

Heritage Happenings

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UPCOMING EVENTS

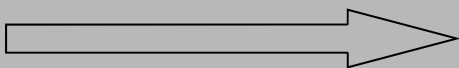
10 GREAT DATES We will have our second, large group date THIS Sunday, July 21st from 6-8 pm at Wheels in Motion in Van Buren. We will eat pizza, skate and fellowship. The cost is \$5 per couple. RSVP to Becki Kneeland at bkneeland@heritagevb.org. All couples are invited!

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, July 21st beginning at 9:20 am and ending with a luncheon at 12:30 pm. Contact Becki at the church office at 474-6424.



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

On the Inside



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MEMORIALS

AND HONORARIUMS

In honor of **J. L. LEWIS'**
BIRTHDAY by:

Jason E. Lewis (BF)

In honor of **MARY ANN DODD'S**
BIRTHDAY by:

M/M Johnny Parker (CM)

BF - Building Fund CM - Children's
Ministry

LOOKING FOR LUKE

Please help Pastor Wes do a better job teaching the Gospel of Luke this school year! If he has loaned you a commentary on Luke, please return it to him. He especially is looking for his New International Greek New Testament Commentary on Luke by I. Howard Marshall. It will be expensive to replace. Please look on your shelves and if you have it, please return to the church office! Thank you!

TIMOTHY TEAM

Registration deadline is drawing near 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!

FORT SMITH PREGNANCY HELP CENTER

FSPHC is currently accepting pregnant volunteers who are interested in receiving a free ultrasound and serving as ultrasound models from now until Aug. 8th. Contact Angie Lane at - 484-5244 to schedule your appointment.

BABY SHOWER

Please join us for a baby shower honoring Nicole Beket this Sunday, July 21st from 2 - 4 pm in the Welcome Center. Hostesses are Jennifer Boblett, Brooke Miller and Alia Lyle.

HERITAGE CHURCH
KINDERGARTEN GOODY'S PARTY



Monday, July 22 at 6:30 p.m. at
Goody's in Van Buren.
Let's celebrate dessert, summer,
friends and Kindergarten!!!!
Hope to see you there!

Mrs. Elizabeth & Ms. Hattie

Mrs. Ronda & Ms. Bryce

USHERS AND GREETERS NEEDED

It is time to update our Usher and Greeter schedules for the upcoming year. If you would like the opportunity to serve in one of these areas, please contact Becki at bkneeland@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.

HEALTHY CONGREGATION DAY

Come to the Resource Center Sunday, July 21st, between 9 and 11:15 am and have your blood pressure and sugar level checked.

THANK YOU

Thank you all for the prayer for my mother and for me and my family.

Even though I have been far away, I have felt Heritage as an anchor holding me. Without you all, I would have been truly lost.

Thank you, *Deanna Stinnett*

THANK YOU

Thank you so much for your prayers and comforting words in the loss of our daughter-in-law, Linda Lovelace. Words can't express our gratitude to our Heritage family for the delicious meal served after the service.

Love, *the John Lovelace family
and the Vest Family*

BACKPACK SPONSORS

Sponsors are needed to support our backpack program. Thanks to you, this program has been a great success in past years. We hope to sponsor 100 needy children again this year. Please stop by the church office and pick up a child's name. We ask that you purchase a backpack, a pair of inexpensive tennis shoes, socks, and underwear for the child or children you sponsor. **Backpacks are to be returned to the church office by Monday, August 5th.** If you prefer not to shop, donations will be gladly accepted to help with the purchase of backpacks, clothes, and school supplies. Just drop off your donation at the office, or put it in the offering plate in an envelope marked, "BACKPACK". If you have any questions or would like to help pack the backpacks, please contact Tara Teague at 414-5775.

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.

NOW SHOWING



Our own Briana McAfee is starring in the Young Actor's Guild's production of *FRECKLEFACE STRAWBERRY!* A family friendly show for all ages scheduled for July 25-27 at the Arkansas Best Performance Arts Center in Fort Smith. For tickets and show times, visit: www.yagonline.org. Congratulations, Briana! We are proud of you!



