

**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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## FROM YOUR PASTOR'S HEART ... A SIZZLING SUMMER – PENTECOST CONTINUED!



This summer is NOT a time to relax your pursuit of God! It is NOT a time to take a vacation from the Church of Jesus Christ! It is time to ratchet up the pursuit and turn up the dial on your spiritual thermostat! We've a got a summer planned to help you do just that!

This Sunday, we'll continue the Pentecost theme with a message called "Tongues of Fire!" Wednesday, June 6<sup>th</sup>, we start our "Summer Sizzle" with a powerful message from Mr. Jim Willis. Come be amazed at God's power to transform lives. Pastor Daniel, fresh from the mission field will then preach three Sundays on the POWER OF THE CROSS! He and Kayla will share on Wednesday evening, June 13<sup>th</sup> about their work in Far East! You won't want to miss this! In July, we've got the Power and Love Conference. Make plans to get in the SON this Summer and kindle the flames of spiritual passion! It is the season for revival!



Excited for what God is about to do ...

*Pastor Wes*

## On the Inside



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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**

**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:**  
**Chuck King and family** in the death of his mother, *Beverly King*.

**At Home:**  
**Margene Bules, Gerlinda Dibble, Roy and Fae Dyer, Jeanette Elkins, Debbie Hill, Marilyn Lewis, Oline and Irene Oxford**

## *June Volunteers*

### Ushers

<b>8:05 am</b> John Poole Buster Colbert Jake Boblett Bruce Brown	<b>9:30 am</b> David Alexander Tom Konert John Symonds Connie Mendenhall Brodie Kneeland	<b>11:00 am</b> Tim Landers Kip James Scott Neidecker Terry Furr
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### Greeters

**8:05 am:**  
Kay Sewell  
Jennifer Archer/ Lisa Gist

**9:30 am:**  
Clayton and Libby McGill  
John and Brenda Boster

**11:00 am:**  
Diana and Bobby Boyakin  
Benton and Juanita Cone

## *Worship Notes*

**June 3:**  
 PENTECOST CELEBRATION:  
 Tongues of Fire!

**June 10:**  
 SPECIAL GUEST:  
 Pastor Daniel

**June 17:**  
 SPECIAL GUEST:  
 Pastor Daniel

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

**MEMORIALS  
AND HONORARIUMS**

In memory of **Beverly King** by:  
M/M Benton Cone (BF)  
M/M Bob Freeman (BF)  
M/M Gary Johnson  
M/M Merle Katz (BF)  
M/M Darrell Shook (BF)  
M/M John Symonds (BF)  
M/M Bill Thomas (FP)

In memory of **Jack Hall** (brother of Ron Hall) by:  
M/M Gary Johnson

In memory of **Jessie King** (stepfather of Liz McFadden) by:  
Good Shepherd Class (BF)

In memory of **Tony Terry** (brother of Jim Terry) by:  
Good Shepherd Class (BF)

In honor of **the Wedding of Josh and Lindsay Staggs** by:  
M/M Darrell Shook (WFB)

\*BF - Building Fund  
\*FP - Food Pantry  
\*WFB - Walk of Faith Bricks

**BIRTHDAY LIST**

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

**A BIG HELLO**

I miss all my friends at Heritage but am making new ones here at Mission Ridge. Both the staff and residents make it easy for the new ones to adjust. The campus is beautiful. I've taken up Nordic pole walking - very good exercise. Love to you all,  
*Eloise Hippensteel*

**THANK YOU**

We greatly appreciate your support in the Fort Smith Pregnancy Help Center's 22nd Annual Life Walk. We had a total of 143 walkers, \$30,510 in pledges, and 29 participating churches/organizations. Heritage had 16 walkers and raised \$2,125 in pledges. Thank you!

**THANK YOU'S**

Dear Heritage Church Family, Louann and I would like to say thank you for all the love and concern expressed to us through your visits, cards, phone calls, messages, and especially your prayers during my mother's final weeks and then her passing last Tuesday. Thank you also to the Blenders Life Group and choir members who provided a wonderful meal for us. We have felt truly comforted by being embraced in your sincere care-just one more reason we are so grateful for having been called to Heritage-a church like none other.

