

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.

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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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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:
Margene Bules, Gerlinda Dibble, Roy and Fae Dyer, Jeanette Elkins, Debbie Hill, Bill Kelton, Marilyn Lewis, Oline and Irene Oxford

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:
Ron Hall and family in the death of his brother, *Jack Hall*.

In Thanksgiving:
Brigitte Imhoff and Casey Thomas in the birth of their daughter, *Sophia Grace*. She is the granddaughter of Grant and Becke Symonds and the great-granddaughter of John and Margo Symonds.

May Volunteers

Ushers

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

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 27: SPECIAL GUEST: Coach Adam Pendergrass	June 3: PENTECOST CELEBRATION: Tongues of Fire!	June 10: SPECIAL GUEST: Daniel Rupp
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HAVE A HAPPY MEMORIAL DAY!



Memorial Day was officially proclaimed on 5 May 1868 by General John Logan, national commander of the Grand Army of the Republic, in his General Order No. 11, and was first observed on 30 May 1868, when flowers were placed on the graves of Union and Confederate soldiers at Arlington National Cemetery. People have been memorializing the sacrifice of others since the beginning of time; Jesus even addressed it in Matthew 23:27-30—really, check it out!

Laying down our lives for others is a biblical virtue (John 15:13, 1 John 3:16). Actually it is the greatest virtue—it is the essence of the Gospel. Jesus laid down His life for us. We can choose to remember and accept His sacrifice or we can forget. We can also choose to remember the many Americans who have laid down their lives so that we can live free in the greatest nation in the world. And what's the best way to remember these saints and soldiers? Well, you could sleep late, mow the yard, and have a barbecue—that's the American way. Or, you could lay down your life for someone else. You don't even have to die to do it!



I'll see you Sunday—but not Monday
Roger

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MEMORIALS AND HONORARIUMS

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

M/M Johnny Parker (BF)
Doris Wortham

In honor of **Margene Bules** by:
Unity Sunday School Class (BF)
*BF - Building Fund

YOUTH MISSION TRIP

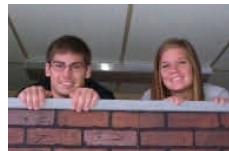
If you are a student in 8th-12th Grade and are interested in going on a mission trip to Joplin June 10-14, please pick up your registration forms from Brian. The cost is \$75 a student.

PULSE



We will not meet this Sunday, May 27th so that we can celebrate Memorial Day with friends and family.

SUMMER YOUTH INTERNS



Matt Brumett graduated from VBHS in 2011 and is currently a sophomore at the University of Arkansas at Fayetteville. He is enrolled in the Engineering College seeking a Bachelor's Degree in Industrial Engineering.

He enjoys intramural sports, as well as biking, swimming, playing tennis, rafting, and about anything else that gets him outside. Upon graduation, Matt plans on pursuing a career in the Engineering field and volunteering as an adult leader for the youth group. He is the son of Rick and D'Ann Brumett.

Erin Marsh graduated from VBHS in 2009 and is currently a senior at Arkansas Tech University. She is majoring in early childhood education and plans to get her masters after graduation. She has a passion for kids of all ages and is looking forward to learning and serving through the Pulse and Beat ministries this summer. Erin enjoys intramural sports, goofing off, swimming, and spending time with her little cousins and her dogs. She is the daughter of Rick and Debbie Marsh.

Both Matt and Erin were active in PULSE Student Ministries throughout their junior high and high school years. If you see them around, give them a big welcome-back-to-Heritage hug.

BAPTISMS



Emry Pendergrass was baptized Sunday. She is the daughter of Adam and Rachal Pendergrass. Proud grandmother is Jan Pendergrass.



Tara Oliver was baptized Sunday.

PROMOTION SUNDAY

On June 3rd, all preschool age children will be moved to classes based on their birthday as of 8-1-12. Elementary age children will attend the class they will enter in the fall!

THANK YOUS

Dear Heritage, Thank you so much for the dinners that were brought after McKinley was born. Also, thank you for the beautiful prayer shawl, blanket and cradle cross. They were very much appreciated! Love, *The Painters*

I want to thank The Church, The Wise Guys and the Good Shepard class for all they said and did for me, Benita and our family concerning the death of my brother Tony. It meant a lot to us to know that our church home and family were praying for us during our time of grief. Thank you all so much, *The Terry Family*

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.

SUMMER IN THE BACKYARD



This summer in the Backyard, we will be having FUN learning that 'Everything is possible with God!' Our kids will explore Bible stories where God's amazing power is displayed! They will play games, do exciting experiments, eat fun snacks and make some crafts! We will begin this Sunday, May 27th and go through September 2nd. We will meet during the 9:30 am and 11:30 am services! Come dressed for fun!! (T-shirts will be available)

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.

Mr. & Mrs. Don Ingold request the honour of your presence at the marriage of their daughter
McKenzie Ingold
to
Michael Bass
Saturday, the ninth of June two thousand and twelve at six thirty in the evening
Heritage United Methodist Church

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.

A WISE INVESTMENT

If you would like to support the PULSE mission trip to Joplin, please consider buying 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.

NEW OPPORTUNITY

Men's Celebrate Recovery will now meet every Monday and Wednesday evenings at 6:30 pm in the Unity Room.

EMMA'S GOLD PREMIERE AT THE KING OPERA HOUSE



Come and support the growth of the arts in our community! EMMA'S GOLD is an original short film directed and produced by our own Devon Parks and Chuck King, and starring Riley Watkins and Summer Shook! Original music score created by Chuck King and Rick Endel. The story centers around a young girl with special needs who has the ability to perceive beauty and potential in the chaotic world around her. \$2.00 of every ticket sold will benefit BEYOND BOUNDARIES, a therapeutic horse ranch for special needs children.

Run Time: 20 minutes
Premiere Date: June 8, 2012
(7 pm and 8 pm)
Location: King Opera House
Tickets: \$8.00 per ticket

You can reserve tickets by emailing your name and the # of tickets you want to tickets@madpossum.com. *If you reserve a ticket online you must pick it up at Heritage Church prior to the event or your spot will be opened to the public.

NEW STUDIES

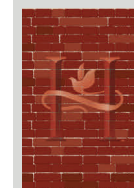


Starting Wednesday night, June 6th, Heritage will offer two 8-week studies of *The Way of the Master* led by Jake Ball. These studies will help your faith grown exponentially and equip you to share the Christian faith. Each study utilizes video presentations, a study book and discussions.

- Basic Training Course starts @ 6:00 sharp.
- Intermediate Course (part #2) @ 7:30 sharp.

(Please take the Basic Course before attempting the Intermediate. The Second builds upon the First.)

HELP US TEAR DOWN THE WALL!



A brick wall graphic design has been placed on the northwest wall in our sanctuary. The bricks represent the balance on the loan which built our student center and purchased the property adjoining the church.

This Sunday we will take off a brick (or bricks!) to represent the principal paid on the loan for the month of May. Each one inch of brick represents \$1,400 paid on the principal. As bricks are removed a design will appear behind the wall. Want to see more of the design??? Then be sure to pay on your commitment to your Catch the Vision pledge or to the building fund. All contributions go directly to the principal! Our current loan balance represented by the bricks still on the wall is \$1,359,086. Let's see how many we can take down this Sunday!