

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

Last week's newsletter got lost at the Post Office and never got sent out. Below is an edited version of what I wrote for that edition:



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! Good Friday'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, Easter was the most spectacular Resurrection Day I have ever witnessed! Again, Chuck King and the 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, Peter 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 month 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. **Transformation and 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 how to use your "functional/creational" spiritual gift this Sunday! We'll be in Romans 12 one more Sunday!



Don't forget, next weekend, TODD WHITE will be here – Friday night through Sunday morning! It's gonna be beyond awesome!

Pastor Wes

In Our Thoughts & Prayers

In Hospital:
At Home:
Margene Bules, Jim and Gerlinda Dibble, Roy Dyer, Jeanette Elkins, Kathryn Goins, Randy Mattox, Jeri Nash, Bill Ottinger, 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

NEW MEMBERS



John and Tammy Burkett and Doris Ricks joined Sunday, April 7th.

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.

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, April 14th. It will be immediately following each service in the Welcome Center.

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.



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

Steve and Silvia Burns in memory of Orchid Ferrer

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 or 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



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.

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

BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

Please join us Sunday, April 21st from 2-4 pm in the Welcome Center as we celebrate the oldest member of Heritage, **LENA MAE SMITH**. She will turn 100 years old on April 24th.

PLEASE PARDON OUR PROGRESS

The restrooms in the adult wing are under renovation for the next two weeks. Other restrooms are available by the Welcome Center and by the Kitchen.

HEALTHY CONGREGATION DAY

Come to the Resource Center this Sunday, April 21st, between 9 and 11:15 am and have your blood pressure and sugar level checked.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT MENUS

April 10th: Chicken, Mashed potatoes, Green beans, Bread, Peaches

April 17th: Cheese enchiladas, Chips/Salsa, Salad, Sherbet

April 24th: Spaghetti with Marinara sauce, Salad, Bread, Brownies