

**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 ...



"What would you feel like if you had to run across campus naked?" I once asked one of the students I was sharing the Gospel with. His answer was, "Ashamed."

Last week we talked about guilt, and specifically the lie that it speaks into our lives. That lie is, "You are so guilty, you better get to work and justify yourself before God." Then I usually get to work saving myself and deny the Cross. Yet the Cross says that my guilt is finished.

That's how guilt works and as Americans we know it well because that's what our culture is founded on - Guilt and Innocence.

Once I read a book named Shame and Honor, it's premise was that western cultures like ours are guilt based, and eastern cultures are shame based. After reading the book, I stated noticing that fact in my everyday life overseas.

I saw things through guilt, my friends saw them through shame. They have taught me much about shame, and the lie that it speaks into our lives. My surprise was, that shame had affected me just as much as guilt. Come this week to hear what the Cross has to say with respect to shame.

*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**

**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:**  
**Sheila Reed and family** in the death of her husband, *Chan Reed*.

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

**All Military Personnel** all around the world

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

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

**July 1:**  
 Words to Hang On To

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

## On the Inside



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- Power and Love Conference

## MEMORIALS AND HONORARIUMS

In memory of **Beverly King** (mother of Chuck King) by:

M/M Bob Bretch (BF)  
M/M Skip Steele (BF)

In memory of **Evora Bates** (mother of Debbie Thomas and grandmother of Nathan Teague) by:

Margene Bules (BF)  
June Lewis (BF)  
M/M Rick Brumett (BF)  
M/M Joe Lloyd  
Carolyn Loyd (FP)  
M/M Scott Treece  
M/M Johnny Parker (FP)  
M/M Skip Steele (BF)

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

M/M Ron McPhail

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

M/M Ron McPhail

In memory of **Lois "Babe" Wilson** (mother of Julie Rogers) by:

M/M Johnny Parker (FP)

In memory of **Dick Marsh** (husband of Katy Marsh) by:

Katy Marsh (CM)

In memory of **Abb Yates** (father of Gene Yates) by:

M/M Skip Steele (BF)

In honor of **Darrell and Alice Goodlin's 50th Wedding Anniversary** by:

M/M Jerry Goodson (BF)  
M/M Joe Lloyd (OB)  
M/M Ron McPhail

In honor of **Jack and Linda Infield's 50th Wedding Anniversary** by:

M/M Jim Udouj (FP)

In honor of **Bruce and Janet Johnson's Wedding Anniversary** by:

Michelle Ross (FP)

\*BF - Building Fund \*CM-Children's Ministry  
\*FP - Food Pantry \*OB - Operating Budget

## INFANT DEDICATION



Connor Green was dedicated Sunday. He is the son of Chris and Amber Green. Proud brother is Braydon.

## BAPTISM SUNDAY

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

## BIRTHDAY LIST

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

## FOOD PANTRY

In May, we served 1580 people and 509 families in the food pantry!! We could use volunteers to help unload the truck full of items to restock our shelves on Wednesdays. Please contact the office if you are interested in helping.

Hello Heritage Family,

I am so honored that I have been selected to replace Amber Hurst as Heritage Preschool director. Realizing I have big shoes to fill, I have a tough road ahead of me. Amber did such a fabulous job and made the director's job look easy. Please, will you pray for me as I step into this new position? I want God's hand in every aspect of Heritage Preschool so that glory will be brought to His name. The preschool has so much to offer. If you have a child, grandchild, or know of someone who may benefit from a loving environment, please give Heritage Preschool a try! I know as a mother I want my girls to have hands-on activities, a sense of accomplishment, and a fun social atmosphere. And not to forget that they discover the world that God made for them. Heritage Preschool has offered this to my oldest daughter and I can't wait until my younger one gets to experience it as well. If you want information about Heritage



Preschool then you can call the church or email [ereeves@heritagevb.org](mailto:ereeves@heritagevb.org). Again, thank you for your prayers and for allowing me to be the director.

