

**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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*In Our Thoughts & Prayers*

**At Home:**  
**Margene Bules, Gerlinda Dibble, Roy and Fae Dyer, Jeanette Elkins, Elmo Evans, Jeri Nash, Judy Spencer, Alan Swaim, Dawn Yates**

**All Military Personnel** all around the world

**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)**

**Nursing Home:**  
**Jean Stratton (Legacy Lodge)**

**In Sympathy:**  
**Linda Rankin and family** in the death of her mother, *Louise Kendrick*.

**November Volunteers**

Ushers

<b>8:05 am</b> John Poole Christina Fontaine Buster Colbert Bruce Brown	<b>9:30 am</b> Goodson Life Group	<b>11:00 am</b> 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:**  
**NEWCOMERS' CLASS**  
 9:20 AM

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

# Heritage Happenings

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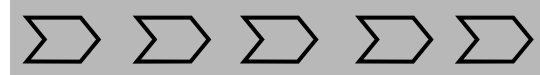
## Community Thanksgiving Service

**PLEASE JOIN US**

**— VAN BUREN FINE ARTS CENTER —**  
**WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 14th - 7 P.M.**

There are NO regularly scheduled Wednesday activities at Heritage on this day. Invite your family, friends, and neighbors to join us in a community-wide celebration. Childcare will be provided at Heritage for Pre-K.

**On the Inside**



- Memorials and Honorariums
- Health Kits • Newcomers' 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 **Emmett Spencer** (husband of Judy Spencer) by:

M/M Skip Steele

In memory of **Ben Gregory** (step-grandfather of Brandy Girard) by:

M/M Skip Steele

In memory of **Jim Lloyd** by:

M/M Jerry Harris

M/M Darrell Goodlin (FP)

James Minor (FP)

M/M Wayne Weege (FP)

In memory of **Anna Moon** by:

Mary Anne McGill (FP)

In honor of **Sue Stranathan** by:

M/M Bill Thomas (FP)

In honor of **Peyton Weege's 14th Birthday** by:

M/M Tim Weege (MF)

FP - Food Pantry MF - Mission Fund

"Giving is so rewarding, try it, you'll like it!"

Jerry Frederiksen

## WORSHIP AND PRAYER

You are invited to sit and soak in the Heritage Sanctuary every Thursday from 12 - 1pm as Chuck leads a time of worship and prayer.

## BABY SHOWER FOR TONYA HUBBARD

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 am to Noon on Saturday November 10th at the home of Sarah Silva's mother, Nancy Irwin, 1500 N. 10th St. here in Van Buren.

"I have been encouraged as I have become more involved in the ministries of the church. I truly see my gifts at work."

## BABY SHOWER FOR JENNIFER ARCHER-BOBLETT

Please join us for a baby shower honoring Jennifer Archer-Boblett on Sunday, November 11th from 2 - 4 pm in the Welcome Center. Let's shower Jennifer and Jake with blessings as they anticipate the arrival of Harper Marie! Jennifer is registered at Wal-Mart, Target, and Toys-R-Us.

"Tithing means to me giving back to God what is already His."  
Susan Moore

## ATTENTION: HERITAGE FAMILY

On Friday evening, December 21<sup>st</sup> 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 downtown 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

"Time after time the Lord has provided for our family's needs. Whether it is an extra tip at work or having lunch bought by someone. The money is always there."

Brooke Elliott

## SURVIVING THE HOLIDAY

*Surviving the Holidays* offers help for those dealing with grief during the holidays. No matter how long it's been since your loved one passed away, grief can make the holidays a painful time; But, there is hope! Join us for an encouraging seminar that will help you survive the holidays and discover new reasons to enjoy them again. Saturday, Nov. 17th at 9:30 am in the Sanctuary. Registration begins at 9:00 am.

## BIRTHDAY LIST

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

## BAPTISM SUNDAY

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

## NEWCOMERS' 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 newcomers' class. The class will be this Sunday, Nov. 11th beginning at 9:20 am and ending with a luncheon at 12:30 pm. Contact Becki at the church office at 474-6424.

## CTS HELP

We are currently looking for people to come early on the 14<sup>th</sup> 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 or Chuck.

"My human side questions, 'Do I or can I tithe this month?' But, when you do, it never seems you miss a thing, because you don't—Christ provides. Period, end of sentence!"

## HURRICANE SANDY DISASTER RELIEF HEALTH KIT

We are collecting items for the Hurricane Relief Efforts. Please turn in to church office.

Value: \$12 per kit

- 1 hand towel (15" x 25" up to 17" x 27"—no kitchen towels)
- 1 washcloth
- 1 comb (large and sturdy, not pocket-sized)
- 1 nail file or fingernail clippers (no emery boards or toenail clippers)
- 1 bath-size bar of soap (3 oz. and up)
- 1 toothbrush (single brushes only in original wrapper, no child-size brushes)
- 6 adhesive plastic strip sterile bandages
- \$1.00 to purchase toothpaste

## BE A BARNABAS

Last week you should have received the Barnabas campaign package in the mail. The contents of which include a refrigerator magnet with a call to prayer, a Faith Promise card, and a brochure explaining Heritage's various ministries. It is our hope that you will find time with your family in prayer seeking God's guidance for the commitments you will be making next year. These commitments include your prayers, presence, gifts, service, and witness.

During this campaign we look to Barnabas as an encourager and are reminded to give back to God as we consider our faith promise for the upcoming year. We have talked to a few "Barnabas" at Heritage and they have offered some of their own encouragement concerning tithing.

## BOOK SIGNING

There will be a book signing by Shirley Touchstone and Anita Dowty, at the Solid Rock Bookstore Christmas open house, 8304 Phoenix in Ft. Smith, Saturday, Nov. 10th from 1-3 pm presenting the book "Why Am I Still Here?"

## 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.

"To me tithing is not just another payment! It is a gift that I get to give Him."

Michael Boster

## 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 on Women of the Bible.