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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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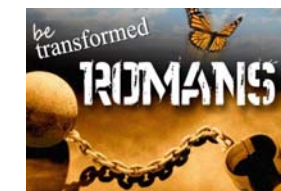
FROM YOUR PASTOR'S HEART ... TIME FOR TRANSFORMATION AND APPLICATION!

Praise the Lord

This past Holy Week was the best I have ever experienced! Rev. Malcolm Hedding's message on Monday evening, March 25th on "Israel's Roles in God's Plan of Salvation" was one of the most anointed and powerful messages I have ever heard. It wasn't that the message was so unusual, but the power of God was unusually present! Friday night's "Messiah in the Passover" was **one of Heritage's greatest gifts ever to this River Valley!** I bet I met people from over 60 churches and ministries! People were blown away by the worship and the revelation of God's mysteries hidden through the ages in the feast but revealed and fulfilled in Yeshua the Messiah! Thank you to EVERYONE (200+ volunteers and staff) who made the evening an experience that few will forget! Praise the LORD!

Finally, Sunday was the most spectacular Resurrection Day I have ever witnessed! Again, Chuck King and worship team hit a grand slam!! Thank you, Heritage congregation for your **faithfulness in giving** that allows us to bring in internationally acclaimed and anointed people like Malcolm Hedding of the International Christian Embassy Jerusalem, Pete and Kaye Williams with Acts of Praise Banners, and Jeff and Natalie Lewis and Arrows International Dance Company! I'm still reveling in the afterglow!

This Sunday we move into the "Transformation and Application" Section of Romans! Paul has taken us through a great progression in his letter to the Romans:



1. **Condemnation** without Jesus the Messiah (Chapters 1-3:20)
2. **Justification** through Jesus the Messiah (Chapters 3:21 - 5)
3. **Sanctification** by the Holy Spirit (Chapters 6-8)
4. **Dispensation**—God's plan for the Jewish people (Chapters 9-11)
5. **Application:** (Chapters 12-16).

I'm excited as we head down the "home stretch" of Romans which has some of my favorite passages! This is the "Now What?" of the letter! That is, now that we've turned from **condemnation** to **justification** by faith in Jesus, and are walking towards **sanctification**--understanding the mystery of God's **dispensation** (plan of salvation for and through Israel)—how do we live as disciples of Jesus? How do we live together as the body of believers? How do we deal with the issues of the day?



Join us as the WORD of GOD proves its timeless relevance to the issues of your life! Come discover your "functional/creational" spiritual gift this Sunday!

Pastor Wes

In Our Thoughts & Prayers

In Hospital:
Bill Ottinger (Hospital in CO)
Randy Mattox (Mercy)
Gerry Doyle (Sparks)

At Home:
Margene Bules, Jim and Gerlinda Dibble, Roy Dyer, 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)

In Sympathy:
Judy Goodson and Family in the death of her sister, Bernice Barber.

April Volunteers

Ushers

8:05 am	9:30 am	11:00 am
John Poole	Wayne Stewart	Roger Burkert
Mike Kneeland	Connie Mendenhall	Jon Harper
Mike McSpadden	Mark Stafford	Danny Turner
Myron Kirksey	Mark Evans	Ray Hart
	Jerry Frederikesen	Justin Sangster

Greeters

8:05 am:
 Mary Dempsey
 Bruce Brown
9:30 am:
 Jan Katz/Doris Wortham
 Bill and Emma Lee Kelton
11:00 am:
 Kim and Jon Talley
 Jena Harper

Upcoming Events

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

April 26-27:
 HERITAGE RUBIES
 WOMEN'S CONFERENCE
 B.I.G.

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

MEMORIALS AND HONORARIUMS

In memory of **BERNICE BARBER** (sister of Judy Goodson) by:

M/M Jack Infield (BF)

In honor of **JACK INFELD** by:

Vesta Everitt (CC)

In honor of **BONNIE LUCKAU** by:

The Unity SS Class (SLC)

BF - Building Fund CC - Crew for Christ

SLC - Student Life Center

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.

THANK YOU

We want to thank all of our church family for sharing this special time with us by sending your blessings, prayers, gifts and presence at our wedding and reception. You are all amazing! We love you. Philippians 1:3

Bob & Carrie Odiorne

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.

DON'T MISS OUT



Heritage Church will host the Kingdom Living 24-7 Conference with Todd White. Todd was a drug addict and atheist for 22 years. He was at the point of suicide when God came into his life and set him free. Today, Todd's heart is to equip the church and activate them to live a 24/7 Kingdom Lifestyle by helping them to get out of the boat and brave the waves of fear, empowered by the Holy Spirit. Invite your friends and family and join us:
April 19: 6:30 pm
April 20: 9:30 am-12 pm; 6:30 pm
April 21: 8:05, 9:30 & 11 am
You won't want to miss out!

