

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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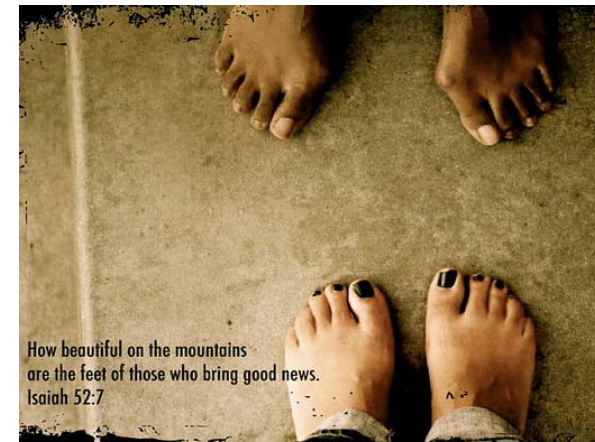
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FROM YOUR PASTOR'S HEART ...TIME TO BEAUTIFY OUR FEET!



How beautiful on the mountains are the feet of those who bring good news. Isaiah 52:7

"How beautiful on the mountains are the feet of those who bring good news, who proclaim peace, who bring good tidings, who proclaim salvation, who say to Zion, 'Your God reigns!'" Isaiah 52:7

People of Heritage! The LORD declares, "It is time to beautify your feet! You have the Good News of peace with God and salvation because your God reigns! Go share this with others! How can they hear unless you tell them? How can they believe unless you invite them?"

As your pastor, this morning I am gripped by a sense of urgency: This is an important season! God is raising up Heritage as a place to reach multitudes with the message of full-salvation and to disciple and send them out! What God has planned in this season is spectacular!

God's favor is upon you and it is upon Heritage. Pray for the outpouring of God's glory! Pray for the beauty of His holiness to be manifest upon us! Go in that glory to invite others to come and see! **Utilize our invitation cards.** You can pick up extras at the church. Bring your friends, family, neighbors, and co-workers Sunday. Bring them to hear Malcolm Hedding March 24th and 25th. Buy tickets for them for Passover! Bring them with you for our Resurrection Revival, March 31st! It is going to be joyous! Glorious! And Amazing!

I'm not going to miss it, and I'm bringing others with me! Will you? Will your feet be beautiful?



I'm getting out my dancing shoes for Passover!

See You Sunday! Introduce your guests to me!

Pastor Wes

In Our Thoughts & Prayers

In Hospital:
Debbie Hill (Sparks)

At Home:
Margene Bules, Gerlinda Dibble, Roy and Fae Dyer, Jeanette Elkins, Jeri Nash, Linda Seubold, 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)
Jim Dibble (Ashton Place)

In Sympathy:
Bobby Boyakin and Family in the death of his grandfather, *Edward French.*

Brian Young and Family in the death of his uncle, *Glenn Young.*

In Thanksgiving:
Jonathan and Meghan Hanna in the birth of their son, *Bennett Michael Hanna.* Proud grandfather is Tom Konert.

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

March Volunteers

Ushers

8:05 am	9:30 am	11:00 am
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

MEMORIALS AND HONORARIUMS

In memory of **LENA RUSSELL** by: M/M Johnny Parker (BF)

In memory of **ELMO EVANS** by: Patricia Echols (FLC)

In honor of **DONNA PARKER**

DEBRA MOORE

DEBBIE THOMAS

CAROLYN LOYD

RENEE HENSON

PAMM TREECE

RHONDA SHOOK

LINDA UDOUJ

by: Emily Travis and Brett Wiley (FP)

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

BYKOTA

The "Be Ye Kind One To Another" Circle will meet Tuesday, March 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.

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.

Placed in (circle one)

In Memory of _____ In Honor of _____

By: _____

WEDDING RECEPTION



Bob and Carrie Odiorne would like to invite everyone to join them Saturday, March 23th at 6 pm in the Fellowship Hall for a reception celebrating their recent marriage.

BAPTISM SUNDAY

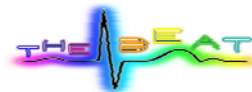
If you are interested in being baptized at church THIS Sunday, March 17th, please contact the church office at 474-6424.



A new GriefShare Support Group will begin April 1st at Heritage. We will meet in the Pairs and Spares Sunday School Class at 9:30 am each Monday.

GriefShare is a weekly seminar/support group for people grieving the death of someone close. You'll learn valuable information that will help you through this difficult time in your life and be around people who understand the pain of your loss.

For more information, please call Shirley Touchstone 629-7901.



Calling all 6th and 7th graders! Bring a friend and come join us Wednesday, March 20th for a fast and furious time at Fast Lanes in Lowell, AR. We will leave from Heritage Church at 9:30 am and return at 5 pm. The cost is \$10 per person which includes lunch (exact change and no checks please.) Snacks and arcade money is extra. RSVP to Brandi at 651-2890 or brandi.puckett@vbsd.us

**Crawford County United Methodist Church
2013 Lenten Schedule**

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

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

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 1st 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.

PULSE AND THE BEAT UPDATE

Mark your calendars! We will not meet:

Sunday Night, March 17
Sunday Night, March 24
Sunday Night, March 31

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. Purchase tickets TODAY online at 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.

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.

PRAYER MEETING

The next River Valley First Monday Community Prayer Meeting is Monday, April 1st at the Alma High School Student Union from 7-8 pm. Join us as we lift up the River Valley in prayer.

PULSE STUDENTS



If you are signed up to go on the Spring Break trip to Colorado, the time has arrived! We leave THIS Sunday, March 17th at 4 pm! Please check-in at 3:15 pm.

HEALTHY CONGREGATION DAY

Due to many people being out-of-town for Spring break, Healthy Congregation will not be available this Sunday. The next time will be Sunday, April 21st between 9 and 11:15 am.

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.

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HALO REPORT

The Golden years of major league baseball produced legendary characters that most kids dreamed of emulating while playing baseball. When those dreams weren't realized as young boys these boys soon grew into men. Since baseball was no longer an option for these men they chose softball to continue their quests. Are you prepared to be part of the Golden Age of men's softball? Heritage Halos need such men. We need men who dream of being heroes while at the plate in the late innings of a ballgame. Heritage needs men who wish they could perform legendary feats in the field stealing sure hits from would-be hitters. The Halos need men who would risk personal injury for his fellow brother. The Halos need men who would pay to play instead of being paid to play. Are you such a man? If yes, contact Mike Kneeland at mknee1260@cox.net or call 719-9274.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Thank you to all of you that have volunteered to help with the Seder. **WE ARE STILL IN NEED OF SERVERS!** Please consider and contact Becki Kneeland or Chuck King in the church office at 474-6424 to participate.

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.

WEARING THE GREEN

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

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