

**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**

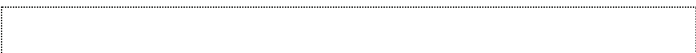
**11:00 AM**  
**Contemporary Worship**

Nursery provided for all services.

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

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## FROM A PASTOR'S HEART ...



Have you ever known in advance that you're about to have your last conversation with someone? What if that person was very special to you? What kinds of things would you be certain to say? You probably wouldn't talk about the weather or what you had for lunch. You would share matters of life and death.

That was the exact situation presented to me a few months ago when I realized that my family was going to have to move cities in East Asia. For the last two years I have discipled a young man named "Mike". We've become very close and Mike has made many huge steps of faith for Christ. While I felt like I was leaving Mike at a good place in his walk with Jesus, I also had an amazingly strong urge to communicate to him three crucial things. If the Cross, and what Jesus accomplished on it, is REAL then our lives on a moment to moment basis should be impacted in three distinct ways.

As I sat about sharing these three things with Mike during our last few weeks together, I also started to think ahead to these upcoming Sunday's that we will have together and I realized that we must talk about these three things as well. While I hope this won't be our last conversation together, I'm asking God to come and speak to us as if it is. What are the three things? Come this Sunday and I'll tell you myself!

*Pastor Daniel*

## *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**

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

**In Sympathy:**  
**Gene Yates and family** in the death of his father, *Abb Yates*.  
**Debbie Thomas and family** in the death of her mother, *Evora Bates*.

**In Thanksgiving:**  
**Chris and Amber Green and family** in the birth of their son, *Connor*.

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

**All Military Personnel** all around the world

**Nursing Home:**  
**Jean Stratton** (Legacy Lodge)

## *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 10:**  
 What Does the Cross Mean for Me?  
 Victory Over Guilt

**June 17:**  
 What Does the Cross Mean for Me?  
 Victory Over Shame

**June 24:**  
 What Does the Cross Mean for Me?  
 Victory Over Fear

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

## On the Inside



- Memorials and Honorariums
- Wedding Invitation • Emma's Gold
- Celebration • Preschool Director

**MEMORIALS  
AND HONORARIUMS**

In memory of **Beverly King** by:  
M/M Charles Sullivan (WAF)  
M/M Johnny Parker (BF)  
Donna Pape (BF)  
Lucy Fry (BF)  
Glenda Jackson (WAF)  
Vesta Everitt (BF)  
M/M Joe Lloyd (BF)  
Sue Stranathan (BF)  
M/M Rick Brumett (BF)  
M/M Darrell Goodlin (BF)

In memory of **Evora Bates**  
(mother of Debbie Thomas) by:  
M/M Charles Sullivan (FP)  
M/M Maurice Sagely (CTV)  
Vesta Everitt (BF)  
M/M Bruce Johnson  
M/M Darrell Shook  
Sue Stranathan  
M/M Jim Udouj (FP)  
M/M Dorvan Wiley (BF)  
Doris Wortham

In memory of **Calvin  
Hammontree** (brother of Emma  
Lee Kelton) by:  
M/M Jim Udouj (FP)  
Sue Stranathan

In memory of Abb Yates (father of  
Gene Yates and grandfather of  
Donishia Turner) by:  
M/M Jim Udouj (FP)

In honor and in memory of  
**All Past and Present BYKOTA  
members** by:  
Lena Mae Smith (BF)

\*BF- Building Fund  
\*FP- Food Pantry  
\*WAF- Worship Arts Fund  
\*CTV- Catch the Vision

**FOOD PANTRY**

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.

**NEW MEMBER**



Liz McFadden join Sunday, May  
27th.

**BAPTISM SUNDAY**

If you are interested in being  
baptized at church Sunday, June  
17th please contact the church  
office at 474-6424.

