

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 YOUR PASTOR'S HEART ... DO IT, LORD!

One of my favorite hymn arrangers and song writers is Tommy Walker. Below are the lyrics to his song, "Do it, Lord!" Pastor Chuck got to sing this song with Tommy in Jerusalem (You can look it up on YouTube! 😊). These words capture the heart cry of God's true people. Read and pray these words with me until we see God fulfill them!

*I see your glory, covering the earth Lord, just as the waters, covering the sea!
 I see the millions, coming to salvation! I see revival fire in the land! I see the lost, nameless ones remembered. I see the widows, shouting out your praise! I see the friendless, loved and celebrated. Orphans fulfilling Lord, your calling on their lives!*

*(Chorus) Do It Lord, do it Lord! Do it Lord, we are praying!
 Do it Lord, do it, that Your glory may be seen!*

*I see forgiveness over taking hatred, pride and prejudice, now giving way to love!
 I see depression replaced with joy and gladness, and Satan's lies, now bowing to the truth!*

*Do It Lord, do it Lord! Do it Lord we are praying!
 Do it Lord, do it, that Your glory may be seen!*

*This is our prayer oh God! This is our desperate cry!
 In these days that we're living now, Let Your kingdom come! Let Your will be done!*

I see the brokenness of families, brought to wholeness! I see the prodigals, running home to You! Father's hearts, now turning toward their children, and the children's hearts, turning toward the fathers! I see Your Church, all rising up in power, laying down their lives in unity and love. I hear the sound of every tribe and nation, giving glory to Jesus Christ the Son! Chorus ...

Do you see it? Let us join our voices in faith with the LORD and "call those things which do not exist as though they [do!]" (Romans 4:17b)!



Humbled to be chosen by God to be your pastor!

Pastor Wes

In Our Thoughts & Prayers

In the Hospital:
Emmett Spencer (Alma H & R)
Jim Lloyd (Mercy)

At Home:
Margene Bules, Gerlinda Dibble,
Roy Dyer, Jeanette Elkins, Jim Lloyd,
Jeri Nash, Oline and Irene Oxford,
Wayne Weege

All Military Personnel all around the world

Nursing Home:
Jean Stratton (Legacy Lodge)
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)

October Volunteers

Ushers

8:05 am John Poole Cyndy Rogers Alexis Boster Michael Boster	9:30 am Wayne Stewart Connie Mendenhall Mark Stafford Mark Evans Jerry Frederiksen	11:00 am Roger Burkert Jon Harper Danny Turner Ray Hart Mark Anders
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Greeters

8:05 am:
Jane and Rick Sanders

9:30 am:
Andy and Terry Williams
Brian and Kelly Curd

11:00 am:
Trudy Leding
Christy Anders

Upcoming Events

October 12 & 13:
 GARAGE SALE
 SPONSORED BY THE CAST OF MR. SCROOGE

October 14:
 CHURCH COUNCIL
 4 PM

MEMORIALS AND HONORARIUMS

In memory of **Bo Dyer** (father of Deanna Bradley) by:

M/M Wayne Weege (BF)
M/M Benton Cone (BF)
M/M Rick Brumett (BF)
M/M Bob Freeman (FP)
M/M Mark Wilkerson (BF)
M/M Jim Udouj (FP)

In memory of **Anna Moon** (wife of Neal Moon and step-mother of Libby McGill) by:

M/M Rick Brumett (BF)
M/M Mark Wilkerson (BF)
M/M Jim Udouj (FP)

In memory of **Carole Marsh** (daughter of Ernie and Joan Schimmelman and mother of Seth Marsh) by:

M/M Ernie Schimmelman
M/M Benton Cone (BF)
Tom and Charlene Fite (BF)

In honor of **Burl Carter** by:

Sue Stranathan (BF)

*FP- Food Pantry *BF- Building Fund

BIRTHDAY LIST

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

BAPTISM SUNDAY

If you are interested in being baptized at church Sunday, Oct. 28th or Nov. 25th, please contact the church office at 474-6424.

DISHES

We have a lot of serving platters, dishes, pie plates, etc. left in the kitchen. Many of you have graciously volunteered to bring food for bereavement dinners over the last couple of years and just haven't thought to pick up your dishes. Please check in the kitchen to claim your long, lost dish.

NEW MEMBERS



Johnnie Hammontree, along with her daughter and son-in-law, Tammy and Curtis Gardner, have placed their membership with Heritage.



Gene, Kay, Austin and Brooke Short have placed their membership with Heritage.