*Erin Reeves*

Mr. & Mrs. Scott Treece request the honour of your company and invite you to witness the marriage of their daughter

*Margaret Scott Treece*

to

*Phillip Joseph Murders II*

Saturday, the seventh day of July  
two thousand and twelve  
at seven o'clock in the evening  
Heritage United Methodist Church  
Dessert reception to follow in Fellowship Hall

## NEW STUDY

C.J. Mumbower will offer a new Bible study at 9:30 am starting this Sunday, June 17th in room 122. "A What or A Who?" is all about helping you define your true identity in Christ. Are you a "what" or a "who?" Are you defined by what you do and have or by who you are in Christ? Come learn how to stand in the Father's presence as though sin had never been or as free as Adam was before he transgressed. Come learn and experience the fullness of our identity as sons and daughters in perfect fellowship with our Heavenly Father.

## Summer Fizzle

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

\* June 20th Town Hall Meeting with Mayor Bob Freeman. Bring your favorite flavor of homemade ice cream to share and we will make it a party afterward the meeting.

\* June 27th David Fagan will bring the message.

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



Join us at Butterfield Assembly of God July 11 - 14 for intensive training on how to make a difference outside the four walls of the church!

ONLINE REGISTRATION:

Until 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).

## ALTAR PRAYER TEAM MEETING

The team has openings for individuals to join the altar prayer ministry. Prayerfully consider joining us in one of the many opportunities that are needing prayer ministers. There will be training provided soon. Please contact Pam James 410-2998 or leave your name and phone number in the church office.

## SIGNS OF A HEALTHY CHURCH

Sunday morning, I had a wonderful insight into the future of our congregation. It happened in the foyer between the second and third services. One young father was making his way through the crowd carrying his newly born baby. At the same time another father was going in the opposite direction with his new baby. They almost bumped into each other in the passing. I had already been in the nursery and seen new babies being rocked and cuddled. I thought, "What a great future we have at Heritage. Lots of new babies mean we have lots of young couples who are building lives and families. They are doing it the right way. "Except the Lord builds the house, they labor in vain who build it. (Psalm 127:1). With such spiritually minded young families, we are going to have a great future.

That thought was still on my mind this morning as I went to the Annual Conference of the Arkansas United Methodist Church. It began with a breakfast hosted by the Confessing Movement. This is a group within the body of Methodism that is leading out in making sure the church holds to and teaches the Apostolic Doctrines as found in the Bible. Our participation in the movement is also a sign that we are healthy and have a good future.

Sitting at the table I had another insight about the health and future of our congregation. At our table were Barry Morton, a pastor who grew up in our church; Pastor Daniel, a missionary who also grew up in our church; Mark Sullivan, a member of our church who is seeking credentials as a local pastor and Kip James, who has felt the call of God upon his life and is beginning to move in the direction of that call. I thought, "It is so wonderful to be a part of a church that has and continues to produce people sensitive to the call of God upon their lives."



It appears to me that we have a healthy church with a wonderful future. Praise the Lord for what He is doing in our midst.

*Max*

## GOOD SHEPHERD CHALLENGE



The Good Shepherd class has set a goal to send our Hispanic Pastors **Julio and Nora Ibarra** on a mission trip to Cuba with Evangelist, Rick Bonfim in August 2012. Our class is starting the effort with a contribution of \$200. We challenge all Sunday School classes and small groups to help us raise **\$2,000 toward this effort by July 1, 2012**. We ask your group to prayerfully consider what you can contribute to this cause. Individual contributions will also be gratefully accepted. Please contact Sue Weege at 474-8627 or email her at [sueweege@cox.net](mailto:sueweege@cox.net) to make your contributions.

Julia and Nora are humble and dedicated servants to the Lord. They live in the Heritage parsonage, attend services at Heritage and minister to the Hispanic community through the North Fort Smith Hispanic mission. Their children are also active in PULSE Student Ministries.