

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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Please join us for our 3rd annual Women's Conference, *B.I.G.*, this Friday and Saturday, April 26 - 27! It is a time to come together to fellowship and to 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.

THIS SUNDAY, APRIL 28TH, IS TIMOTHY TEAM SUNDAY

How to Be a HERO in God's Eyes



Timothy Team Join us this Sunday as we celebrate our Timothy Team ministry in all three services. We have spent the last eight months studying Heroes of the Bible. This Sunday, Pastor Wes ties it all together. You will be amazed at all the children have learned and at how it applies to our own lives today. As always, the kids will be singing and reciting their memory verses; come early and stay late. It's going to be a great Sunday!

In Our Thoughts & Prayers

In Hospital:
Jonathan Haddock (Mercy)

Nursing Home:
Jean Stratton (Legacy Lodge)

At Home:
Shawn Adair, Margene Bules, Jim and Gerlinda Dibble, Roy Dyer, Randy Mattox, Jeri Nash, Bill Ottinger, Linda Seubold

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)

All Military Personnel all around the world

May Volunteers

Ushers

8:05 am John Poole Cyndy Rogers Jane Sanders Rick Sanders	9:30 am Seekers' Life Group	11:00 am John Poole Chad Sharbono Kelly Nash Greg McClure
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Greeters

8:05 am:
Max and Leanna Garrett
Buster Colbert

9:30 am:
Seekers' Life Group

11:00 am:
Laura and Chris Christensen

Upcoming Events

April 28:
 TIMOTHY TEAM SUNDAY

May 5:
 YOUTH SUNDAY 8:05 AM & 11 AM
 CONFIRMATION SUNDAY 9:30 AM

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

MEMORIALS AND HONORARIUMS

In honor of **LIBBY HILLIARD'S SENIOR RECITAL** by:
 M/M Dick Smith (WA)
 In honor of **LIBBY HILLIARD** by:
 M/M Roger Burkert
 In honor of **BILL OTTINGER** by:
 Betty Terrell (FP)
 In honor of **WAYNE AND SUE WEEGE'S BIRTHDAY** by:
 M/M Bill Thomas (FP)
 M/M Johnny Parker (EF)
 In honor of **LENA MAE SMITH'S BIRTHDAY** by:
 M/M Johnny Parker (EF)
 In honor of **WES HILLIARD'S BIRTHDAY** by:
 M/M Johnny Parker (EF)
 In honor of **BENTON CONE'S BIRTHDAY** by:
 M/M Johnny Parker (EF)
 In honor of **CAROLINE TEAGUE** by:
 Dickie Teague

FP - Food Pantry EF - Endowment Fund
 WA - Worship Arts

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!

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 AND BAPTISMS



Samantha Carson was baptized Saturday, April 20th.



Mike Kneeland was baptized Saturday, April 20th.



Chris Baldwin reaffirmed his baptism Sunday, April 21st.



Parker Brown was baptized Sunday, April 21st.



Kay Lockwood joined Sunday, April 21st.



Sucely Vasquez was baptized Sunday, April 21st.



Caroline Teague was baptized Sunday, April 21st.



Miriam Silva was baptized Sunday, April 21st.



MiKayla Hatfield joined and was baptized Sunday, April 21st.

HAWG FOR SALE

2002 Harley Davidson Road King Classic with 22,000 miles for sale. This amazing machine has been donated to the church and will be sold so that the proceeds can be used for evangelism. There are too many extras to list. Contact the church office for more information.

SAVE THE DATE



Women of Faith Conference in Oklahoma City August 2 - 3.

PRAYER MEETING

The next River Valley First Monday Community Prayer Meeting is Monday, May 6th at the Van Buren High School Fine Arts Center from 7-8 pm. Join us as we lift up the River Valley in prayer.

WALK FOR LIFE

Please join the Fort Smith Pregnancy Help Center for the annual *Walk for Life*, Saturday, May 18th at Creekmore Park. Registration will be in the Fellowship Hall each Sunday through May 12th. For more information please contact Melissa Sinclair 479-739-6216.

PLEASE PARDON OUR PROGRESS

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

WEDDING SHOWER



A wedding shower honoring Emily Gardner and Devon Parks will be held this 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.

WEDDING PRAYER AND BLESSINGS

Dorvan and Mikie Wiley request your prayers and blessings on the upcoming wedding of their son, Brett Wiley to Emily Travis on May 4 at Lee's Summit, MO. We appreciate the support you have shown to Brett and Emily and ask that you continue to remember them.

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.

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 next meeting will be Friday, May 3rd at 9 am. We will meet at VB Park if the weather permits. If its rainy we will be in the Red Nursery Classroom. For more information contact Nichole Beket at 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.

BIRTHDAY LIST

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

BOOK SIGNING



Paula Dickerson has written a book, *Glory Came in Amber Rays*. It is the story of her only child, Amber CarLeigh, Paula and God and miracles sent from God when Amber went to Heaven. Paula will have a book signing on Sunday, April 28th after each service.

PULSE UPDATE

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.