

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.

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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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FAREWELL TO AN OLD FRIEND



One of the first purchases made by the newly formed Board of Trustees of the newly formed congregation that we now call Heritage United Methodist Church was a 5-foot Yamaha grand piano. Twenty-five years later—after countless worship services, weddings, funerals, and piano recitals, it is time to say “Goodbye” to the old Yamaha. She has been a dear friend!

It is also time to welcome a new addition to the Heritage family. Our new piano is a 5’4” Kawai grand piano. This purchase has been made possible by a generous donation from the Velda Crews estate in memory of the William Spears

family. When I called to discuss the purchase with the family, I was told that we could not have found a more perfect memorial for Velda; music was a huge part of her life. She once was reprimanded by her father for playing her ukulele on the street corner outside the King Opera House—proper young ladies did not play music on street corners in the 30s.

Times change; things and people change too! Pianos get old, piano wires stretch and go out of tune. We get old—well, you get the point! One thing remains unchanged; our God is the same yesterday, today, and forever. In the garden He was worthy of our worship. In the time of King David He was worthy of our worship. In the 1930s He was worthy of our worship. Today He is worthy of our worship and tomorrow He will still be worthy of our worship. Join us this Sunday

as we make joyful noise—with a new Kawai grand piano—in worship of the one true unchanging King!

See you Sunday!



Roger

In Our Thoughts & Prayers

At Home:
Margene Bules, Jim Dibble,
Myron Kirksey, Jeri Nash,
Linda Seubold, Sandra Thompson

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:
Barbara Hahn and Family in the death of her mother, *Opal Benoit*.

Fae Dyer and Family in the death of her husband, *Roy Dyer*.

8:05 am
 John Poole
 Jane Sanders
 Rick Sanders
 Bruce Brown

June Volunteers

9:30 am
 Tom Konert
 John Symonds
 David Alexander
 Andy Williams

11:00 am
 Craig Ballegeer
 Kim James
 Scott Neidecker
 Terry Furr
 John Poole

Greeters

8:05 am:
 Mary Dempsey
 Buster Colbert

9:30 am:
 Dorvan and Mikie Wiley
 Bill and Debbie Thomas

11:00 am:
 Dianna and Bobby Boyakin
 Cyndy West

Upcoming Events

May 31:
 RESOUND AT 3 PM
 ELMWOOD COMMUNITY CENTER IN FORT SMITH

June 3:
 RIVER VALLEY COMMUNITY PRAYER MEETING
 7 PM @ UNION CHRISTIAN ACADEMY

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

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MEMORIALS AND HONORARIUMS

In memory of **SALLY CLANCY**
(sister of Wayne Weege) by:

M/M Bill Thomas (BF)
M/M John Symonds (BF)
M/M Jerry Goodson (EF)
M/M Bruce Johnson

In memory of **GEORGE WEEGE**
(brother of Wayne Weege) by:

M/M Bill Thomas (BF)
M/M John Symonds (BF)
M/M Johnny Parker (EF)
M/M Bruce Johnson

In memory of **EDITH CLELLAND**
(grandmother of Shawna Seewald) by:

M/M Bruce Johnson

In memory of **LYNN YOUNG** (sister
of Sherry Miller) by:

M/M Bruce Johnson
M/M Joe Lloyd (FP)

In memory of **ROY DYER** by:

Dylan and Bailey Smith (CM)
M/M Johnny Parker (EF)

In memory of **BILL ORR** (uncle of
James Orr) by:

M/M Bruce Johnson

In honor of **BOB BRETCH** by:

M/M Jerry Goodson (DR)

In honor of **MR. AND MRS. JOHN
A. MOOSE** by:

M/M Joe Lloyd (WA)

BF-Building Fund EF - Endowment Fund
FP-Food Pantry CM-Children's Ministries
DR-Disaster Relief WA-Worship Arts

BIRTHDAY LIST

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



This summer our adult Bible study is on the next revolution in discipleship - *Emotionally Healthy Spirituality!* Join us on Wednesday evenings at 6 p.m. beginning June 12th!

IN REMEMBRANCE



Roy Eugene Dyer, of Van Buren went to be with the Lord on Sunday, May 26, 2013. He was the seventh of eight children born at home in the Oak Grove Community to the late Dewey and Marie Gooding Dyer on September 12, 1938. Roy graduated from Van Buren High School in 1957 and joined the United States Army in 1962 where he was deployed to Germany. Soon after he got out of the Army in 1967, he went into the furniture business. He loved playing sports as a teenager, going with his little brother Jim to any sporting event that the Arkansas Razorbacks were playing in, and also enjoyed taking his nieces and nephew to the movies and on trips. He attended the New Hope United Methodist Church where his grandparents were charter members. In 1954, he met his wife Ulene Fae Smith when he was just fifteen, and she five. In 1975, they met again as adults. Roy and Fae married three months later on Roy's birthday, September 12, 1975. This union produced two sons. Roy joined Heritage Church in 1988, and was a member of the Pairs and Spares Sunday School class that he considered a second family. From the time his sons were old enough to play sports at the Van Buren Boys Club, he coached there for eight years while Fae was a team mom. He enjoyed coaching and being a father. He loved his family, all people, and God. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his grandparents; Albert and Margaret Gooding, and Andrew and Lulu Dyer, four brothers; Dewey, Quince, Bob, and Jimmy Dyer, and one sister; Mary Lou Carter. Roy is survived by his wife Fae of the home; two sons, Jamie Dyer of Little Rock, and John Dyer and wife Jill, of McKinney, TX; two sisters, Nita Fox of Roanoke, VA, Doris Rainwater of Van Buren; and three grandchildren, Hope, Noah, and Emmy Dyer, all of McKinney, TX as well as his beloved pets, Belle and Rosie. Pallbearers are Bruce Johnson, Alfredo Maruri, Gary Nishmuta, John Parochka, Mike Rogers and Kyan Brown. Honorary pallbearers are Sam Udouj and Steven Black.

