

**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**

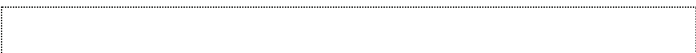
**11:00 AM**  
**Contemporary Worship**

Nursery provided for all services.

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

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*In Our Thoughts & Prayers*

**In the Hospital:**  
 St. Edward: **Linda Blythe**  
 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)

**At Home:**  
**Candy Barnes, Lewis and Janice Belcher, D'Ann Brumett, Margene Bules, Gerlinda Dibble, Roy and Fae Dyer, Jeanette Elkins, Debbie Hill, Joyce Hopkins, Marilyn Lewis, Kelley Nash, Oline and Irene Oxford, Bill Thomas**

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

**In Sympathy:**  
**Rick Brumett and Family** in the death of his father, *Jude Brumett*

**All Military Personnel** all around the world

*Worship Notes*

**July 1:**  
 A Cry For America

**July 8:**  
 Moving Mountains

**July 15:**  
 One Service  
 10 am at VB Fine Arts Center  
 Special Guest: Todd White

# Heritage Happenings

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**FROM YOUR PASTOR'S HEART ... A CRY FOR AMERICA!**

Our nation desperately needs revival -- just like the nation of Israel needed revival! God sent warnings: He sent wise men, prophets, and teachers; He sent natural disasters; He sent invading armies! He did whatever it took to get his people to humble themselves and turn back to Him. What will it take for the Church of the U.S.A. to wake up, repent, and return to Him? What will it take for God to send revival once again to our shores? What will it take for God to heal our land?

Come Sunday that we may hear the Voice of the LORD ... that we may experience His Presence ... that we may be revived and that He may use us to bring about another Great Awakening! Let us cry out for America!

See you Sunday at the Revival Center!

Blessed to be your pastor!  
*Pastor Wes*

## On the Inside



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- Food Pantry Needs

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## MEMORIALS AND HONORARIUMS

In memory of **Jude Brumett** (father of Rick Brumett) by:

M/M Rick Moore (BF)  
M/M Johnny Parker (CTV)  
M/M John Symonds (CTV)  
M/M Scott Treece  
M/M Mark Wilkerson (FP)

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

M/M Mark Wilkerson (FP)  
M/M Bob Freeman

In memory of **JJ Turner** (grandson of Harry and Bonnie Sher) by:

The Good Shepherd Class (FP)

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

The Good Shepherd Class (CC)

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

The Good Shepherd Class (FP)

\*BF - Building Fund \*CC - Clothes Closet  
\*FP - Food Pantry \*CTV - Catch the Vision

## RUBIES



If you missed out on the Women's "Sparkle" Conference and would like to hear one of the small group speakers, we are going to give you an opportunity. They will speak during the 9:30 and 11 am Sunday School hours for the next 2 months.

July 8 - Marti Salisbury  
July 15 - Jennifer Bauman  
July 22 - Kim Teague  
July 29 - Sue Barnes  
August 5 - Vesta Everitt  
August 12 - Pam James  
August 19 - Debbie Marsh  
August 26 - Ruth Ottinger

All are invited.

## THANK YOU

Thank you to our wonderful church family for the loving care we received over the loss of our beloved little "JJ." When we came to services, the morning after the accident, we took away strength to get us through the days we had to face. When we came back yesterday, we got a "refill." Thanks to Max for all he did and the Good Shepherd class for the gift to the Food Pantry. JJ would approve, because he loved to eat and loved people!

Words cannot say enough how appreciative we are.

*Harry and Bonnie Sher*

## FOOD PANTRY NEEDS

Food Pantry needs your help. Please save your plastic bags and place them in the food pantry box in the Adult Wing.



A new GriefShare Support Group will start Monday, July 16th at 9:30 a.m. If you have had a loss, plan to attend this Christ-centered program as you go through your grief. God loves you and He promises in His word that He will be with you during this time and He will bring you back to joy. We will meet in the Pairs and Spares Sunday School Class. For more information call Shirley Touchstone at 479-629-7901

## WORSHIP AND PRAYER

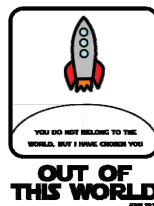
Every Thursday from 12 - 1 pm, you are invited to sit and soak in the Heritage Sanctuary as Chuck leads a time of worship and prayer.

