

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 the Hospital:
 Pointer Trail H & R: **Jeri Nash**
 Crawford H & R: **Mary Coble**
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All Military Personnel all around the world

At Home:
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)

In Sympathy:
Janice Belcher and family in the death of her husband, **Lewis Belcher**.

In Thanksgiving:
Byron, Sarah and Faith Sartor in the birth of their daughter and sister, **Madison Mae**. She is the niece and cousin to Mark, Maria, Emily and Allison Sullivan. Proud grandparents are Charles and Nina Sullivan.

July Volunteers

Ushers

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

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

Upcoming Events

July 25:
 SUMMER SIZZLE
 Dr. Jon Harper
 6 pm

August 1:
 SUMMER SIZZLE
 Testimonies from Israel trip
 6 pm

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

Heritage Happenings

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From Your Pastor's Heart ... A God Encounter



Sunday had to be one of the most significant days in the 172 year history of Heritage. I am still in wonder and amazement – filled with awe and joy! God is soooo good! What happened Sunday? We encountered God through a man who truly loves the Father and seeks to manifest Jesus through his life. I still don't know the total number who were "born again"! So many were healed physically or are seeing a great improvement in symptoms! Others had their faith radically challenged and strengthened. Many who attended the POWER AND LOVE Conference have great testimonies of God working through them miraculously to bless others.

I apologize that I could not call everyone up on the platform for healing Sunday. Todd named a few he wanted and then I called a few others; please don't be offended if we didn't call you out. Todd personally prayed for EVERYONE who stayed for prayer to the end. We did not leave the Fine Arts Center until 2:45 p.m. – barely enough time for him to grab a veggie sandwich at Subway and hit the road for XNA to catch his flight.

So where do we go from here? Tell your friends, family and co-workers what you experienced! Give glory to the LORD for what happened. Tell them to look up YouTube videos of Todd White ministering on the streets! Bring people with you Sunday as we share our testimonies and as I begin to teach how we can ALL live every day in victory, manifesting the power and love of Jesus! It's going to be soooo good! I can't wait! See you Sunday at the "Power and Love" Center! It's going to be the best day ever!

Love,
Pastor Wes

P.S. Sunday, July 29th, we will baptize several as their public profession of Jesus as their Lord and Savior. It's going to be awesome!

MEMORIALS AND HONORARIUMS

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

Leroy and Joan Rotert (BF)
M/M Jim Udouj

In honor of **J.L. and Marilyn Lewis** by:

Jason Lewis (FP)

*BF - Building Fund *FP - Food Pantry

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

BIRTHDAY LIST

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

BAPTISM SUNDAY

If you are interested in being baptized at church Sunday, July 29th, please contact the church office at 474-6424.



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 this 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.

HELP WITH FALL KICK OFF



John Wesley said, "Catch on fire with enthusiasm and people will come for miles to watch you burn!" That is what we at Heritage want to remember as we get back to our roots for Fall Kick off on Aug. 26th. We are currently in the planning stages for this year's kick off and we are looking for people who want to be involved. We are taking a trip back in time with fun games, food, and entertainment-the highlight will be a visit from John Wesley himself - "The Man from Aldersgate". If you can help out in any of the following areas please contact Becki Kneeland at bkneeland@heritagevb.org as soon as possible. Looking for:

Coordinator of Children's area
Coordinator of Food
Coordinator of Adult area
Set up Crew
Clean-up Crew

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:

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 our last two Wednesday nights!

- * July 25th - Dr. Jon Harper
- * Aug. 1st - Testimonies from the Israel trip

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

RUBIES

Rubies T-shirts are on sale for \$10 through July 22nd. This is an excellent way to support Women's Ministries. Place an order at the table in the Fellowship Hall this Sunday or you can order by emailing bkneeland@heritagevb.org.

TIMOTHY TEAM 2012 - 2013

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



Students in 6th and 7th grade are invited to a swim party at the Shooks' Wednesday, July 25th from 5:30pm - 8:30pm. Dinner will be provided. Modest swimwear only! Address is 1003 Lisa Lane in Van Buren.

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.



If you would like to hear one of the small group speakers from the 'Sparkle' Conference, they will speak during the 9:30 and 11 am Sunday School hours for the next two months in the Welcome Center.

Sunday, July 22nd: Kim Teague

A Life of Priority and Obedience

Mary and Martha-two testimonies of walking in priority and obedience. Mary placed Jesus above all things in her life and poured out adoring love. Martha, adored and loved Jesus as well, but was distracted by the many tasks of the world around her. Yet, when instructed, Martha put Jesus first. We live in a Martha world, a world of balancing too many tasks amongst too many distractions. So how do we do it...keep our eyes on our hearts on Jesus. Walk in worship and prayer.

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.



A new GriefShare Support Group has begun. 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.

MISSION TRIP

Next February, I will be going on a mission trip to Guatemala with First UMC. You could help support us by going to Goody's Frozen Yogurt shops in either Van Buren or Fort Smith on Friday, July 20th between 6PM and 9PM. The team gets 10% of the sales if you tell them you are there for the mission team.

Thank you for your support!

Sue Lewis

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PULSE STUDENTS



Beaver Lake Day is Saturday, July 28th. We will leave @ 8am and return @ 8pm. The cost is \$5 plus dinner money. You must sign up by this Sunday, July 22nd online or in the office. Join us for a day of water skiing, tubing, swimming, and more!

***Don't forget MYSTERY this Sunday, July 22nd from 5 - 8:30 pm. Dinner will be included. Come and solve the mystery!

SAVE A LITTLE GREEN

A programmable thermostat is an excellent way to save on your electric bill. We have several of these thermostats available in the church office free to good homes.