

**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*

**In Hospital:**  
**At Home:**  
**Margene Bules, Jim and Gerlinda Dibble, Roy and Fae Dyer, Jeanette Elkins, Jeri Nash, Linda Seubold, Abbie Utz, Jessica Utz, Michelle Young**  
**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)  
**Mary Coble** (Crawford H & R)  
**Mary Friday** (Crawford H & R)  
**Lena Mae Smith** (Crawford H & R)

**In Sympathy:**  
**Zane Moore and Family** in the death of his uncle, Jack Brown.

**In Thanksgiving:**  
**Kevin and Rachel Rotert** in he birth of their son, Caleb Matthew Rotert. Proud grandparents are Rick and D'Ann Brumett.

**March Volunteers**

Ushers

<b>8:05 am</b>	<b>9:30 am</b>	<b>11:00 am</b>
John Poole	Tom Konert	Greg McClure
Buster Colbert	John Symonds	Jason Fontaine
Christina Fontaine	David Alexander	Kerry Kelly
Rick Moore	Andy Williams	Grace Kelly
		John Poole

Greeters

**8:05 am:**  
 Max Goins

**9:30 am:**  
 Carolyn Loyd/Margo Symonds  
 David Fagan/ Mark Wilkerson

**11:00 am:**  
 Juanita and Benton Cone  
 Kelly Nash

**Upcoming Events**

**March 25:**  
 MALCOLM HEDDING  
 7 PM  
 VB FINE ARTS CENTER

**March 29:**  
 MESSIAH IN THE PASSOVER  
 6:30 PM  
 ALMA HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC ARENA

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

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**FROM YOUR PASTOR'S HEART ... SPRING FORWARD FOR JESUS!!**



It has disturbed me that as the people of God we can't seem to get up one hour earlier for Jesus! The spring, daylight savings time adjustment tends to be one of the lowest, if not the lowest attendance Sunday of the year for the Church in America, not just Heritage! I say, "In the Name of Jesus, let's buck this trend!" "Awake, you that sleep! And arise from [your bed!]" (Ephesians 5:14 JWH Translation).

Make sticky notes for yourself now to remind yourself to set your alarms one hour ahead! Determine in your spirit that you are going to get up and honor Jesus with your attention and attendance in worship! The LORD has a great morning of worship and Word planned! We'll be looking at a powerful passage, Romans 10: 1-13, in the context of "Celebrating our Jewish Roots". The message is entitled: The Word of Faith: Who Can Be Saved and How? This will be a great message to bring those friends, family, co-workers and family who haven't received Jesus as Savior and LORD yet!

I'm wakin' up for Jesus! I'm gettin' up for Jesus! I'm springing forward for Jesus! It's going to be the best Sunday ever!



See you at that "Great, Great Gettin'-up Morning" place—Heritage Church!

Totally blessed to be your pastor!

*Pastor Wes*

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## MEMORIALS AND HONORARIUMS

In honor of **JOHN POOLE** by:  
M/M Buddy Turner (FP)

FP - Food Pantry

## DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME STARTS SUNDAY, MARCH 10



SET YOUR CLOCKS  
FORWARD ONE HOUR  
BEFORE YOU GO TO BED  
SATURDAY NIGHT

SO YOU CAN WAKE UP FOR JESUS!

## BIRTHDAY LIST

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

## YARD SALE

Please come support the Brazil Mission Team at their 3rd Yard Sale this Saturday, March 9th at Cardio Studio!

## LENTEN READING

A 2013 Lenten devotional reading plan is available in the Great Hall.

## EASTER LILIES



Lilies will be placed in the sanctuary on Easter morning. To place a lily in memory or in honor of someone please complete the form below and place it in the offering plate on Sunday morning or return it to the office with payment of \$10 per lily. A list of names will be placed in the Easter Sunday bulletin.

Placed in (circle one)

In Memory of \_\_\_\_\_ In Honor of \_\_\_\_\_

By: \_\_\_\_\_

## ALL ARE INVITED



Bob Odiorne and Carrie Bull invite you to join them Friday, March 8th at 11:30 am in the Sanctuary as they join in marriage.

## BAPTISM SUNDAY

If you are interested in being baptized at church Sunday, March 17th, please contact the church office at 474-6424.

## THANK YOU

Thank you so much for the food, gifts and visits during our stay in the hospital. Justin and I are overwhelmed with joy at how much love has been poured out to us with the birth of our newest son, David. We have been truly blessed by so many of you! We are so grateful to be part of this wonderful congregation!