CELEBRATION OF REMEMBRANCE

During the time of celebrating the birth of Jesus, we would like to celebrate the memory of our loved ones. Please join us in song and listening to God's word of encouragement at our *Celebration of Remembrance* on Sunday, December 16th at 3 pm. In loss, we come to realize that material things are not what is important. "Only one life will soon be past, only what's done for Christ will last!" If you would like a loved one's name placed on our tree, please contact the church office and an ornament will be placed on a tree in the sanctuary during the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Goins request the honour of your presence at the marriage of their son
Jonathan Goins
to
Brittany Ivey
on Friday, the nineteenth of October
Two thousand and twelve
at six twenty-one in the evening
Pratt Place Barn
2231 West Markham Road
Fayetteville, Arkansas

THANK YOU

The passing of my daddy was more difficult than I ever dreamed it would be. We were overwhelmingly blessed by all the calls, cards, texts, prayers and food that we received. We experienced abundant love and kindness from so many. Wes and the rest of the Heritage staff were there to assist us through every day. Heritage is truly filled with the love of Jesus which is lovingly passed on to those in need. Thank you, dear brother and sisters, for letting the light shine.

In His name, *Deanna Bradley*

SANCTITY OF LIFE WHY PRO-LIFE?

Wonder what the Bible says about abortion? Wonder what some of the facts are? Wonder what reason dictates? Wonder what the pastor of Heritage believes? Then come join us for a one day class where we will investigate these questions. No sign-up is necessary. Merely pick a time and show up. Class will be held this Sunday, October 14th during each of our services.

Due to subject matter, anyone under the age of 18 must have parental consent to attend. Please see church office for forms.

MEAL MINISTRY

Thank you to those of you who have so graciously responded to our invitation to join our Meal Ministry. Many of you are new to this ministry while others have indicated that they wish to continue providing "comfort food" to those who are grieving the loss of a loved one. We welcome each of you and want you to know that you are helping to show God's love through this gift of hospitality. If you did not sign up it's not too late. Just give one of us a call and we will be delighted to add you to our list. New this year is the opportunity to indicate if you will be able to work to set up and serve the meal or to come in and clean up afterwards. We are finding that having two separate teams keeps some of us from getting too tired. We also have several men who volunteer and we're so glad for the particular talents that they bring to this preparation. Please give one of us a call, or leave your name in the office. Sue Stranathan, 474-8748; Margo Symonds, 474-3179; Linda Udouj, 928-2608.

CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

Two year olds through fifth graders are invited to participate in our annual Christmas Program. Tryouts for speaking parts (2nd grade-5th grade) will be this Sunday evening October 14th at 7 pm. If your child is interested, please stop by the Children's Ministry office and pick up a packet! Every Sunday evening from 6-7 pm, we are meeting to learn songs, lines, make props, invitations and posters! Currently, we are meeting with the Kinder-5th grade, Pre-school age children will join us in a few weeks!

FOR CONGREGATION EYES ONLY! STAFF...NO PEEKING :)

October is National Pastor Appreciation Month. We want to honor all the staff of Heritage by showering them with appreciation during this month. All staff of Heritage are listed on the back of this newsletter. Pick one or several staff members and send them a thank you note or homemade goodies or a gift card or deliver them a Sonic drink or a great big thank-you hug when you see them...the possibilities are endless. Use your imagination and love on them during this month!

FOOD PANTRY VOLUNTEERS

There will be a food pantry potluck at the home of Barb and Steve Blythe on Sunday, Oct. 14th at 4:00 pm. The address is 1653 River Overlook Loop in Van Buren. If you have questions please call Barb at 262-6195.

GARAGE SALE

The cast of Mr. Scrooge will be having a garage sale at the mission house this Friday October 12th from 7 am-4 pm and Saturday October 13th from 7 am-1 pm. Mark your calendars and make plans to come out and support the cast. Remember...one man's junk is another man's treasure.

PRAYER OPPORTUNITY

Individual Prayer in a private setting is available on Sunday mornings between services in the Prayer Room. Someone from our prayer team will be waiting to pray with you. If the room is occupied, there will be a place to write your name and once the room is vacant again a prayer team member will come and locate you for your prayer time.



SUNDAY, OCTOBER 28, 2012
BEGINS AT NOON



- Tickets: \$5
Family of 5: \$20
Includes Tea and Water
Soft drinks available for purchase
- Prizes for 1st, 2nd & 3rd place
- Tickets available for the next two Sundays in the Fellowship Hall
- To enter your chili, pick-up a registration form in the Fellowship Hall or the Church Office

All proceeds go toward the production of **MR. SCROOGE**