HALO REPORT

The Halo's launched into action Monday night at 7:30 PM following a rigorous pre-season that just so happened to also be on Monday night. Pre-season was 6:30 PM to 7:30 PM with catchers and pitchers reporting earlier at 6:00 PM. After one hour plus of grueling pitch, catch, stretching, running no, jogging no, walking fast, the mighty Halos were ready to compete against Alma's Southside Baptist. Feeling righteous, cad in white-shirts with blue-pants, the Halo men played as if they were bent on a mission. Our Southside brothers played as if an angel with a sword blocked their path to home plate. In contrast, our heroes in blue plated more runs and prevailed this April fool's night. The Halo win was thanks to heroics by Jake Boblett who ran down a fly ball in right center field even though he played at catcher. Blake Bryant, Dave Watkins and Andrew Elkins who fielded every other ball hit by Southside because they were the only ones in shape enough to run down the hits. Newcomers Wes Strassle, Bill Huston, Michael Jennings were the sultans of swat as they pounded hit after hit befuddling the opposition. Old timers like Heath Wagner, Brian Seewald and Brian Curd polished bats and pine-tarred handles. Furthermore, they oiled gloves, oil provided by recycled Wagner Quick Lube oil. Finally, they spit chaw like never been seen before. The two Mikes: Mike Kneeland & Mike Arellanes during pre-season went to do a hurdle stretch to 90° but got stuck at 70° and never recovered.

MISSIONARY OFFERING

If you have a birthday in April, you are invited to place an offering in our little white church on the chancel rail during the announcements this Sunday. Currently, all birthday offerings go to support the Rupp family ministering in the Far East.

WOMEN'S CONFERENCE



Please join us for our 3rd annual Women's Conference, B.I.G., April 26 - 27! It is a time for us to come together to fellowship and renew the steadfast Spirit of the Lord within you. Through a combination of anointed spirit-led speakers and individual prayer sessions, you will leave ready to take your "B" word into a hurting world. Our prayer is that you leave ready to catapult into whatever season the Lord is working within your life. Come and see what our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ wants to do in you! The cost is \$35. and registration forms are available in the Great Hall.

Easter Lilies

The Salisbury Family in memory of LTC William Nelson

The Salisbury Family in memory of Joe Homan

Dylan, Bailey, Nathan, Connor, and Cade in memory of Granddad (Tom Everitt)

Mona Armstrong in memory of her son, Chan Reed

Mike and Malinda McSpadden in memory of Orley Massena

Mike and Malinda McSpadden in memory of Mikell McSpadden

Johnie Ruth Hammontree in memory of Calvin Hammontree

Mr. & Mrs. Glen Hopkins, Jr. in memory of Mrs. Glen Hopkins, Sr.

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Steve and Silvia Burns in memory of Rachel Burns

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Jennifer, Scott Parker and Chase Weege in memory of Joyce Moody

Connie Warren in memory of Wood Warren, Sr. and Jr.

Johnny and Donna Parker in memory of Marie Minor

Johnny and Donna Parker in memory of Lena Russell

James Minor in memory of Marie Minor

James Minor in memory of Joanie Temple

James Minor in memory of Doe Ward

Joe and Trecia Lloyd in memory of Jim Lloyd

Trudy Leding in memory of her parents, Dr. Thomas R. Kidd and Bette Kidd

James K. Dempsey in memory of Kenneth Dempsey

James K. Dempsey in memory of Clio Dempsey

Rouff Family in memory of Elmo Reed

Deborah Pearson in memory of Allen Cunningham

James and Ellarene Crowley in memory of Scott Stumbaugh

Roger and Shirley Anderson in memory of Dolores Johnson

Roger and Shirley Anderson in memory of Alvin Johnson

Mary Anne McGill in memory of Bob McGill

Merle and Paula Dickerson in memory of their daughter, Amber CarLeigh

Merle and Paula Dickerson in memory of Merle and Bettie Dickerson

Weidman Family in memory of Bill Weidman

Ben, Allison, Lucy and Will Richardson in memory of Henry F. Pape, Jr.

Ben, Allison, Lucy and Will Richardson in honor of Donna Pape

Jim and Linda Udouj in honor of their grandchildren, Ethan, Wills and Clara

WEDNESDAY NIGHT MENUS

April 6: Chicken spaghetti, Salad, Bread, Yellow Cake with Chocolate icing

April 13: Chicken, Mashed potatoes, Green beans, Bread, Peaches

April 20: Cheese enchiladas, Chips/Salsa, Salad, Sherbet

April 27: Spaghetti with Marinara sauce, Salad, Bread, Brownies



ONCE UPON A PROM
We will be giving prom dresses away free of charge for any girls who can't afford a dress. Come see us this Saturday, April 6th from 10am-1pm in the Children's Wing (The Backyard) here at Heritage. Please spread the word!

THANK YOU

Thank you so much for all of your prayers and the dinners you provided us. They helped us immensely during our time of need. Jessica and Abbie are experiencing miraculous healing! Praise God you are in our lives. We ask that you continue to pray for our family while the healing continues.

Yours in Christ,
The Utty Family



A new GriefShare Support Group has begun at Heritage. We will meet in the Pairs and Spares Sunday School Class at 9:30 am each Monday. For more information, please call Shirley Touchstone 629-7901.

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.

MOM AND ME PLAY DATE

If you have a preschool age child, join us on the 1st Friday of each month at 9 am for a play date! Our first date is this Friday, April 5th at Heritage! For more information contact Nichole Beket at 474-6424.