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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

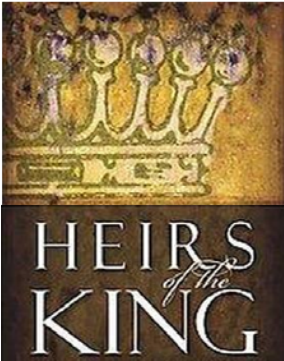
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FROM YOUR PASTOR'S HEART -- FROM SUFFERING TO GLORY ...



"If [we are God's] children, then heirs—heirs of God and fellow heirs with Christ, provided we suffer with him in order that we may also be glorified with him. For I consider that the sufferings of this present time are not worth comparing with the glory that is to be revealed to us.

Romans 8:17-18 ESV

The Apostle Paul encourages us that if we are willing to suffer in this life as faithful children of God, we will be rewarded with an incomparable glory. In other words, all the junk we deal with in this world will be more than worth it all when we get to be in God's unveiled Presence! Oh, how I long for that day!

But thinking about that day helps me live more joyfully and positively engaged in this life. Isn't that great? Join us Sunday as we celebrate the blessing of God's glory being revealed to us and in us!



Oh what a glory that will be! Overjoyed to be your pastor!
Pastor Wes

Don't forget to sign up for the "Four Keys to Hearing God's Voice Seminar" for Feb. 8-9!
www.heritagevb.org

In Our Thoughts & Prayers

February Volunteers

Ushers

8:05 am John Poole Alexis Boster Michael Boster Eddie Prince John Vinson	9:30 am Goodson Life Group	11:00 am Erich Bauman Rick Rauser John Poole Tom Banhart
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Greeters

8:05 am: Alexis Bruce Brown Mary Dempsey	9:30 am: Goodson Life Group	11:00 am: Justin Lovett Kim and Jeff Bowerman
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In Hospital:
Jeri Nash (Sparks)
John Parochka (VA)
Jennifer Boblett and Harper (Mercy)
At Home:
Margene Bules, Darlene Craft, Jim and Gerlinda Dibble, Roy and Fae Dyer, Jeanette Elkins, Linda Seubold, Cyndy West
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:
Shirley Anderson and Family in the death of her mother, *Dolores Johnson*.
In Thanksgiving:
Jake, Jennifer and Sydney Boblett in the birth of their daughter and sister, *Harper Marie*. Proud grandmother is Lisa Gist.

Upcoming Events

February 8 & 9:
 HEARING GOD'S VOICE WITH MARK VIRKLER

February 13:
 ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE
 7 PM

On the Inside



- Memorials and Honorariums
- Ash Wednesday Service • Conference
- Mom and Baby Celebration • Baptism Sunday

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

MEMORIALS AND HONORARIUMS

In memory of **Winnie King** (mother of Liz McFadden) by:
M/M Wayne Weege (BF)
M/M Ron McPhail (BF)
Mary Anne McGill

In memory of **Elmo Evans** by:
Frances DuVall (FLC)
Mary Ann Hights (FLC)
M/M Wayne Weege (FLC)

In memory of **Wayne Johnson** (stepfather of Mark Stafford) by:

M/M Wayne Weege (BF)
In memory of **John Robison** (father of D'Ann Brumett) by:
M/M Wayne Weege (BF)

FLC - Family Life Center
BF - Building Fund

MISSIONARY OFFERING

If you have a birthday in February, 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.

LOST AND FOUND

We have lots of dishes that have been left at the church over the last few months. This is the last week for you to visit the table in the Fellowship Hall and see if your valuable items have been found.

NEW MEMBERS



Max and Leanna Garrett joined Sunday, January 27th.

IT'S A BOY

Please join us for a baby shower honoring Meghan Hanna, daughter of Tom Konert on Sunday, February 10th from 2 - 4 pm at Tom's home. His address is 806 Jenny Wren Street in Van Buren. Hostesses are Tom Konert, Peg Konert, Joanne Olszewski, Mary Knight and Elizabeth Medlock. Please RSVP to Peg Konert at pegkonert@gmail.com by February 1st. Meghan is registered at Target.

TEAM MEETING

There is a meeting this Sunday, February 3rd at 3:30 pm in the Welcome Center for the Altar Prayer Team.

