

**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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Join us at 8:05 am and 11 am this Sunday morning, May 5th, as Arrhythmia (youth praise team) leads us in worship. Logan Moore, Jessye King and Sean Bricker will be sharing their testimonies. Brad Martin, our associate youth pastor, will give a message from God's Word.

Join us at 9:30 am this Sunday, May 5th, as we confirm the newest members of the Heritage Family!

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| Saylor Ables   | Olivia Harris      | Linden Norman   |
| Gracen Agent   | Israel Jackson     | Skyler Putman   |
| Tucker Anders  | Gabrielle Lenzini  | Sydney Seegers  |
| Sutton Bauman  | Matthew Maruri     | Taylor Teague   |
| Sarah Fontaine | Briana McAfee      | Fisher Wagner   |
| Becca Hamby    | Ethan Moore        | Kammie Wemhaner |
|                | Benjamin Neidecker |                 |



## In Our Thoughts & Prayers

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

**Nursing Home:**  
**Jean Stratton (Legacy Lodge)**

**At Home:**  
**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**

**In Sympathy:**  
**Family and Friends of Donnie Gibson**

**May Volunteers**

Ushers

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

<b>8:05 am:</b> Max and Leanna Garrett Buster Colbert	<b>9:30 am:</b> Seekers' Life Group	<b>11:00 am:</b> Laura and Chris Christensen
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## Upcoming Events

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

**May 19:**  
 BAPTISM SUNDAY  
 NEWCOMERS' CLASS

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



## MEMORIALS AND HONORARIUMS

In honor of **DOYLE AND MARY BETH AUTRY AND EMILY MARSH** by:

M/M **Bob Merchant** (FP)

In honor of **JACK INFELD AND JERRY GOODSON** by:

Vesta Everitt (CC)

In memory of **CALVIN HAMMONTREE** by:

Johnie Ruth Hammontree (FP)

FP - Food Pantry CC - Crew for Christ

## 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.

## CHILDREN'S SUMMER CAMP

(for children entering 3rd, 4th, 5th & 6th grade this FALL)

The camp is July 31 - August 2 and the cost is \$75. Registration forms are available at the computer check-in stations.

## 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.

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

## MISSIONARY OFFERING

If you have a birthday in May, 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 East Asia.

## BIRTHDAY LIST

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

## BAPTISM SUNDAY

If you are interested in being baptized at church Sunday, May 19th, please contact the church office at 474-6424.

## PARENT MEETING

There is a fifth grade celebration and parent meeting at 12:30 pm Sunday, May 19th in the Backyard. This is a meeting for fifth graders that will be promoted to the BEAT Youth Ministry. Lunch will be provided.

## RUBIES



Stay connected to Heritage Women's Ministries to learn about upcoming events by liking the Facebook page: [www.facebook.com/HeritageRubies](http://www.facebook.com/HeritageRubies).

## 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!

## NEWCOMERS' CLASS

If you are interested in making Heritage Church your home or you want to learn more about the church and its core vision and values, please sign up for the newcomers' class. The class will be this Sunday, May 19th beginning at 9:20 am and ending with a luncheon at 12:30 pm. Contact Becki at the church office at 474-6424.



June 18-20

Cost: \$25

Non-refundable payment of \$25 is due by Sunday, May 19th

AMP is a local mission project headed up by the THE BEAT Student Ministries. This year we will focus on clean-up projects within the city limits as well as a day of ministry at Pointer Trail Rehab. THE BEAT will be spending each night at the church with special events planned for each evening. AMP is open to all students going into 6th grade thru those going into 8th grade. Registration packets may be picked up in the Pulse office or through Bob Odiorne. This is an experience you won't want to miss!

## 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.

## 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.



Our lives are full of things that we think will grow our businesses and increase our influence. What if there was potential impact in simplifying our lives so our leadership could thrive? Leading in a complex world requires simplicity to cut through the clutter. Join us at Chick-fil-A Leadercast as we learn to Simply Lead.

On May 10, 2013, you will be empowered with growth insights from world-renowned leaders. This one-of-a-kind event will be broadcast live from Atlanta and simulcast into communities across the globe. Join more than 125,000 leaders from around the world as we learn to Simply Lead. The event will be held at First Baptist Church in Van Buren. Tickets are \$79. For more information or to purchase a ticket, go to [www.leadercastvb.webs.com](http://www.leadercastvb.webs.com).

## 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! Our next meeting will be Friday, May 3rd at 9 am. We will meet at VB Park if the weather permits. If it's rainy we will be in the Red Nursery Classroom. For more information contact Nichole Beket at 474-6424.

## 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.

## ALTAR PRAYER MEETING

There will be a team meeting this Sunday, May 5th at 3:30 pm in the Welcome Center.

## 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.



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.

## 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.

## 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.