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

## CHILDREN'S SUMMER CAMP



This year's Children's camp will be "Out of this World". On Sunday, July 29th after morning services, we will "blast off" and "touch down" in Ozone (Ozone, Arkansas that is). We will return to this world on Tuesday, July 31st. The theme comes from John 15:19 where Jesus tells his disciples, "As it is, you do not belong to the world, but I have chosen you "out of the world"." Children's camp is available for all elementary students entering 3rd - 6th grade in the fall of 2012. Registration forms are available at check-in stations in the Backyard and must be returned by Sunday, July 8th. The cost will be \$50 per child.

## ALTAR PRAYER TEAM

The team has openings for individuals to join the altar prayer ministry. We have many opportunities for you to minister through prayer. We will have a meeting this Sunday, July 1st at 3:30 pm in the Community Room. Prayerfully consider joining us. For more information, contact Pam James 410-2998.

## JOPLIN REPORT



If you know me at all, you know I like to whine and I hate to sweat. When Brian first told the youth leaders about the Joplin mission trip, my first thoughts were "I hate to sweat and I like to whine." But I decided that I was going anyway because I knew my daughter would be all for it. After I said yes to going, we found out Logan couldn't go because of a class she was taking. I assumed that got me out of it also; well, I was wrong, and Brian still had me on the list. All I could do was think of all the reasons not to go, but I packed anyway and put a smile on my face.

It was storming as we drove into Joplin and I knew no matter rain or shine we would be working. All I could do was think again "Why am I doing this?" Also, another church went with us, so in my eyes that was just another reason to whine. As Brian was taking us to our first location, all I could do was to wonder how these people ever survived this storm, and how would a group of 10 adults and 40 kids make a difference? We got to our first place and the kids all jumped out ready to work, but I still had a feeling of "I'll do it but I'm not going to like it!" Cleaning up at this house was probably the biggest job we did; it took us three days of working there before we finished the job. Watching the kids work and interact with the family and their kids was truly amazing.

Brian had split us up in groups and most of my team was from the other church. The next day it was time for us to work in our teams. I was with Bob, our new intern that I really didn't know, and a bunch of kids that I had no clue about-that's exactly the way God wanted it. We got out of the van and met the owner of the home and went to work. There wasn't much talking at first and for girls, you know that's just not right! I started working on a flower bed, and the next thing I knew two girls from the other church came to help me. We talked and got to know each other, slowly but surely something was happening. God was showing me that taking me out of my comfort zone, taking away my control, and putting me with people I didn't know was what I needed. It didn't matter where I was or who I was with, as long as I was serving others in His glory. As the week went on, I watched these kids talk, serve, and pray with the people we met. They weren't only blessing others with their servant hearts, but they were blessing me! I loved the group I was in. Every time that we came together, the kids worked so hard and encouraged each other. At the end, you couldn't tell we were two churches, we were one body of Christ working together to glorify God. I found out more about myself that week. I made life-long friends and it showed me that being scared of doing something that I'm not sure about shouldn't stop me. But instead, I will put my trust in God, because He will never fail me.



Truly Blessed,  
*Laura Moore*

## TIME TO CELEBRATE



TNT Fireworks  
Lake Lou Emma  
Open NOW!

Support ONE Student Ministries  
of Van Buren!

Hours: 9am - 9pm weekdays...  
open later on weekends!

## MISSIONARY OFFERING

If you have a birthday in July, you are invited to place an offering in our little white church on the chancel rail during the announcements. Currently, all birthday offerings go to support the Rupp family ministering in the Far East.

## BIRTHDAY LIST

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

## CHURCH COUNCIL

Please join us this Sunday, July 1st at 3 pm in the Community Room. Remember, if you lead a Life Group or a Sunday School Class you are an at-large member of Church Council.