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

They meet at 9:30 am every Monday morning and are studying 'The Girl's Still Got It: Take a Walk with Ruth and the God Who Rocked Her World' by Liz Curtis Higgs. Please join us.

BRAZIL FUNDRAISER

Looking for a special Valentines Gift for your loved ones this year? Would you just like to buy yourself something new? Then we have JUST the event for YOU. Sunday February 3rd, the Brazil Mission Team will host a Silent Auction at the church. There will be AMAZING Valentine Gift Baskets as well as many other items for you to choose from. Don't spend your money on overpriced items in stores...come spend your money to a GREAT cause!!! All proceeds to benefit the Brazil Mission Trip. Thank you in advance for your support!!!

REGISTER NOW



Have you ever wished you could sit down and have a long talk with the Lord?

Heritage will host *Hearing God's Voice* with Mark Virkler on February 8th and 9th. Mark travels extensively teaching people how to clearly and continuously discern the voice of God within their hearts. Jesus promised that "My sheep hear My voice" (Jn. 10:27); so God is speaking to you! This course will help you discern the voice of the Lord clearly and consistently, leading to a deeper intimacy with Him as well as greater faith, hope and joy. Your life will be transformed!

The cost is:

\$20 per person
\$35 per couple
\$10 per child

Register online at
www.heritagevb.org

BAPTISM SUNDAY

If you are interested in being baptized at church Sunday, February 10th, please contact the church office at 474-6424.

BIRTHDAY LIST

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

BRIDGING THE GAP

If you have furniture, appliances, dish sets etc. that you would like to donate to the Bridging the Gap ministry, or if you have a need or know someone with a need, please contact Gary Deal at 651-2013.

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.

DOWNLOAD THE APP

Want the church directory in the palm of your hand 24/7? Download the *Church Life* app for your smartphone—IT'S FREE. The app is available for iPhone or Droid.

ONCE UPON A PROM



VBHS EAST Lab students are collecting formal dresses to give to girls who can't afford a dress for prom. Please drop by the Fellowship Hall on February 16th at any time from 12 - 2 pm to donate your formal dresses. Please make sure they are clean and in good condition.

PULSE AND THE BEAT



Join us for a Super Bowl Party THIS Sunday, February 3rd from 3 - 9 pm in the Block. There will be table football, games, prizes, worship and more!

LIFE GROUPS

We have many Life Groups just waiting for you to join. We encourage you to pick up a brochure in the Great Hall and browse through the different groups and then contact Becki Kneeland, our Welcome Minister to get you plugged in. She can be contacted at 474-6424 or bkneeland@heritagevb.org.

YOUVERSION LIVE

Bring your iPad, iPhone, Android, or other smartphone or tablet with you to church on Sunday! With YouVersion Live, you can follow the service on your screen or smartphone and you don't have to use a bulletin.



Wednesday, February 13th is the Ash Wednesday Service. It will begin at 7 pm in the Heritage Sanctuary. Timothy Team/Tiny Tim's, as well as the Adult/Youth Bible Studies, will dismiss early that evening so that everyone will be able to attend.

CONFERENCE

A Set Free Conference led by Dr. Jim Gardner of Poteau, OK is scheduled at East Side Baptist Church, Fort Smith, on Saturday, February 23rd, from 8:30 am to 12:30 pm. There is no charge but attendees are asked to register by calling the church by Wednesday, February 20th. Dr. Gardner will be helping equip ministers in the Body of Christ to set people free from anger, grief, guilt/shame, and addictions. If you have further questions, call George O'Neel at 452-2821. For more information on Dr. Jim Gardner, go to www.tradingpain.com.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

If you are interested in helping provide a safe and caring environment where children can experience the love of Jesus in Children's Ministry, contact Debbie at dmarsh@heritagevb.org.

LOVE TO SING?

Make a new start with the Sanctuary Choir! We meet every Wednesday at 6:30 pm. No experience necessary - just a heart for worship and a willingness to make a joyful noise!

FIFTH GRADERS IN SERVICE TO HIM!



Beginning Sunday, February 17th all fifth graders are invited to join us in a time of serving, fellowship and fun every Sunday evening at Heritage from 6:30 - 8 pm!

YOU'RE INVITED

Please join us as we celebrate the 2012 babies born to our Heritage family for a Mom and Baby Celebration Saturday, February 16th from 10:30 - 11:30 am in the Heritage nursery!