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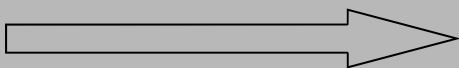
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Join Us Sunday and Bring a Friend!



Anitta Smith, renowned lead vocalist for the Arkansas Mass Gospel Choir, will lead worship for all three services. It's going to be an exciting time. You won't want to miss out!

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NEW MEMBERS AND BAPTISMS



Allen, Cheryl, Cooper and Lani Snowden joined Sunday.



Jesse, Kathy, Cathleen, Jesse, Victoria, Colten and Elijah Nichols joined Sunday. Elijah was dedicated.



Victoria Nichols was baptized.



Colten Nichols was baptized.



Lani Snowden was baptized Sunday.



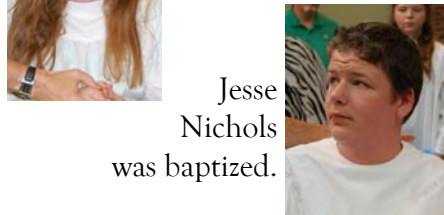
Cathleen Nichols was baptized.



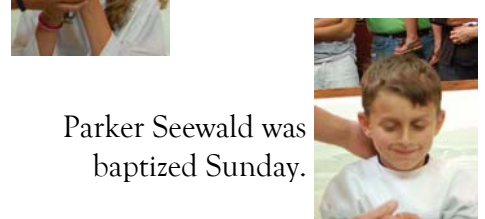
Alyssa Seewald was baptized.



Greg and Judy McClure joined Sunday.



Jesse Nichols was baptized.



Parker Seewald was baptized Sunday.

SAVE THE DATE

Event:

Drop-in Welcome Reception

For:

Bud Reeves,
NW District Superintendent,
and
new Clergy in River Valley and
surrounding area

When:

Sunday, August 4
from 2:00 pm to 3:30 pm at
First UMC, Fort Smith
200 North 15th Street

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 August 8th. Contact Angie Lane at 484-5244 to schedule your appointment.

UPCOMING EVENT

Heritage is proud to announce our newest group, "The Heritage Travelers". This group will focus on fellowship as they travel to places around the area. Save the date for September 20, 2013 as they will make their first trip to Crystal Bridges in Bentonville, AR. They will travel by chartered bus, be served a nice lunch on site, and have a private tour of the museum. Cost for the trip will be in the neighborhood of \$45 per person. There will be 55 seats available on the bus. Watch your bulletin and newsletter for more information on when to sign up. All are welcomed to attend. If you have questions you may contact Vesta Everitt at 479-471-5476 or 501-230-0427.

SPECIFIC HELP NEEDED

The Healthy Congregations Ministry is in need of blood glucose testing strips that are used during our monthly blood pressure and glucose screenings at Heritage. Our current supply is very, very low. We are asking if anyone has access to blood glucose test strips, for specifically the Ascensia Contour blood glucose meter OR the OneTouch Ultra glucose meters to please contact Debbie Bretch at rbretch@cox.net

DIABETES WORKSHOP

Mercy Hospital in Fort Smith believes that education is the key to helping people with diabetes to better manage the disease, feel better, and avoid complications associated with diabetes. Mercy is offering a free program at the Hennessy Education Center at Mercy Hospital on Tuesday, August 13th from 8 am - 3 pm for those individuals who have diabetes, their family members, and any interested individuals.

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.

BIRTHDAY LIST

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



HALO REPORT

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.

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.



This summer our adult Bible study is on the next revolution in discipleship- *Emotionally Healthy Spirituality!* Our next lesson is *Grow into an Emotionally Mature Adult.* Join us Wednesday, July 31st 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 **S u n d a y** 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 station in the children's wing.

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.

TIMOTHY TEAM - LUKE

Registration deadline of August 4th is drawing near for Timothy Team & Tiny Tims! Registration forms are available at the computer check-in stations!

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 during the 11 o'clock service, please contact Becki at bkneeland@heritagevb.org.

PULSE AND THE BEAT

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!

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:

Carolyn Loyd (HealthSouth)

Jeri Nash (HealthSouth)

At Home:

Margene Bules, Jim and Gerlinda Dibble,

Myron Kirksey, John Parochka, Linda Seubold

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)

In Sympathy:

Sarah Silva and Family in the death of her cousin, *Hannah Gitthens*.

Pat Poole and Family in the death of her mother, *Thelma Gamble*.

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, August 18:

EDUCATION APPRECIATION SUNDAY

Sunday, August 25:

FALL KICK OFF

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