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*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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## FROM YOUR WELCOME MINISTER'S HEART ...

**SINGLE ADULTS LIVING TRUTH** is the name for our newest Life Group at Heritage. We are just in the beginning stages of forming and would love to have your input. We are having our first get together on Thursday, beginning at 6:30 p.m. in "The Block". Pastor Wes and I will be there to get your ideas as to what you may want out of a Singles ministry. We will have snacks, fellowship, and a promised great time. Invite your friends!



## 10 GREAT DATES

I don't want **one couple** to miss out on this opportunity. This Sunday night beginning at 6:00 p.m. at Big Jakes we are going to introduce the concept of "10 Great Dates". *10 Great Dates* is a book written by David and Claudia Arp that is designed to help couples energize their marriage. The title is self-explanatory. From September through May, each couple will participate in 10 dates free from distractions so that all there is to focus on is each other. Come find out more....it is not too late to RSVP (RSVP is a must for childcare needs and for the restaurant). Call or text at 479-719-1722 or email me at bkneeland@heritagevb.org.



Mark your calendars and make plans to be there. You don't want to miss out!

*Becki Kneeland*  
 Welcome Minister

## On the Inside



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## In Our Thoughts & Prayers

**Hospital:**  
**John Lovelace** (Health South)

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

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

**Assisted Living:**  
**Billie Jacks** (Alma Health Care)  
**Maxine Fahrner** (Ashton Place)  
**Mary Coble** (Crawford H & R)  
**Lena Mae Smith** (Crawford H & R)

**All Military Personnel** all around the world

## June Volunteers

### Ushers

<b>8:05 am</b> John Poole Jane Sanders Rick Sanders Bruce Brown	<b>9:30 am</b> Tom Konert John Symonds David Alexander Andy Williams	<b>11:00 am</b> Craig Ballegeer Kip James Scott Neidecker Terry Furr
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### 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

**Sunday, June 23:**  
 LIFE GROUP LEADER'S TRAINING  
 8:05, 9:30 AND 11 AM

**Sunday, June 10:**  
 RIVER VALLEY SUMMER CELEBRATION  
 AT OAKS MANOR  
 6 PM

**Wednesday, July 10:**  
 HERITAGE FAMILY FUN NIGHT  
 ALMA AQUATIC PARK  
 5:30 PM

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

## MEMORIALS AND HONORARIUMS

In memory of **JESSIE HEAD** (mother of Jo Ellen Banhart) by:  
M/M Joe Lloyd

In memory of **OZELLA SOUTHALL** (mother of Ann Merrell) by:  
M/M Johnny Parker (FP)

In honor of **MAX AND MARILYN GOINS' 50TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY** by:  
M/M Bill Thomas (FP)

FP-Food Pantry

## BIRTHDAY LIST

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

## 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.

## BAPTISM SUNDAY

If you are interested in being baptized at church this Sunday, June 23rd, please contact the church office at 474-6424.

## REKINDLE THE FLAME

The 2013 Conference with Rick Bonfim is scheduled for July 25-28 at the Classic Center in Athens, Georgia. For a list of conference speakers and schedule or to register, go to [www.latterain.com](http://www.latterain.com).

## NEW MEMBER



Jeannie Schoch joined Monday, June 17.

## THANK YOU

Dear Heritage Prayer Shawl Ministry, I received a lovely prayer shawl from a lady from your church at the memorial service at conference on Monday. I've been blessed as a wife of a minister for 33 years. Your shawl comforts me.

God bless you,  
*Mrs. Barbara Block*

## LIFE GROUP LEADERS



Please join us for training this Sunday, June 23rd in the Welcome Center. We will discuss outreach and how to promote your life group. We are striving for 100% participation. Please email Becki (bkneeland@heritagevb.org) as to which training hour you will be attending, 8:05, 9:30, or 11:00.

## SOCIAL MEDIA AT HERITAGE



For all of you hip happening people on Facebook, be sure you make Heritage UMC a friend. We often post upcoming events and interesting information on our Heritage Facebook page. You may also wish to follow us on Twitter at Heritage\_VB. Both are excellent ways to stay informed on the latest information and both of our sites welcome your comments!



