

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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In Our Thoughts & Prayers

In Hospital:
John Parochka (WRMC)
Jessica Utz (Mercy)

At Home:
Margene Bules, Debbie Carter, Jim and Gerlinda Dibble, Roy and Fae Dyer, Jeanette Elkins, Jeri Nash, Linda Seubold, Abbie Utz, 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:
Sarah Hurst and Leslie Te and their families in the death of their grandmother, *Pauline Eubank.*

Chris Christensen and family in the death of his father, *Hollis Dean Christensen.*

In Thanksgiving:
Justin, Radonna, Josh, Eli and Christian Sangster in the birth of their son and brother, *David Lane.*

February Volunteers

Ushers

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

Greeters

8:05 am:
 Alexis Bruce Brown
 Mary Dempsey

9:30 am:
 Goodson Life Group

11:00 am:
 Justin Lovett
 Kim and Jeff Bowerman

Upcoming Events

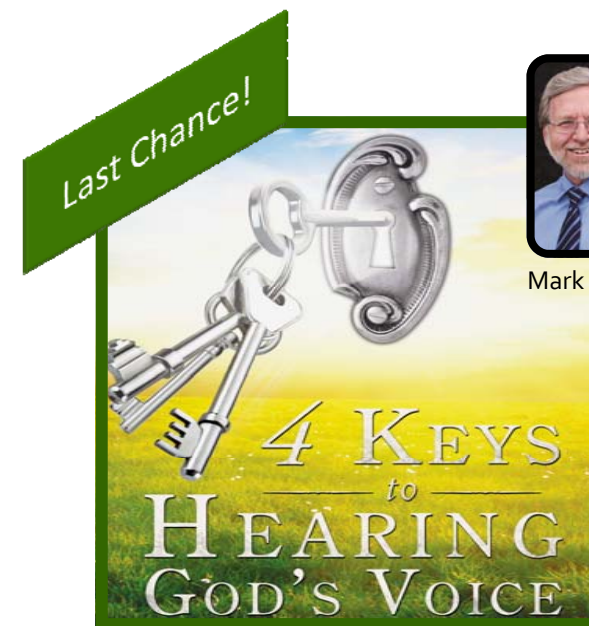
February 8 & 9:

HEARING GOD'S VOICE WITH MARK VIRKLER

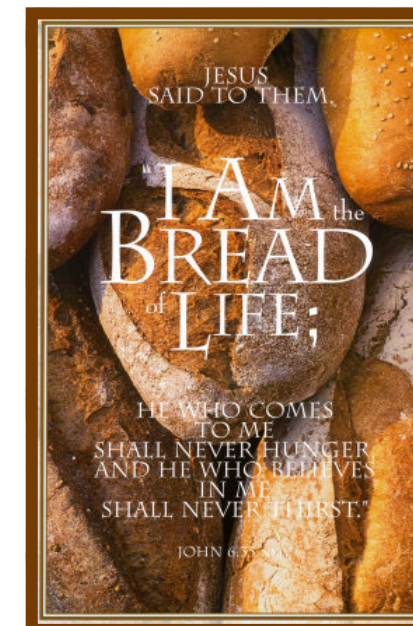
February 13:

ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE
 7 PM

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



Mark Virkler



HUNGRY FOR THE BREAD OF LIFE!



Wednesday, February 13th
 7 pm
 Heritage Church

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.

Join us at Heritage Church this
 Friday, February 8th
 6:30 - 9:30 pm

Saturday, February 9th
 9:00 am - 5:00 pm

7:00 pm - 8:00 pm
 Bonus Worship and Training

\$20 per person
 \$35 per couple
 \$10 per child
 \$10 childcare fee (infant through 2nd grade)

Mark Virkler will bring the message at all three worship services this Sunday, February 10th.

MEMORIALS AND HONORARIUMS

In memory of **WINNIE KING** (mother of Liz McFadden) by: M/M Darrell Goodlin (FP) Vesta Everitt

In memory of **ELMO EVANS** by: Armeela E. Holmes (FLC) Jean Ellen Dougan (FLC) Ardell Daffinrud (FLC)

In honor of **LARRY MALLARD** by: Sue Stranathan (BF)

FLC - Family Life Center FP - Food Pantry BF - Building Fund

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.