God Bless,  
*The Sangster's*

## YOU'RE INVITED



Brett Wiley and Emily Travis are getting married May 4th in Lee Summitt, Missouri. Please join us for a Bridal Shower honoring Brett and Emily, Sunday March 10th from 2-4 pm in the Fellowship Hall. They are registered at Target; Bed, Bath & Beyond; and Pottery Barn. The hostesses are church members and friends.

## SAVE THE DATES



Heritage Rubies Women's Conference  
April 26 - 27



Women of Faith Conference in Oklahoma City  
August 2 - 3

Save the dates and be watching for more information and registration forms soon.

## WEARING THE GREEN

You, your family, and friends are invited to celebrate St. Patrick's Day on Sunday, March 17th at the Kibler UMC with Herschel and Mardell McClurkin.

Join us for free Irish stew and fixin's between 11:30 am to 3:30 pm in the Skokos Family Life Center.

## COOKIES & JUICE WITH A PRINCESS



Sloane Roberts is the reigning Miss Arkansas. She may not be an "official" princess but Heritage preschoolers thought so with her sparkling crown. She visited the 1<sup>st</sup> week in February to talk to the preschoolers about Stranger Danger. After listening attentively, each child received a signed picture of her, and then enjoyed a cookie & juice. This is one of many fun activities that we do here at the preschool. Open enrollment begins March 1st for the 2013-2014 school year. Class ages range from 1 year to 5 years. Stop by the Heritage preschool office for more information or email Erin Reeves at ereeves@heritagevb.org.

## MESSIAH IN THE PASSOVER



This is going to be a wonderful Seder experience that will take place on Friday, March 29th at the Alma High School Athletic Arena. Thank you to all of you that have volunteered. WE STILL NEED SERVERS! Please consider and contact Becki Kneeland or Chuck King at 474-6424 to participate.

Purchase tickets TODAY online at [www.heritagevb.org](http://www.heritagevb.org). They are \$15 per adults, \$10 for children 6 - 18 and \$5 for children 5 and under. Please consider purchasing a 'Gift Ticket' for someone who might not be able to purchase one. Remember, there will be NO tickets sold at the door. All tickets must be purchased by March 20th.

## WALK TO EMMAUS

If you would like to attend a walk, please contact Bob Bretch at 632-0585. The men's walk is April 18-21 at Mt. Sequoyah, Fayetteville, AR and the women's walk is April 25-28 at Mt. Sequoyah, Fayetteville, AR. A brochure with more information is available in the Great Hall.

## EMMAUS REUNION GROUP

We will have meeting Thursday, March 14th at 7 pm in the Welcome Center. If you have ever been on a walk, please plan to attend. We will discuss and plan for the upcoming walks. For more information, please contact Bob Bretch at 430-3132.

## Crawford County United Methodist Church

### 2013 Lenten Schedule

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

Sunday, March 17th  
at New Hope 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

## HELP NEEDED

The Food Pantry needs volunteers to help unload the delivery truck every Wednesday morning at 8:30 am. If you are interested, please contact Roger Burkert at 462-3392.

## HABITAT FOR HUMANITY NEEDS MEAL DONORS!

Arkansas Valley Habitat for Humanity is hosting six fabulous college crews during Collegiate Challenge 2013 and we need your help . . . building houses makes college students hungry!

Boston University & Eastern Kentucky University will join us from March 11-15

Marist College will build with us March 18-22

University of Wisconsin-River Falls & St. Olaf College will be here March 25-29

All lunches will be eaten at the work site, which is located at 2108 Pryor Avenue, Fort Smith. You may deliver to the site, or we can come pick it up and bring it to the site! The dinner meal can be hosted at your home or place of worship. You can check our online calendar at [habitatfs.org](http://habitatfs.org) to see which days need a lunch provided. If you or your group would like to provide a meal, please contact Jaime at 479-782-8255 or email to [volunteer@habitatfs.org](mailto:volunteer@habitatfs.org).

## 5TH GRADE EVENT



Join the FIFTH GRADERS IN SERVICE TO HIM for fun and pizza this Sunday, March 10th from 6 - 8 pm! We will meet at the church and then go to the Monkey House in Van Buren. The cost is \$6. For more info and to reserve a spot contact Debbie Marsh at 474-6424 or [dmarsh@heritagevb.org](mailto:dmarsh@heritagevb.org).

## NEWCOMERS' RECEPTION

If you are a guest or have come to Heritage within the last year, we would like to invite you to a meet and greet with Pastor Wes this Sunday, March 10th. It will be immediately following each service in the Welcome Center.