HALO REPORT

When your cable goes out you decide to go rent a movie. When you go to rent a movie you decide to rent a movie about women playing softball. When you rent a movie about women playing softball you get inspired to grow your hair long. When you grow your hair long you put it in a pony tail. When you put your hair in a pony tail you begin to look like a girl. When you look like a girl you get caught wearing dresses. Don't get caught wearing dresses. Instead, help to get real women to play softball. Heritage Halos are looking for a handful of good women willing to play co-ed softball. Contact Mike Kneeland at mknee1260@cox.net or call at 719-9274.



This summer our adult Bible study is on the next revolution in discipleship- *Emotionally Healthy Spirituality!* Our next lesson is *Discover the Rhythms of the Daily Office and Sabbath*. Join us Wednesday, July 24th at 6 pm in the Fellowship Hall.

BAGS NEEDED

The food pantry is low on plastic bags. Please place donated grocery sacks in the wooden box by the food pantry computer in the adult wing.

NEW STUDY



Are you ready to grow up? This class offered on Sunday mornings is for those who want more. It is facilitated by Sue Barnes and is based on the *Fruit of the Spirit* by Joyce Meyer. It will challenge you to grow and to produce the Fruit of God. The class will meet each Sunday morning at 9:30 am in room 130. Join us!

SUMMER WORSHIP DANCE CAMP!

MONDAY, AUGUST 5TH - FRIDAY, AUGUST 9TH



Heritage Worship Arts will offer the following sessions for young worshippers to train in expressive movement and dance to praise the Lord!

Kindergarten - 2nd grade 9 - 10 am
3rd - 5th grades 10 - 11 am

The classes will be led by Rachal Pendergrass and assisted by Lucy Myers. Cost for the entire camp is \$50 per child. Registration forms are available in the church office or at each computer check-in stations in the children's wing.

PULSE AND THE BEAT UPCOMING EVENTS

BASEBALL TIME

If you have registered with Pulse and the Beat to go watch the Naturals in action this Sunday, July 21st, we will leave at 3:45 pm and return at 10 pm. Remember to bring money for food.

TREASURE HUNT

Grab a friend and join us, Sunday, August 4th for a treasure hunt. Wear pirate attire and prepare for water...everyone walks the plank!

BIRTHDAY LIST

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

BENEFIT

Great Day of Singing to benefit *Imagine No Malaria* on Sunday, July 21st at 5 p.m. in the Sanctuary at First United Methodist Church, Fort Smith. Bishop Gary E. Mueller will deliver an inspirational sermon. A love offering will be taken for *Imagine No Malaria*. Fellowship with cold watermelon will follow in the Family Life Center. Nine area church choirs are participating! Please join us!!!!

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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Hospital:

John Parochka (WRMC)

At Home:

**Margene Bules, Jim and Gerlinda Dibble,
Jena Harper, Myron Kirksey, Carolyn
Loyd, 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 (Ashton Place)
Mary Coble (Crawford H & R)
Lena Mae Smith (Crawford H & R)**

July Volunteers

Ushers

8:05 am

John Poole
Mike McSpaden
Mike Kneeland
Myron Kirksey

9:30 am

Wayne Stewart
Connie Mendenhall
Mark Stafford
Mark Evans
Jerry Frederiksen

11:00 am

Eddie Prince
Daniel Chisolm
Matt Oliver
Malia Putman
Jon Talley

Greeters

8:05 am:

Mary Dempsey
Darlene Craft

9:30 am:

Gail Sly and John Ferrell
Kim and Nathan Teague

11:00 am:

Kelly Nash
Grace Kelly

Upcoming Events

Sunday, July 21:

BAPTISM SUNDAY
NEWCOMERS' CLASS

Sunday, August 18:

EDUCATION APPRECIATION SUNDAY

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