Career and Technical Education

**2011-2012 CONFIRMATION CLASS**



Front Row (from L to R) :

Jacob Evans, Austin Riddle, Grant Moore, Janae Guthrie\*,  
Riley Watkins, Alana Guthrie\*, Kristen Sharp\*

Back Row (from L to R) :

Tim Sneed, Max Goins, Bailey Cropsey, Caleb Salisbury, Carly Talley\*,  
Tollie Sneed, Allison Hilliard, Wes Hilliard  
\*baptized

**BAPTISM SUNDAY**

If you are interested in being  
baptized at church Sunday, May  
20th please contact the church  
office at 474-6424.

**YOUTH MISSION TRIP**

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

Mr. & Mrs. Tom Banhart  
request the honour of your presence  
at the marriage of their daughter  
*Jessica Banhart*  
to  
*Scott Visalli*  
Saturday, the nineteenth of May  
two thousand and twelve  
at four o'clock in the afternoon  
Heritage United Methodist Church

Reception to follow at the home of Tom and Jo Ellen Banhart  
1808 Hidden Valley Drive in Van Buren.

**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.

**NEW FREEDOM CLASS**

Tired of fighting the same battles?  
Join Jennifer Bauman each  
Sunday at 9:30 am in the  
Community Room.

Reverend & Mrs. Wesley Hilliard  
request the honour of your presence  
at the marriage of their daughter  
*Lindsay Allison Hilliard*  
to  
*Mr. Joshua David Staggs*  
on Saturday, the twenty-sixth of May  
two thousand and twelve  
at four o'clock in the afternoon  
Heritage United Methodist Church

Reception to follow in the Fellowship Hall.

**HERITAGE CARILLONS  
1<sup>ST</sup> ANNUAL HANDBELL CONCERT**



**RINGING PRAISE!**  
Sunday, May 20, 2012  
4 PM



You are invited to the Heritage Carillons First Annual Handbell Concert  
at 4 pm Sunday, May 20<sup>th</sup>, in the Heritage sanctuary. Under the direction  
of Rick Endel, the choir will perform various musical selections of praise,  
celebration and worship. Scriptures relating to each piece will be read as  
part of the program. A love offering will be accepted to go toward  
purchase of the last remaining and largest bell of their five octave set.

**FOOD PANTRY UPDATE**

- The Food Pantry will be selling  
handcrafted cards and gifts in the  
Fellowship Hall as a fundraiser.
- We need volunteers for Friday  
mornings 9:30 am - 12:00 pm.  
Please contact Roger Burkett or  
Alia Lyle if you are interested in  
helping.

**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.

**CLOTHES CLOSET NEEDS**

The Clothes Closet **needs  
summer clothes in all sizes.** WE  
DO NOT NEED WINTER  
CLOTHES AT THIS TIME. We  
especially need children's clothes  
(infants to teen girls and boys).  
We can also use slightly worn  
shoes and good socks. Please bring  
your donations to the Good Shep-  
herd Sunday School Class at  
Heritage. If you would like to  
volunteer with the Clothes Closet,  
please contact Judy Goodson at  
806-8740.

**CALLING ALL WOMEN!**

If you are interested in attending  
the Women of Faith Conference,  
please contact Becki Kneeland  
at bkneeland@heritagevb.org  
or Marti Salisbury at  
msalisbury@vbsd.us. Registration  
cost is \$89; but if you are an  
educator or if either you or your  
husband are in the military, the  
cost to \$69. The conference is in  
Oklahoma City on Aug. 10-11.

**A WISE INVESTMENT**



If you would like to support the  
PULSE mission trip to Joplin,  
please considering buy stock from  
any youth. The cost per stock is  
\$15. Estimated trip cost will  
exceed \$5000. 100% of all stock  
sales will go to offset the cost of  
this trip.

**HERITAGE PRESCHOOL**



If you or someone you  
know has a child age  
18 months to four  
years old and are interested in a  
two-day-a-week preschool, please  
contact us at 474-6424 to register  
for the 2012-2013 school year.

**NEWCOMERS CLASS**

If you are interested in making  
Heritage Church your home  
or you want to learn more about  
the church and its core vision  
and values, please sign up for the  
newcomer's class. The class will  
be May 20<sup>th</sup> beginning at 9:30 am  
and ending with a luncheon  
at 12:30 pm. Please meet in the  
Welcome Center. Sign up by  
emailing Becki Kneeland,  
[bkneeland@heritagevb.org](mailto:bkneeland@heritagevb.org), or  
calling Becki at the Heritage  
Church office, 474-6424.

**ATTENTION STUDENTS**



All students in grades  
7-12, are invited to ONE  
WORSHIP NIGHT on  
Wednesday, May 23rd  
from 7 - 8:30 pm at Butterfield  
Assembly of God in Van Buren.

**PULSE**



This Sunday, May 13th  
is Mother's Day! We will  
not have our regularly  
scheduled Sunday night  
dinner and worship! Let your  
mother know how much you love  
and appreciate her by spending  
this time with her. We will also  
take May 27th off so that we can  
celebrate Memorial Day with  
friends and family.

**EMMAUS MEETING**

There will be a meeting of the  
Heritage Emmaus Reunion Group  
in the Welcome Center, Tuesday,  
May 15th at 7 pm. All members of  
the Emmaus community are  
encouraged to attend this meeting.  
Please contact Bob Bretch at 430-  
3132 if you have any questions.