

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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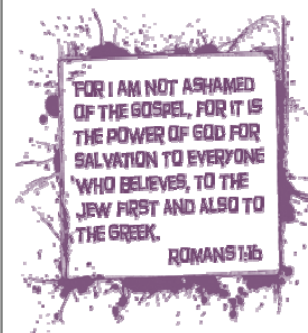
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FROM YOUR PASTOR'S HEART... YOU AND I WITHOUT GOD – NOT A PRETTY PICTURE!



The next few messages on Romans are not “feel-good” passages. Paul establishes very clearly what happens when people reject God and suppress the truth about God. He shows our frightful state of guilt and our desperate need for the Gospel of Jesus Christ! These are passages on which I’ve never spent entire messages teaching, but they are crucial for our understanding of contemporary society and the will of God. It shows us how urgently we need the Gospel!

I believe God is going to use these next few messages as a catalyst for the revival He desires to bring to His Church, even to His Heritage! God is going to breakthrough fully any Sunday now! He might even breakout on a Wednesday! Read prayerfully Romans 1:18-32. Our memory verse for this past week is Romans 1:16 *“For I am not ashamed of the Gospel of Jesus Christ, for it is the power of God unto salvation for everyone who believes, for the Jew first and also for the Greek!”*



With anxious expectation! Blessed to be your pastor!

Pastor Wes



Don't forget: Heritage University classes begin **THIS Sunday, September 16th at 9:30 am!** If you haven't signed up, contact the church office today!

In Our Thoughts & Prayers

In the Hospital:
Anna Moon (Sparks)
Bo Dyer (Mercy)
Jeanette Elkins (Covington Court)
Emmett Spencer (Crawford H & R)

All Military Personnel all around the world
Nursing Home:
Jean Stratton (Legacy Lodge)

At Home:
Margene Bules, Gerlinda Dibble, Roy Dyer, Elmo Evans, Debbie Hill, Jim Lloyd, Jeri Nash, Marion and Kay Newton, Oline and Irene Oxford, Paul Ray, Teresa Ray, Don Spillman, Wayne Weege

Assisted Living:
Billie Jacks (Alma Health Care)
Maxine Fahrner (Hope's Creek)
Mattie Lindsey (Alma H & R)
Mary Coble (Crawford H & R)
Mary Friday (Crawford H & R)
Lena Mae Smith (Crawford H & R)

September Volunteers

Ushers

8:05 am John Poole Myron Kirksey Mike Kneeland Mike McSpadden	9:30 am Tom Konert John Symonds David Alexander Andy Williams	11:00 am Benton Cone Justin Lovett Jason Fontaine Kerry Kelly Grace Kelly
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Greeters

8:05 am:
Max and Leanna Garrett
Buster Colbert

9:30 am:
Deborah Pearson and kids
Anita Dowty

11:00 am:
Sarah and Ruben Silva
Drew and Marlene Cone

Upcoming Events

September 16:
 HERITAGE UNIVERSITY CLASSES BEGIN
 9:30 AM

September 23:
 BAPTISM SUNDAY

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MEMORIALS AND HONORARIUMS

In memory of **Jeff Baldwin** (son of Brad and Renée Baldwin; father of Chris Baldwin) by:

M/M Wayne Weege (YM)
M/M Bill Thomas (FP)

In memory of **Annie Venis** (sister of Max Goins) by:

M/M Wayne Weege (BF)

In memory of **Lewis Belcher** by:

M/M Bill Thomas (FP)

*FP - Food Pantry *YM - Youth Ministries

*BF - Building Fund

BAPTISM SUNDAY

If you are interested in being baptized at church Sunday, September 23rd, please contact the church office at 474-6424.

COMMUNITY MEAL

Join us each Wednesday before Bible study beginning at 4:45 pm in the Fellowship Hall for our Community Meal. Suggest donation price:

Family \$10 maximum
Adults \$4
Seniors \$3
Children \$2

HEALTHY CONGREGATION DAY

Come to the Resource Center this Sunday between 9 and 11:15 am and have your blood pressure and sugar level checked.

BOOK SIGNING

Shirley Touchstone and Anita Dowty have written a book, *Why Am I Still Here?* A book signing will be at 10:30 am this Sunday, Sept. 16th in the Fellowship Hall.

HERITAGE UNIVERSITY

Heritage University Fall semester classes will begin THIS Sunday, September 16th at 9:30 am! Here are the room assignments:

HU105 in Room 133 *Fingerprints of God* - taught by Mike Rogers
HU202 in Room 123 *John Wesley: Holiness of Heart and Life* - taught by Michael Tursky
HU505 in Room 121 *Forgotten God* - taught by Bobby Boyakin
HU806 in Room 134 *Spiritual Warfare* - taught by Marti Salisbury

SPOTLIGHT ON LIFE GROUPS

- **Piece Makers:** quilting group facilitated by Marilyn Lewis.
- **Standing in the Gap:** for women whose husbands work out of town or aren't available for Life Groups facilitated by Grace Kelly.
- **Newbies:** adults in their 20's to 30's who are looking to form strong friendships led by Max and Marilyn Goins.
- **Family Matters:** young families with or without children whose focus is on becoming a support system for each other co-led by Grant and Becke Symonds & Jason and Sara Hurst.

