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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 ...**  
**BACK TO ROMANS: TRANSFORMED THROUGH SPIRIT-ASSISTED PRAYER!**



We've had a powerful, stretching and growing experience this past weekend on "Learning to Hear the Voice of God." Many groups are continuing in the follow-up and we are learning to cultivate our inner ear and inner eyes to receive the spontaneous flow of thoughts and pictures through which God communicates to us! Don't just leave what you heard this weekend and go on to something else, practice it to grow in this area of receiving God's communication with you. If you want to find a group, please contact Becki Kneeland to get plugged in.

This Sunday, I'm excited to be back in Romans. It is perfect timing to follow up after the "Four Keys to Hearing the Voice of God" Seminar. I love Romans 8:26-30! It teaches how God works with us to transform us through all our experiences in life and through the Holy Spirit helping us to pray! When we allow the Holy Spirit to intercede through us, He moves us right in to the center of the will of God!

Do you want to be right in the center of God's will? Want to know that your praying is according to **God's** will for your life? I know I do!!! This passage teaches us how! I'm excited to share the LORD's Word with you Sunday! It is going to be amazing!



See you Sunday at the Transformation Station! His change is always change for the greater glory!

Blessed to be in the family of God with you!  
*Pastor Wes*

**Romans 8:26-27**  
*Likewise the Spirit helps us in our weakness. For we do not know what to pray for as we ought, but the Spirit himself intercedes for us with groanings too deep for words. 27 And he who searches hearts knows what is the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for the saints according to the will of God.*

*In Our Thoughts & Prayers*

**In Hospital:**  
**At Home:**  
**Margene Bules, Debbie Carter, Jim and Gerlinda Dibble, Roy and Fae Dyer, Jeanette Elkins, Jeri Nash, John Parochka, Linda Seubold, Abbie Utz, Jessica 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)

**February Volunteers**

**Ushers**

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

**8:05 am:**  
Bruce Brown  
Mary Dempsey

**9:30 am:**  
Seekers Life Group

**11:00 am:**  
Justin Lovett  
Kim and Jeff Bowerman

**Upcoming Events**

**February 16:**  
 MOM AND BABY CELEBRATION  
 10:30 AM

**February 24:**  
 BAPTISM SUNDAY

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

## MEMORIALS AND HONORARIUMS

In memory of **WAYNE JOHNSON** (stepfather of Mark Stafford) by:

M/M Rick Brumett (BF)

In memory of **PAULINE EUBANK** (grandmother of Sarah Hurst and Leslie Te) by:

M/M Bill Thomas (FP)

M/M Jim Udouj (BF)

In memory of **KATHRYN JONES** (mother of Leanna Garrett) by:

M/M Bill Thomas (FP)

FP - Food Pantry BF - Building Fund

## BIRTHDAY LIST

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

## 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!

## 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 this Saturday, February 16th from 10:30 - 11:30 am in the Heritage nursery!

## HEALTHY CONGREGATION DAY

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

## NEW MEMBER



Judy Bowen joined our church family Sunday, February 10th.

## THANK YOU

I want to thank everyone for the gifts given in memory of my mom, Winnie King. Thank you also for the cards, prayers, and the food tat was prepared for my family. What a blessing!

*Elizabeth McFadden*

## THANK YOU

Heritage brought in \$2,305.47 for Fort Smith Pregnancy Help Center's Baby Bottle Drive! WOW! WE ARE BLOWN AWAY! Thank you so very much for your participation and partnership to reach out to women and families in the River Valley. We are blessed to be a part of your family!

Thank you for all you do for FSPHC! Please let us know if we can be of service to you or someone you may know.

## 4 KEYS TO HEARING THE VOICE OF GOD FOLLOW UP OPPORTUNITIES

### Sunday Mornings:

9:30 am

Hearing the Voice of God facilitated by Stephanie Watkins

11:00 am

Pairs and Spares facilitated by Gary Nishmuta

Do Good for Nothing facilitated by Wayne and Debbie Stewart

### Monday Nights:

6:00 pm Hearing the Voice of God facilitated by Linda Nelson

## FIFTH GRADERS IN SERVICE TO HIM!



Beginning this 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

## 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.

## 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](mailto:bkneeland@heritagevb.org) if you want to be a part. You can now purchase tickets online at [www.heritagevb.org](http://www.heritagevb.org). They are \$15 per adults and \$10 per child 18 and under.

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

## 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](mailto:bkneeland@heritagevb.org).

## Crawford County United Methodist Church 2013 Lenten Schedule

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

## SCOUT FOOD DRIVE

The Boy Scout canned food drive was a successful one. Pack 45 collected a total of 929 pounds of food during our Scouting for Food service project! Troop 45 (the big boys) collected 1,158 pounds of food! Together, both our pack and the troop collected a total of 2,087 pounds of food! Thank you to everyone that donated canned food.