SONIC FUNDRAISER

Come support the youth going on the mission trip to Brazil. Stop by Sonic on Pointer Trail this Sunday, February 10th between 5 pm - 8 pm. They will donate 10% of all sales made during that time to the Brazil Mission Team. Thanks for your support!

ITEMS NEEDED

It's time for our 3rd Annual Brazil Mission Team Yard Sale on March 9th! If you have any items (gently used or new) to donate to support our Brazil Mission Team, please bring them by Cardio Studio anytime from now until March 8th. Thanks for your help and support!

IT'S A BOY

Please join us for a baby shower honoring Meghan Hanna, daughter of Tom Konert this 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. Meghan is registered at Target.

PULSE AND THE BEAT NEWS



This Sunday, February 10th, after our regular dinner at 5:45 pm, we will leave to go fellowship and play bingo at a local senior center. We will return in time for kids to be picked up at our regular time of 8 pm.

YOU'RE INVITED

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

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.

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!

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.

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.

HAVE YOU HEARD THE BUZZ ABOUT THE NEXT BIG EVENT?



MESSIAH IN THE PASSOVER is going to be a wonderful Seder experience that will take place on Friday, March 29th at the Alma High School Athletic Arena. It will be a community-wide event that could possibly involve 1000 people experiencing the gospel of Christ through drama, dance, and fellowship. As always, there will be a place for you to serve. To pull this off with excellence we will need over 100 volunteers in many different areas. Please contact Becki Kneeland at bkneeland@heritagevb.org if you want to be a part.

Volunteers for the MESSIAH IN THE PASSOVER:

Disciples - 12	Host/Hostess - 6 (will be at the front table and will take tickets)
Banner Bearers - 12 (people who can lift at least 30lbs)	Ushers - 16
Beverage Servers - 8	Greeters - 10
Food Servers - 60	Food Prep Crew - 12

HEALTHY CONGREGATION DAY

Come to the Resource Center Sunday, February 17th between 9 and 11:15 am and have your blood pressure and sugar level checked.

BYKOTA

The "Be Ye Kind One To Another" Circle will meet Tuesday, February 19th at 1:30 pm in the Welcome Center. The BYKOTA Circle is a group of women who meet monthly for Bible study and fellowship. All women are welcome.

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 plugged in. She can be contacted at 474-6424 or bkneeland@heritagevb.org.

NEW BIBLE STUDY

Please join us on Monday nights for a study, "How to Hear God's Voice" by Mark Virkler. Mark is entertaining and transparent as he unfolds practical insights from the Word of God, showing you how to easily interact with the Holy Spirit on a continuous, ongoing basis and how to receive wisdom and power for successful Kingdom living. The 10 week study will be facilitated by Linda Nelson and will begin on Monday, February 18th at 6 pm. You can sign up by emailing Becki Kneeland at bkneeland@heritagevb.org.

Crawford County United Methodist Church 2013 Lenten Schedule

Ash Wednesday, February 13th at Heritage UMC 7 pm
Rev. Wes Hilliard

Sunday, February 17th at Dyer UMC 5:00 pm
Rev. Deanna McCormack

Sunday, February 24th at Mt. Olive UMC 5:00 pm
Rev. Herschel McClurkin

Sunday, March 3rd at Alma UMC 5:00 pm
Rev. Phil Costner

Sunday, March 10th at Kibler UMC 5:00 pm
Rev. Velda Bell

Sunday, March 17th at New Hope/Newberry Chapel 5:00 pm
Rev. Pete Beevers

Passion/Palm Sunday, March 24th at Mulberry UMC 5:00 pm
Rev. Bob Jeffery

Maundy Thursday, March 28th at Kibler UMC 6:30 pm
Good Friday, March 29th at Alma High School Arena 6:30 pm
Messiah in the Passover