

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.

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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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BE A BARNABAS!! ENCOURAGE OTHERS!!

--Haley Bryant, Heritage Stewardship Team



You are called to "BE A BARNABAS!" You can encourage others! This is the theme of our stewardship emphasis for 2012. Our focus is on being like the great apostle and leader, Barnabas. He was a powerful influencer in the early church. His real name was Joseph of Cyprus, but his nickname was "Bar-nabas" which means "Son of Encouragement."

Barnabas earned his nickname by his actions in the early church. Nearly each place he is mentioned in the Bible he is giving himself sacrificially in order to encourage people. The first place we meet him is in Acts 4:36. Here, he sells a piece of property and gives the money to the leaders of the church in Jerusalem to help meet the needs of the congregation. With his example, others also began to give, and the congregation was able to meet its needs, minister to the needy locally and share the Gospel globally.

We invite you to "Be a Barnabas" –to be an encourager through sacrificial giving of your time, talents, and financial resources for the promotion of the Gospel through the Heritage family. If you have any questions or ideas, please share them with the Heritage leaders. You will receive letters in the mail for the next three weeks further describing this initiative.

Most importantly, we ask that you take time these three weeks to pray for guidance and direction for what the LORD would have you and your family give in 2013. In the month of November you will have to opportunity to make a Faith-Promise to the LORD for what you feel God will enable you to give of your prayers, presence, gifts, service, and witness in the upcoming year. We will do this during our Thanksgiving Harvest Celebration Sunday, November 18th! What a day of rejoicing in the "Hope of glory!" it will be!

In Our Thoughts & Prayers

In the Hospital:
Elmo Evans (Mercy)

At Home:
Margene Bules, Gerlinda Dibble, Roy and Fae Dyer, Jeanette Elkins, Jeri Nash, Judy Spencer

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)

In Sympathy:
Judy Spencer and friends in the death of her husband, *Emmet Spencer*.

November Volunteers

Ushers

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| 8:05 am John Poole Christina Fontaine Buster Colbert Bruce Brown | 9:30 am Goodson Life Group | 11:00 am Buster Colbert Drew Cone Chad Sharbono Greg McClure |
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Greeters

8:05 am:
Darlene Craft
Max Goins
9:30 am:
Goodson Life Group
11:00 am:
Kris Tutwiler

Upcoming Events

November 11:
NEWCOMER'S CLASS
 9:20 AM

November 14:
COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING SERVICE
 7:00 PM AT VB FINE ARTS CENTER

On the Inside



- Memorials and Honorariums
- Baptisms • Newcomer's Class
- Baby Showers • Prayer Opportunity

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

MEMORIALS AND HONORARIUMS

In memory of **Bo Dyer** by:
M/M John Boster (FP)
M/M Scott Treece (FP)
M/M Bill Thomas (FP)

In memory of **Anna Moon** by:
M/M John Boster (FP)

In memory of **Jim Lloyd** by:
M/M John Boster (FP)
Juanita Bruning (FP)
Judy Horan (FP)
Alice Nvsveen (FP)
Clifta Wilson (FP)
Rose Dapprich (FP)
Robert Lloyd (FP)
M/M Charles Sullivan (FP)
M/M Roger Burkert (FP)
M/M Gene Rankin (FP)

In honor of **Scott Weege** by:
Jason Lewis (YM)

*FP - Food Pantry *YM - Youth Ministry

THANK YOU

We would like to thank our church family for their prayers, cards, and visits during the illness and passing of our loved one, Jim Lloyd. We appreciate you so much.

We would also like to thank the ministry responsible for the luncheon served after the funeral. It was very much enjoyed.

*Wanda Lloyd
Joe and Trezia Lloyd*

MISSIONARY OFFERING

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

BAPTISMS



Sydney Anders was baptized Sunday. She is the daughter of Mark and Christy Anders.



Emily Chisolm was baptized Sunday. She is the daughter of Daniel and Melinda Chisolm.



Clara Jane Hurst was baptized Sunday. She is the daughter of Jason and Sara Hurst.

BAPTISM SUNDAY

If you are interested in being baptized at church Sunday, Nov. 18th, please contact the church office at 474-6424.

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.

