

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

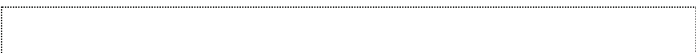
11:00 AM
Contemporary Worship

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:
 Sparks: **Joyce Hopkins**
 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

At Home:
Lewis Belcher, Margene Bules, Gerlinda Dibble, Roy Dyer, Jeanette Elkins, Joyce Hopkins, J. L. Lewis, Oline and Irene Oxford, Teresa Ray, David Wilson

Nursing Home:
Jean Stratton (Legacy Lodge)

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

July Volunteers

Ushers

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| 8:05 am Buster Colbert Brodie Kneeland Mike Kneeland Mike McSpadden | 9:30 am Mark Evans Connie Mendenhall Mark Stafford Wayne Stewart | 11:00 am Russ Aikman Daniel Chisolm Eddie Prince Jon Talley |
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Greeters

8:05 am:
Mary Dempsey

9:30 am:
Donna and Johnny Parker
Gail Sly and John Ferrell

11:00 am:
Darlene Craft and Stephanie Hill
Carolyn and Terry Furr

Worship Notes

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

July 22:
 How to Be a
 Powerful Vessel of God

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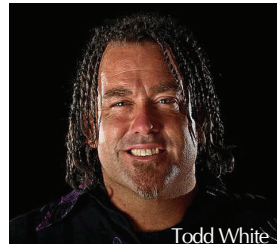
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DON'T MISS TODD WHITE
ADDRESSING THE HERITAGE FAMILY, THIS SUNDAY, JULY 15TH!

ONE SERVICE ONLY! 10 A.M. AT THE VBHS FINE ARTS CENTER!

Awesome Worship! Anointed Teaching!
Demonstrations of the Power of the Gospel!



Todd White

"I got to hear Todd teach last August, and I got to be around him. The message God has given him is one we all need to hear and embrace. I knew I wanted to bless you, the Heritage family, by exposing you to Todd. He is one of the most authentic representatives of Jesus Christ I have ever met. He LIVES the message and the LIFE of Jesus! Don't miss this rare opportunity to be blessed and to have your passion for Jesus ignited. See you Sunday at the FAC!!"

-- Pastor Wes

P.S. We will receive a love offering for Todd Sunday morning. Remember, he will be sharing Wednesday – Saturday with three other teachers at the "Power and Love Conference" at Harvesters Fellowship in Van Buren, 3928 Industrial Park Road. Drop in on the conference when you can. Evening sessions are free.

On the Inside



- Memorials and Honorariums
- GriefShare • Rubies
- Food Pantry Update

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

MEMORIALS AND HONORARIUMS

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

David Humphrey (BF)
Anita Dowty (BF)
Peggy Rotert (BF)
M/M Terry Buford

In memory of **Jean Peer** by:
M/M Bill Thomas

In memory of **JJ Turner** (grandson of Harry and Bonnie Sher) by:
M/M Skip Steele (CM)

In honor of **The Wedding of PJ and Maggie Murders** by:
M/M Sam Bradley (BF)

In honor of **Scott and Pamm Treece** by:
M/M Sam Bradley (BF)

*BF - Building Fund *CM - Children's Ministry

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.



This summer in Sky VBS our mission project is the Heritage Food Pantry. All summer, we are going to look at different ways we can help & serve the food pantry. Our next project is to bring canned vegetables Sunday, July 22nd. Please have your children bring a can of vegetables when they come to church. It is a great opportunity to talk to your children about helping those who are in need and that no act of kindness is too small.

NEW MEMBER



Morgan Schwalbe was dedicated Sunday, July 8th. She is the daughter of Ken and Cortney and big sister to Kennedy.

LOST AND FOUND

Please check the front office and the kitchen for items that have been turned in lately. There is an assortment of Bibles, books, jewelry, dishes and many other odds and ends.

BIRTHDAY LIST

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



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.

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.