**BIRTHDAY LIST**

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

**WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY**

Heritage is offering two studies.  
\* 9:30 am - *Navigating Life*  
*Interrupted* by Priscilla Shirer  
Cost: \$13  
\* 6:30 pm - *Breaking Free*  
by Beth Moore  
Cost: \$16  
Childcare is provided.

**HERITAGE PRESCHOOL HAS A NEW DIRECTOR!**



It is with sadness that we say good-bye to Amber Hurst! She has been the Director of the Heritage Pre-school for 3 years and done an outstanding job! She is going back into the classroom at City Heights Elementary this fall! Our loss is their gain! Under Amber's leadership, the Preschool has grown and become a program of excellence! We will miss her, but send her off to this new adventure that God is calling her into with our blessing!

Erin Reeves will be replacing Amber as the director of our preschool program! Erin and her husband Jason along with their two daughters; Eliana & Joslynn are members of Heritage! Erin has taught in our program for the last 2 years. Before Erin became a mom, she was a 4th grade teacher at City Heights Elementary. Erin has a passion for teaching and has excellent leadership skills! We look forward to all God is going to continue doing with the Heritage Preschool!

I ask you to join me in prayer for both of these precious families as they transition into new ministry areas this year! I know that God is going to do powerful things in their lives!

*Debbie*

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

**LET'S CELEBRATE!**



Please join us at a  
reception celebrating  
Jack and Linda  
Infield's 50th  
Wedding Anniversary this  
Sunday, June 10th from 2 - 4 pm  
in the Fellowship Hall at Heritage.  
All are welcome. No gifts, please.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

If you have an announcement for  
the newsletter, please email it to  
office@heritagevb.org by 9 am on  
Monday mornings to Kathy Goins  
at kgoins@heritagevb.org.



We've got a fired-up schedule for  
Wednesday nights this summer!  
The June schedule looks like this:

- \* June 13th Pastor Daniel will give a mission report
- \* June 20th Town Hall Meeting with Mayor Bob Freeman
- \* June 27th David Fagan will bring the message

Grab a friend and make plans to  
join us in the Fellowship Hall  
each Wednesday at 6 pm as we get  
in the SON this Summer!

**PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY**

We will meet Sunday, June 10th  
at 2 pm in the Library. We  
have some exciting ministry to  
talk about. Everyone is invited  
whether you currently knit/  
crochet, would like to learn, or  
just want to keep us company.  
Please make plans to attend.

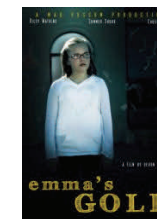
**PRAYERS**

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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**EMMA'S GOLD PREMIERE  
AT THE KING OPERA HOUSE THIS FRIDAY!**



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. The  
film stars 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

**IT TOLLS FOR THEE**



Our bell tolls again. After a couple of years of silence,  
our church bell is ready to peal, chime, and toll (bell  
terms I have recently learned). Through the efforts and  
leadership of Jack Infield, our bell is ready to ring for  
another 30+ years. A very special "Thank You" goes to  
Jack Infield, Jerry Goodson, Jay Gipson Crane Service,  
Daniel Chisholm and RENTCO, and Myron Kirksey and  
Kevin Treece at FABTECH.

Ernest Hemingway wrote "For Whom The Bell Tolls" in 1939. His  
major point was that we should not hear the funeral tolling of a church  
bell—that means ringing slowly when someone dies—and just wonder who  
died. Rather, we are all connected and when anyone dies, we are all  
effected. I don't know about Hemingway's theology and what I know  
about his lifestyle is not really flattering. But, I do know that he was  
correct; that we are all connected; that we were created by God to be  
connected and support one another (Genesis 2:18, Acts 2:42-47). So the  
next time you hear our bell peal—ringing quickly; chime—a single ring; or  
toll, remember our connection and celebrate our fellowship with each  
other and with our Lord and Savior!

*Roger*

**POWER AND LOVE CONFERENCE**

July 11-14 at Butterfield Assembly of God

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. 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).