Love, *Chuck King*

Thank you, thank you from the Heritage Carillons!

Heritage Carillons thanks all those who attended their first ever concert May 20<sup>th</sup> and to those who contributed toward purchase of the remaining bass bell in their five octave set. The offering received was enough to cover cost of the new bell including shipping and tax! It has been ordered and should arrive in time for the fall handbell startup.

*The Heritage Carillon Ringers*


**TEARING DOWN THE WALL!**

down. How soon will that be??? Because the loan interest is paid from our church operating budget, all money given to Catch the Vision or building fund goes directly to principal. Contributions may be made through the offering each Sunday or by mailing or bringing a check to the church office. Or, if more convenient for you, you may make a contribution through on-line giving on our church web site: [www.heritagevb.org](http://www.heritagevb.org).

The easiest way to make an

ongoing contribution is to complete an automatic withdrawal form authorizing the church to make a direct withdrawal from your checking or savings account and depositing it in the church account. You choose the amount and the date you want the withdrawal made. That can be changed or canceled at any time simply by contacting the office two days in advance. The form is available in the church pews, from the office or by printing it off from the church web site.

Seventeen inches of brick come down representing \$23,838 in principal paid for May!

 Sunday we celebrated paying in May \$23,838 principal for our student center and property purchase loan! Seventeen inches of brick were removed from our loan graphic on the wall in the sanctuary. This brings our building loan balance down to \$1,335,248. At the end of each month additional bricks will be removed until all the bricks are

**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 grow 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 pm sharp.
- Intermediate Course (part #2) @ 7:30 pm sharp.

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

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

**WE HAVE A WINNER**

Jennifer Bauman is winning the Harry Denman Lay Evangelism Award! The conference Awards and Luncheon are on Tuesday, June 12th at the Convention Center. Tickets are \$15. To reserve tickets, contact the church office at 474-6424.

**PROMOTION SUNDAY**

This Sunday, 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!

**PRAYERS**

A group from Heritage will be making a pilgrimage to Israel, leaving Monday, June 11th. We would be honored to carry your prayers with us. Write your prayer here, put it in the offering plates on Sunday, and they will be placed at the Western Wall of the Temple Mount in Jerusalem.

Prayer:  
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**K - 2 DAY CAMP AT SHOAL CREEK METHODIST CAMP**  
Wednesday, June 6, 2012 - 10:00am until 4:00pm  
Cost \$15

A van will run thru the District starting at Kibler UMC. at 7:45am and stopping in Van Buren, Ft. Smith and other towns on Hwy. 22. Send Registration form to: Mardell McClurkin, PO Box 33 - Alma, AR. 72921 We will accept forms, even though they say to send in 2 weeks before Camp. If you can't get form in before June 6, call Mardell at 479-632-5822 Home, or 479-461-5209 Cell. Schedule is at [www.nwdist.org](http://www.nwdist.org)

**WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY**  
On Monday, June 4th, we will offer two studies.

- \* 9:30 am - *Navigating Life Interrupted* by Priscilla Shirer  
Cost: \$13
- \* 6:30 pm - *Breaking Free* by Beth Moore  
Cost: \$16  
Childcare will be provided.

**PULSE & The BEAT**  
Wednesday, June 6th!  
5:30pm - 8:30pm  
All Youth LUAU at Bauman's House - Meet there! Food, Swimming & Fun! Modest Swimwear Please! Directions to Bauman's on website at [pulse.heritagevb.org](http://pulse.heritagevb.org)

**POWER AND LOVE CONFERENCE**  
July 11-14 at Butterfield Assembly of God  
Four days of intensive training on how to make a difference outside the four walls of the church!

ONLINE REGISTRATION:  
Until June 13th: Individual is \$60  
Between June 14th - July 6th: Individual is \$80  
At the door: Individual is \$100

PHONE REGISTRATION:  
Please add \$10 for each registration taken by phone at 877-557-6937

Registration required for morning and afternoon sessions. Evening session open to the public. An offering will be taken.

For more information, visit [www.powerandlove.org](http://www.powerandlove.org).