THANK YOU

Johnny and I are very appreciative for the luncheon that members of Heritage so graciously provided the Lloyd family. Your church is beautiful and the reception hall has such a warm inviting feeling to it that we immediately felt at home. Our family and close friends had this special time to visit as well as enjoying a wonderful meal.

Please continue to remember Wanda Lloyd, her family and the Lloyd family in your prayers.

John and Ethel Lloyd

HUBBARD BABY SHOWER

The home plate is just in sight for Shane and Tonya Hubbard to welcome their little boy, Austin. You are welcome to drop-in and shower this sweet family from 10 an to Noon on Saturday November 10th at 1500 N. 10th St. here in Van Buren. Party snacks will be provided. Contact Sarah Silva at 652-6171

BOBLETT BABY SHOWER

Please join us for a baby shower honoring Jennifer Boblett on Sunday, November 11th from 2 - 4 pm in the Welcome Center. Jennifer works behind the scenes here at Heritage taking care of many of our children in the nursery. Let's shower her with blessings as she, Jake and big sister, Sydney, anticipate the arrival of their precious baby girl, Harper Marie! Jennifer is registered at Wal-Mart, Target, and Toys-R-Us. Hostesses are Maggie Sharbono, Sarah Vinson, Rachal Pendergrass and Jill Lovett.

NEWCOMER'S CLASS

If you are interested in making Heritage Church your home or you want to learn more about the church and its core vision and values, please sign up for the newcomer's class. The class will be Sunday, Nov. 11th beginning at 9:20 am and ending with a luncheon at 12:30 pm. Contact Becki Kneeland at bkneeland@heritagevb.org, or call the church office at 474-6424.

COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING SERVICE

There are fewer than two weeks until our 5th Annual Community Thanksgiving Service. It will be held on Nov. 14 at 7:00 p.m. at the Van Buren Fine Arts Center. There are places for you to plug in if you would like to be involved. We are currently looking for people to come early on the 14th to pray over the auditorium, greet people inside the auditorium, sing in the community choir (you don't have to be a part of worship arts ministries to participate) and help break down the staging area after the event. If you can help with any of these areas, please contact Becki Kneeland at bkneeland@heritagevb.org or Chuck King at cking@heritagevb.org.

COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING SERVICE INTERCESSORY PRAYER

Two intercessory prayer times have been scheduled for our upcoming community service: Friday, Nov. 2nd and Friday, Nov. 9th. Please drop-in anytime from 6 am - 6 pm at The Current Church, 600 South 4th Street in Van Buren.

ATTENTION: HERITAGE FAMILY

On Friday evening, December 21st we will be hosting a city event for the downtown area of Van Buren called "Christmas Sing-n-Supper". That evening we will be providing a free concert at the King Opera House, featuring our very own "Coon Supper Boys" and recording artist Katie Danielson. We will also be providing a community meal for people who live in the down town area at the "Main Attraction" event center two blocks up from the King Opera House. The meal will be at no cost to the public and it will be a traditional Christmas meal. We are hoping to have the following items donated by our congregation to make this meal possible. It is a great outreach project and a wonderful way to say, "Merry Christmas!" to our community. If you have questions please contact bkneeland@heritagevb.org (Cash donations are also appreciated)

mashed potatoes - 25 boxes of instant

Sweet potatoes - large cans - 40 cans

cornbread - packages or small boxes - 15 (non-sweet)

loaves of bread - 8

turkeys - 12 -15 pound birds.....45-50

2 dozen eggs (for cornbread)

green beans - 80 regular cans of green beans - 15 oz size

cranberry sauce - 20 regular cans



DAUGHTERS OF THE KING

Join us each Sunday at 10:45 am in room 130 as Marilyn Goins leads a new Bible study for women.



THE RESULTS ARE IN

Heritage Drama Ministries Chili Cook-Off was a huge success. Over \$700 was raised to support our upcoming performance of Mr. Scrooge. Thank you to all of you helped with the cook-off. Many people put in several hours decorating, setting up the food, serving, selling tickets, cleaning up. It was great. Our grand prize winner was Vesta Everitt with her famous bean and beef recipe called, "Grandad's Chili". We had other winners in each of the other three categories. Congratulations go to Max Garrett for his win in the category of "Wild Beast", Terry McGonigle for his win in the category of "Calling Fowl", and Darlene Craft on her win in the category "Vegetarian".