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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 ... O WORSHIP THE KING!



What a Holy Week we have planned! I can't wait for our sold-out **Passover Celebration** on Friday and our **Resurrection Celebration** on Sunday! The song running through my head today is a great hymn my voice teacher had me sing weekly – O Worship the King!

Its author, Charles Grant (1778-1838), was born in India. His family moved back to England when he was seven years old. He became a lawyer at age 29. He became a member of Parliament at 48 and was elected Judge Advocate General at 54. At age 56 he was knighted and then appointed Governor of Bombay, India. He died at the age of 60, while serving in India.

Grant was a politician and a public servant of England. He was also a devout Evangelical Christian who took every opportunity to share the Good News. He was a financial supporter of missionaries, and was loved by the people of India, who established a Medical College in his honor. Read through this great hymn and let it help you to worship King Jesus!

1. O worship the King, all glorious above, O gratefully sing His power and His love; our Shield and Defender, the Ancient of Days, pavilioned in splendor, and girded with praise!
2. O tell of God's might, O sing of His grace, whose robe is the light, whose canopy space, whose chariots of wrath the deep thunderclouds form, and dark is His path on the wings of the storm.
3. Thy bountiful care, what tongue can recite? It breathes in the air, it shines in the light; it streams from the hills, it descends to the plain, and sweetly distills in the dew and the rain.
4. Frail children of dust, and feeble as frail, in thee do we trust, nor find thee to fail; thy mercies how tender, how firm to the end, our Maker, Defender, Redeemer, and Friend!
5. O measureless might! Ineffable love! While angels delight to worship Thee above, The humbler creation, though feeble their lays, With true adoration shall all sing Thy praise!



See you Sunday as we Worship Our King! He has ascended to His Throne and invites you to join Him there by the power of His resurrection! Glory!

*Pastor Wes*

P.S. Invite at least one person to come with you Sunday!!

## In Our Thoughts & Prayers

In Hospital:  
**Bill Ottinger** (Hospital in CO)

At Home:  
**Margene Bules, Jim and Gerlinda Dibble, Roy and Fae Dyer, Jeanette Elkins, Jeri Nash, Linda Seubold, Jim Udouj**

**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:  
**Deborah Pearson and Family** in the death of her brother-in-law, *Allen Cunningham*.

In Thanksgiving:  
**Tyler and Lindsey Treece** in the birth of their son, *Jameson Burl*. Proud grandparents are Scott and Pamm Treece.

**Eric, Miranda, Brayden and Briley Plum** in the birth of their son, *Bentley James*. Proud grandparents are Craig and Holly Ballegeer.

## Upcoming Events

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

**March 31:**  
 RESURRECTION SERVICES  
 8:05 AM, 9:30 AM & 11 AM

**April 19-21:**  
 KINGDOM LIVING 24-7  
 CONFERENCE  
 WITH TODD WHITE

## 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

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

## Crawford County United Methodist Church 2013 Lenten Schedule

Maundy Thursday, March 28th at  
Kibler UMC 6:30 pm

### PULSE AND THE BEAT UPDATE

Mark your calendars! We will not meet this Sunday night, March 31

### BIRTHDAY LIST

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

### BAPTISM SUNDAY

If you are interested in being baptized at church Sunday, April 21st, please contact the church office at 474-6424.

### NEWSLETTER

If you would prefer to receive the newsletter by email, contact the church office at office@heritagevb.org or by calling 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.

### YOU'RE INVITED



Please join us for a Bridal Shower Brunch honoring Casey and Brigitte Imhoff Thomas, Saturday, April 6th from 10am - 12 pm in the Welcome Center. They are registered at Bed, Bath & Beyond.

### RUBIES



Stay connected to Heritage Women Ministries and find out upcoming events by liking the Facebook page: www.facebook.com/HeritageRubies.

### 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.

### 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 in Fayetteville. The women's walk is April 25-28 at Mt. Sequoyah. For more information, pick up a brochure in the Great Hall.

### HERITAGE PRESCHOOL



Preschool Open enrollment has begun 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.

### EASTER LILIES

If you ordered a lily in memory or in honor of a loved one, they will be in the Great Hall this Sunday for Easter. We kindly ask you to refrain from taking them home with you until after the third service has let out so that everyone can enjoy the beautiful flowers.

### ARISE FOR THE KINGDOM

*Awake, O sleeper and arise from the dead, and Christ will shine on you. Ephesians 5:14*

Kingdom I.D. Ministries presents a college outreach featuring the teachings and worship of Kristy Delgado, Sue Barnes and Jennifer Bauman. The event will be held Saturday, April 6th from 9 am - 5 pm at Journey Church, 4235 Kelley Highway in Fort Smith. Doors open at 8:30 am. The cost is \$5. For more information or to register, contact 208-3591.

### LOVE TO SING?

Come join 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!

### FREE CONCERT

Mercy House of Prayer of Alma will host *Ugandan Thunder* in a free concert on Tuesday, April 2 beginning at 7:00 pm. There will be a love offering for the orphan's of Uganda. For more information on the Ugandan ministry, please visit [www.penniesforposho.org](http://www.penniesforposho.org)

### 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.

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



NEW skiers! Thirdly, no major injuries or leaders/students on a Ski Patrol Sled coming down the mountain singing, "I feel good!" (Ask me about that story...it is a good one). Finally, having the opportunity to visit Ruth and Bill and to see her faith in God was the icing on the cake for our group! Our youth got to see "Lordship" in action! Thank you church for your prayers and support! I have to get in a "New York State of Mind" as that is where we head next year for Spring Break 2014! Thanks again for the opportunities you allow our youth to participate in!

*Brian Seewald*  
Youth Pastor



### IT'S FINALLY HERE!

For those of you who have bought tickets for *Messiah in the Passover*, the marketplace for the children opens at 5 pm and seating for the Seder Celebration begins at 5:45 pm.

### MEN'S SOFTBALL

It's time for the Heritage Halos men's softball team to start practice. Contact Mike Kneeland at [mknee1260@cox.net](mailto:mknee1260@cox.net) or phone or text him at 719-9274 if you are interested in playing softball this year.

### 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.

### HOLY WEEK REHEARSALS

#### Thursday, March 28th:

Dress Rehearsal for *Messiah in the Passover*

6 pm All Seder participants should be in place ready to go

#### Friday, March 29th:

6 pm Musicians report

6:15 pm Choir, Disciples, Dancers and banner bearers report

#### Saturday, March 30th:

11 am Glorious Splendor Processional Rehearsal

1 pm Praise Band, Joyful Sound, Sanctuary Choir, Praise Singers, Arrows Dancers and Glorious Splendor Rehearsal

#### Sunday, March 31st:

7:30 am all musicians, singers, dancers and banner bearers arrive for all three services.

### AVALANCHE UPDATE

Let it Snow, Let it Snow, please no more snow! What an amazing trip! Avalanche will go down as one of the best ski trips so far for many reasons. First, over 30 students committed to a life of Lordship...more than Christ being Savior, but to be set apart and used by God to be an extension of His love to the world! Secondly, we had 100% success story on getting everyone skiing on the slopes...that is with over 30