Backyard Blast Summer Day Camp

WHO: one-year-old through 5th grade this fall

WHAT: Summer Day Camp: age appropriate: sports, water fun, art, games, worship and MORE

WHERE: Heritage Church

WHEN: Tuesdays and Thursdays
from 9 am - 2 pm

Session I June 11 - June 27

Session II July 9 - July 25

COST: \$75 per session

***To adequately staff this day camp, session registration is required. IF space is available, drop-ins may be accepted for \$20/per child per day.*



JOIN THE PARTY!

Every Wednesday morning a group of volunteers comes to fold, tab and label our 700+ newsletters. It begins at 8 am and lasts until around 9 am, depending on the number of workers. For more information, call the office at 474-6424.

WEDDING SHOWER

A wedding shower honoring Wes Marsh and Ashton Jenkins will be held Saturday, June 1st from 3-5 pm in the Welcome Center. Hostesses are Katy Marsh and Debbie Marsh.

TIMOTHY TEAM

Registration is now underway for Timothy Team & Tiny Tims! (for children 2 yrs. old through 5th grade as of 8/1/13). We will study the Book of Luke. Deadline to register is August 4th. Registration forms are available at the computer check-in stations!

MISSIONARY OFFERING

If you have a birthday in June, 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.



Two new GriefShare Support Groups will meet each Monday beginning June 3rd.

- 9:30 am at Heritage
 - 6:30 pm at Legacy Heights
- GriefShare is a weekly seminar/support group for people grieving the death of someone close. You'll learn valuable information that will help you through this difficult time in your life and be around people who understand the pain of your loss. We will meet in the Pairs and Spares Sunday School Class. For more information call Shirley Touchstone at 479-629-7901.

WEDDING INVITATION

Please join Brigitte and Casey Thomas as they celebrate their marriage Saturday, June 8th at 3 pm in the Sanctuary. Reception to follow.

WEDDING SHOWER

A wedding shower honoring John and Lisa Moose will be held Sunday, June 9th from 2-4 pm in the Welcome Center. They are registered at Kohl's and Lowe's.

HERITAGE RUBIES T-SHIRTS



We are taking orders for t-shirts for a limited time for Heritage Women's Ministry - RUBIES. If you are attending the Women of Faith conference in Oklahoma City you'll want to have one of these shirts. We will wear these shirts as a group on Saturday to identify our group (on Friday night we wear our B.I.G. conference shirts)

NEW STUDY

The Do Good for Nothing class is beginning a study based on the book, The Harbinger. The Harbinger relates current events with prophesy from the book of Isaiah! The class meets in the community room at 11:00 in the adult wing. Books are available.

OPEN HOUSE

Rachel Mosher invites everyone to join her on Saturday, June 1st from 2 - 5 pm as she celebrates her retirement. Her newly decorated home is located at 2006 Foster Branch Lane in Van Buren.

HERITAGE UNIVERSITY

Stephanie Watkins will be leading a course studying Jonathan Cahn's 'The Harbinger'. The course will last ten to twelve weeks, with an in-depth study of the book. Books will be available through Heritage and Stephanie is requesting that students read the book prior to the start of the course. Sign-up in the Fellowship Hall.

TWENTIES

If you are a couple in your twenties, join us Friday, June 7th at 6:30 pm at Oaks Manor Retreat Center in Van Buren, for a cookout. There will be food, fun, and fellowship. Please RSVP to Becki Kneeland at bkneeland@heritagevb.org. Childcare will be provided at Heritage.

CHILDREN'S SUMMER CAMP

(for children entering 3rd - 6th grade this fall)



The camp is July 31 - August 2 at Pinecrest Camp in Ozone, Arkansas. The cost is \$75 per child. For scholarship info, see Debbie Marsh. Registration deadline is Sunday, July 7th. Forms are available at the computer check-in stations.

PRAYER MEETING

The next River Valley First Monday Community Prayer Meeting is Monday, June 3rd from 7-8 pm at Union Christian Academy. UCA is located on the corner of Albert Pike and Windsor Drive in Fort Smith. Join us as we lift up the River Valley in prayer.