....Any many, many more Life Groups like these can be found in our brochure located on the table in the Great Hall.

WALKING IN VICTORY

Sue Barnes will start from the beginning with her class, *Walking in Victory* at 9:30 am in room 130. We all have issues that we have worked through but somehow we just can't forget. The focus of this class is to help each of us walk in victory each day through the power of the Holy Spirit.

DIVORCE CARE

This is a thirteen-week program designed to help heal the hurts and pains associated with going through a divorce. The information you receive will be both biblical and practical in a support group setting. We meet in the Community Room every Sunday at 6 pm. To sign up, please contact Becki at bkneeland@heritagevb.org.

CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

This year's Children's Christmas Program will be Sunday, December 9th at the 9:30 service only! We will rehearse, prepare and have tons of fun on Sunday evenings from 6 - 7 pm as we get ready for our 2nd annual Children's Christmas Program. We begin rehearsals this Sunday, Sept.! (this will be for Kinder-5th grade. We will add the preschoolers a little later!) There is a part for everyone from 3's through 5th grade! Even if they don't want to have a speaking part, there will be something they can do to support! Mark your calendars and make plans to join us.

BIRTHDAY LIST

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

PIECE MAKERS

If you enjoy quilting or piecing or just the possibility of learning more about either of these, you will want to be a part of this small group. The group will be led by Marilyn Lewis and there will be worship time while creating your quilt. Our first meeting will be Wednesday, September 19th from 9:30 am - 2 pm at the home of Marilyn Lewis, 4314 Greenwood Road in Dora. You will need to bring a scrap of blue fabric with you to get started. For directions to Marilyn's house, contact her at 461-1904.

JOIN OUR "MEAL" MINISTRY

We have a very active ministry that prepares meals for our families in special times of need. This team can always use help in cooking and preparing meals, setting up, and cleaning up. Look for a sign-up sheet in this week's bulletin. For more information (or to volunteer), call Sue Stranathan at 474-8748

6TH & 7TH GRADERS

Check out the Beat website for announcements and upcoming events, thebeat.heritagevb.org.

GRIEFSHARE

Heritage Church and Legacy Heights will start a new GriefShare Support Group at Legacy Heights, Monday, September 17 at 6:30 pm. If you have a recent loss, or are still grieving from a past loss, GriefShare can help. Contact Shirley Touchstone for more information at 629-7901.

CONFIRMATION CLASS

Don't forget that the 2012-2013 Confirmation Class begins this Sunday, September 16th. We will meet in the Block at 9:30 am. You will need to bring a Bible and pen with you to class. See you Sunday!

FOOD PANTRY UPDATE

For the month of August we served 663 families for a total of 2072 people. Thank you for all your support and remember that it only takes \$7 to feed one family for a week. We are always looking for volunteers to help while the Food Pantry is open, but also have many other opportunities to serve. With the large amount of people we are now serving we are looking for individuals or groups to come in and rebag the bulk items we receive. Please contact Roger Burkert at 462-3392 for information.

MISSION TRIP TO CUBA

Do you like to ask people for money? Well, I don't. In fact, I hate it. I always have. Even more than that I hate to rob others. Not everyone can go on a mission trip, but everyone can participate. My next trip to Cuba is Sept 30 - Oct 5 and I'd like for you to be blessed too. Not by giving money to me, but by giving it to the pastors of Cuba. These are precious people who work tirelessly for the Lord. If you'd like to contribute to our gift to the Methodist Church in Cuba, please contact Stephanie Watkins at swatkins@vbsd.us or 806-8948.

Stephanie Watkins

JOYFUL SOUND

New to Heritage - Instrumental Ensemble, under the direction of Rick Endel. For students and adults: brass and wood, strings, percussion players - all levels of experience. First rehearsal is Sunday, September 30th at 3 pm. If you are interested or need more information, contact Rick at 806-3522.

ATTENTION: PARENTS OF 7TH-12TH GRADERS

This Sunday, September 16th at 9:30am in The Block, AM VIBE begins! This course is designed to prepare our students to be the church of today! We often talk about them being the church of tomorrow...but let's face it...we need them today! This will teach them how to be a servant for life. We will challenge students to identify and begin to live out their spiritual gifts, help them understand their role in the church as it pertains to giving of their time, gifts and resources, and teach them what it means to not be a "church goer" but a "church doer". This class will hopefully prepare them to be investors in what God is doing! This year AM VIBE will be offered to all students 7th grade to 12th grade. However, next year it will only be offered to 7th grade students. So jump on this opportunity today!

SPRING BREAK 2013

Parent/Student meeting for Spring Break 2013 to Colorado is this Sunday, Sept. 16th at 7:45 pm following our regular Pulse time. This trip is for 9-12th grade students only.