USHERS AND GREETERS

Our usher and greeter ministry is an excellent place for new people and long-time members to volunteer. If you have a heart for welcoming others into our church family, contact Becki Kneeland at bkneeland@heritagevb.org. We have opportunities at all three services.

PULSE AND THE BEAT STUDENTS



Reminder to all students: download and fill out the new 2012-2013 Medical Release Form at pulse.heritagevb.org. This is a MUST in order to participate in any off campus activity of PULSE or The Beat.

PULSE STUDENTS



Join us for dinner and swimming at the home of the Bricker's at 1816 Heritage Drive on Sunday, July 15th from 5:30pm - 8:30pm. (Modest swimwear only!)

CHRYSALIS

If you are a boy going into the 9th - 12th grade, prayerfully consider attending Chrysalis at Central UMC in Fayetteville. This three-day event will inspire, challenge, and equip the youth of the church for Christian action in their homes, churches, communities and places of work. The weekend is July 26 - 29. The cost is \$60. For more information, please contact Ed or Tammy Prince at eprince92@aol.com or 479-414-4910.

TIMOTHY TEAM "HEROES OF THE BIBLE" 2012 - 2013

Registration is now underway for Timothy Team & Tiny Tims (for children 2-years-old through 5th grade as of 8/1/12)! We will study the 'Heroes of the Bible'. We will learn how God used these ordinary people to further His Kingdom! Deadline to register is August 5th. Registration forms are available at the computer check-in stations!

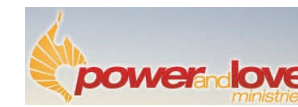
ATTENTION HERITAGE



Gather up your friends and loved ones and join us Wednesday, July 18th from 6 - 9pm at the Alma Aquatic Park for BBQ, swimming and fellowship. Meet there! (Modest Swimwear Only!)

NEWSLETTER

If you would like to receive the newsletter by email, contact the church office at office@heritagevb.org or by calling 474-6424.



Join us at Harvesters Fellowship this Thursday, July 11 - Saturday July 14th at 3928 Industrial Park Road in Van Buren for intensive training on how to make a difference outside the four walls of the church!

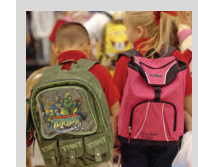
REGISTRATION:

At the door: Individual is \$100. Registration required for morning and afternoon sessions. Evening session is open to the public. An offering will be received. For more information, visit www.powerandlove.org.

FOOD PANTRY UPDATE

We served 541 families for a total of 1,618 people in the month of June. Thank you for helping make this possible. Please continue to save your plastic bags and place them in the food pantry box in the Adult Wing. We will have a meeting this Sunday, July 15th at 2 pm in the Community Room.

SPONSORS NEEDED FOR BACKPACKS



Sponsors are needed to support our Back-to-School Backpack Program! Thanks to you, this program has been a great success in past years. We hope to sponsor 100 needy children again this year. Please stop by the church office and pick up a child's name. We ask that you purchase a backpack, a pair of inexpensive tennis shoes, socks, and underwear for the child or children you sponsor. If you prefer not to shop, donations will be gladly accepted to help with the purchase of backpacks, clothes, and school supplies. Just drop off your donation at the office, or put it in the offering plate in an envelope marked, "BACKPACK." If you like to donate school supplies to help fill the backpacks, we need the following items:

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| glue sticks | kleenex |
| glue | baby wipes |
| pens | colored pencils |
| pencils | black dry erase markers |

Backpacks and school supplies need to be returned to the church office by Wednesday, August 8th!



We have a fired-up schedule for Wednesday nights in July!

- * July 18th - Family Fun at Alma Aquatic Park 6 - 9 pm.
- * July 25th - Dr. Jon Harper will bring the message.

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

RUBIES



Rubies T-shirts are on sale for \$10 through July 17th. This is an excellent way to support Women's Ministries. To place an order, there will be a table set up at the Fine Arts Center this Sunday or you can order by emailing bkneeland@heritagevb.org.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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