

**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**

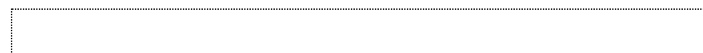
**11:00 AM**  
**Contemporary Worship**

Nursery provided for all services.

**Sunday School for All Ages**  
**9:30 & 11:00 AM**

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## FROM YOUR PASTOR'S HEART ...

### KINGDOM LIVING 24-7 CONFERENCE WITH TODD WHITE



I am very excited about this weekend with Todd White! He greatly impacted our congregation in his visit last summer! If you are new to Heritage since then, trust us, clear your schedule and come! Todd is a revivalist, street evangelist, and gifted teacher. He makes Jesus real to people wherever he goes. His last visit to Heritage had to be one of the most significant days in our 172-year history --so many were saved, healed, and/or touched by God!

Todd spent 22 years as an atheist and drug addict. He spent years in an orphanage and time in prison. He is fearless. So bring your friends and family who are atheists, addicts, orphans and who are hurting and want hope, healing and deliverance.

Bring yourself ready to encounter the LORD and to rise to a whole new level of living in God's Kingdom, 24-7!



*Pastor Wes*

Friday, April 19th 6:30 pm  
 Saturday, April 20th 9:30 am & 6:30 pm  
 Sunday, April 21st 8:05 am, 9:30 am & 11:00 am

The conference is free and we will receive a love offering for Todd at each gathering.

## In Our Thoughts & Prayers

**In Hospital:**  
**Jonathan Haddock** (Mercy)

**At Home:**  
**Roger Anderson, Margene Bules, Jim and Gerlinda Dibble, Roy Dyer, Jeanette Elkins, Randy Mattox, Jeri Nash, Bill Ottinger, Linda Seubold**

**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)

**n Thanksgiving:**  
**Brock, Brandy, Sydnei and Korbin Girard** in the birth of their son and brother, *Kohen Monty Lucas Girard.*

**In Sympathy:**  
**Kristy Delgado and Family** in the death of her grandfather, *Bob R. Smith.*  
**Ruben Silva and Family** in the death of his grandmother, *Abuelita Angelita.*

## April Volunteers

### Ushers

<b>8:05 am</b>	<b>9:30 am</b>	<b>11:00 am</b>
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 Wayne Weege (EF)

In honor of **KATHERINE ROUTE** by:

M/M Bob Bretch (FP)

In honor of **JOE AND DORINDA STEWART** by:

M/M Bob Bretch (EW)

In honor of **WAYNE AND SUE WEEGE'S BIRTHDAY** by:

M/M Bill Thomas (FP)

In honor of **LIBBY HILLIARD** by:

M/M Roger Burkert

FP - Food Pantry EF - Endowment Fund  
EW - Emmaus Walk

## BIRTHDAY LIST

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

## BAPTISM SUNDAY

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

## WEDNESDAY NIGHT MENU

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

## 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.

## NEW MEMBERS



Steve and Sylvia Burns joined Sunday, April 14th.

## THANK YOU

A huge THANK YOU for all of your prayers for Fulton Poppe (our four year old grandson.) It's been a long three months at the Shriner's Hospital in Galveston, but because of your prayers he was well enough to come home Friday night. Fulton still has a long road ahead of him, with more surgeries already scheduled, but with the power of your prayers we know he's in good hands. Our hearts are overflowing with gratitude.

Blessing,  
*Poppe Family*

## 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.

## WORSHIP AND PRAYER

You are invited to sit and soak in the Heritage Sanctuary every Thursday from 12 - 1pm as Chuck leads a time of worship and prayer.

## WEDDING SHOWER



A wedding shower honoring Emily Gardner and Devon Parks will be held Sunday, April 28th from 2-4 pm in the Welcome Center. The hostesses are Haley Bryant, Mikey Wiley and Summer Shook. They are registered at Bed Bath and Beyond and Target.

## BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION



Please join us this 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 23rd.

## PROJECT COMPASSION RUN FOR A RESIDENT!

**THIS SATURDAY,  
APRIL 20, 2013 8:00AM  
CHAFFEE CROSSING**

Project Compassion is hosting 1K 5K and 10K Run for a Resident! April 20, 2013 at Chaffee Crossing in Fort Smith, Arkansas. The cost to register is \$25 the day of the event. Groups of 4 or more may run for \$15 each. Registration fee includes a t-shirt and the first 100 entrants are guaranteed a "goodie" backpack and water bottle. For more information, go to [www.projectcompassioninc.org](http://www.projectcompassioninc.org).

## PRAYER SHAWL MEETING

There will be a prayer shawl meeting on Sunday, April 21st at 2 pm in the Library.

## 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.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

If you have an announcement for the newsletter, please email it to Kathy at [office@heritagevb.org](mailto:office@heritagevb.org) by 9 am on Monday mornings.

## 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.

## MOM AND ME PLAY DATE

If you have a preschool age child, join us on the 1<sup>st</sup> Friday of each month at 9 am for a play date! For more information contact Nichole Beket at 474-6424.



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.

## NEWSLETTER

If you would prefer to receive the newsletter by email, contact the church office at [office@heritagevb.org](mailto:office@heritagevb.org) or by calling 474-6424.



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).

## WALK TO EMMAUS

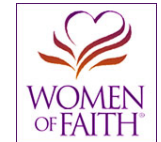


If you would like to attend a walk, please contact Bob Bretch at 632-0585. The men's walk is April 18-21 at Mt. Sequoyah in Fayetteville. The women's walk is April 25-28 at Mt. Sequoyah. For more information, pick up a brochure in the Great Hall.

## 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.

## SAVE THE DATE



Women of Faith Conference in Oklahoma City August 2 - 3

## PULSE UPDATE

Sunday, April 21st, 8th-12th graders will travel to Bowling World in Fort Smith. The cost is \$5 which includes two games, shoes, pizza and drink. We will leave from the church at 5:15 pm and return at 8 pm.

Pulse students will have the opportunity to be part of a mission trip to an Indian reservation in South Dakota June 10-15. Registration Packets can only be obtained at PULSE STUDENT MINISTRIES' OFFICE. Space is extremely limited! Registration closes May 5th or when full.

## CHURCH LIFE NOW INCLUDES CALENDAR

The Church Life app now includes the church calendar and directory. Download it today for your iPhone, iPad, or Android device. It's free!