## WE HAVE A WINNER



It was announced last week at the Arkansas United Methodist Annual Conference that our own, Wes Hilliard won the Harry Denman Clergy Evangelism Award! Congratulations, Wes!

## MONDAY BIBLE STUDY



Heritage Rubies' Bible study has begun. They are studying, Priscilla Shirer's, *Gideon*. It will encourage you to recognize your weakness as the key that the Lord gives you to unlock the full experience of his strength in your life. If you are available and are up for a challenge it promises to be an excellent growth opportunity. The study is facilitated by Pam James. If you need more information you can email Pam at [pjames@heritagevb.org](mailto:pjames@heritagevb.org). We meet every Monday in the Welcome Center from 9:30 - 11:30 am.

## PRAYER MEETING

The next River Valley First Monday Community Prayer Meeting is Monday, July 1st from 7-8 pm at Union Christian Academy. UCA is located on the corner of Albert Pike and Windsor Drive in Fort Smith. Join our friends as we lift up the River Valley in prayer.

## PULSE UPDATE



If you are in grades 9 - 12, bring your own golf disc and join us Sunday, June 23rd from 6 - 8 pm for dinner and a game of disc golf.

## 72-HOUR EMERGENCY KIT

The emergency response team at Heritage would like you to be prepared for all types of weather related disasters. In the Great Hall there is a list of items you should have in a 72-hour emergency kit.

## 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.

## HELP WANTED

The Monday food pantry crew needs your help. We have several volunteer spaces available every Monday from 9:30 am - noon. Contact Roger Burkert at 474-9352.



This summer our adult Bible study is on the next revolution in discipleship- *Emotionally Healthy Spirituality!* Our next lesson will be *Going Back in Order to Go Forward*. Join us each Wednesday evening at 6 pm in the Fellowship Hall.

## PULSE AND THE BEAT



All students in grades 6 - 12 are invited to join us for movie day at the Malco theater in Van Buren next Wednesday, June 26th. We will attend the 12:15 pm showing of *Monsters University*. Students should bring money for movie and snacks. Please have your parents drop you off and pick you up at the church.

## DISASTER RELIEF



There is still a need for volunteers to work in Oklahoma to assist with the recovery. This will be a long term need. Please contact Bob Bretch at [rbretch@cox.net](mailto:rbretch@cox.net) to let him know when you are available. Also contact Bob, if you are interested in being trained to be a part of the Early Response Team with UMCOR (United Methodist Committee On Relief.)

## TIMOTHY TEAM

Registration is 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!

## HERITAGE PRESCHOOL



Enroll now for the 2013-14 school year for ages 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).

## VOLUNTEER CHAPLAINS NEEDED

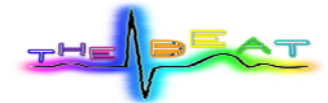
Summit Medical Center in Van Buren is looking for volunteer chaplains. If you enjoy listening and praying with people, contact Max Goins at 926-5157. There is an application and training that is necessary to be certified.

## 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.

## SUMMER CELEBRATION

Join Christians from around the River Valley Sunday, June 30th for an evening under the stars at Oaks Manor. The evening will include food, singing and a devotional time given by our own, Wes Hilliard. Dinner of BBQ chicken and all the trimmings cost \$10 per plate and begins at 6 pm. Worship starts at 6:45 pm. Contact the church at 474-6424 for information as to where you can purchase tickets. Bring your lawn chair or blanket and dress patriotically.



If you are in grades 6 - 8, join us for a *Fireline*. We will meet at the Odiorne's for dinner, worship and prayer. The address is 5300 Wornkey Bend, Rudy, AR. For questions, contact Bob at 670-2340.

## TIME TO CELEBRATE



TNT Fireworks  
Lake Lou Emma  
Opens this  
Friday, June 21st!

Support ONE Student Ministries of Van Buren!

Hours: 9am - 9pm weekdays...  
open later on weekends!