

# Heritage Happenings

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Are you up for the gig? Prepared for the job????? If you are an educator or work for a school system you had better be. The school year is here and starting August 19<sup>th</sup>, we are back in session!!! The theme for Education Sunday comes out of 2 Timothy 4: 1-2. Paul is issuing a challenge to Timothy. In verse 2 he says, *“Preach the word; be prepared in season and out of season, correct, rebuke, and encourage –with great patience and careful instruction.”* What an awesome charge for us to take up as our own. So what do we do? **“Preach the word”**, take God with you, live as an example of Christ. The way you walk out your faith will speak 10 times louder than any words that might come from your lips. **“Be prepared in season and out of season”**, be in His word daily so that when difficult days come, you have a place from which to draw. **“Correct, rebuke, and encourage”** Correct what needs to be corrected, rebuke what is wrong, and always encourage one another. Do it all **“with great patience and careful instruction”**. When a situation requires a reaction, take a breath, discern, and let the Holy Spirit guide you.



Have a great school year and join us this Sunday for time of recognition and fellowship. All are invited to the reception in the fellowship hall.

*Becki*

## MEMORIALS AND HONORARIUMS

In memory of **THELMA GAMBLE**  
(mother of Pat Poole) by:

M/M Darrell Goodlin (FP)

In memory of **BILL BROWN** (father  
of Sherry Hays) by:

M/M Joe Lloyd (FP)

In honor of **ROY ELKINS' 80TH  
BIRTHDAY** by:

M/M Darrell Goodlin (FP)

M/M Johnny Parker (YM)

FP - Food Pantry YM - Youth Ministries

## CD'S ON SALE

Pick up your copy of the anointed  
music of Lady Anitta Smith in the  
church office. The cost is \$12 per  
CD.

## KINDERGARTEN SUNDAY SCHOOL NEWS AND CITY HEIGHTS PARENTS AND TEACHERS

We are super excited this year to pray over a different elementary school each month. City Heights Elementary will be prayed over on Saturday, September 7th. We will meet at 9 a.m. to circle in prayer together. Then we will split up and walk the grounds to pray individually. This will be powerful and the kindergarten students are excited about it! Please join us! (Go ahead and mark your calendars for October 5th at Tate!)

*Mrs. Elizabeth & Mrs. Ronda*

## 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.

## BABY SHOWER



Please join us for a baby shower honoring Alexis Boster and baby #2 on Sunday, August 25th from 2 - 4 pm in the Welcome Center. She is registered at Target and Wal Mart.

## PRAYING FOR CHILDREN

When I became a new Christian at 28 years old, I was already married and had two children. I was living away from family & my mother had already passed away. I had no one I knew to ask those important questions of life. I didn't know how to raise kids and I certainly didn't know how important prayer was! I didn't even think to pray about their future and definitely not who they would eventually marry! I remember as my girls were in high school, wishing I had some one to help me pray for them. I had no idea how to pray for them.

Would you like to have another mom help you pray for your children? In 1984 Fern Nichols was a mother who was crying out to God to send her someone to help her stand in prayer for her two oldest children. ( Lamentations 2:19 Arise, cry out ... Pour out your hearts like water before the presence of The Lord! Lift up your hands to him for the lives of your children.. ) God heard her cry! She started with one small group of 3 or 4 friends; from that, other small groups started. Then God gave her a vision for every school to have at least one group praying for each school. This was the beginning of the prayer groups called Moms In Prayer. ( Formerly known as Moms in Touch ). Now there are 11,000 schools in over 140 nations covered in prayer by MIP groups.

I went to a MIP prayer retreat last year. Right before I woke up on the 2nd day, I had a strange dream! In my dream all the women were busy doing all the important things we do. Then I heard "Christopher Columbus "and I saw him and 3 or 4 men get into a small boat over deep waters. Then I heard, " this is how you will reclaim America for God "! So if this is what it takes to stop our busy schedules and pray with another mom for one hour a week ...God we are willing!

In Van Buren, I believe God wants to raise up groups of moms to pray for their children & their school so that every school has a hedge of prayer protection. If you have a heart for this, whether you are an aunt, grandmother, mother or have no biological children, you are included. It doesn't matter if the children you desire to pray for are in diapers or college or beyond !! Pray for God to show you how He wants you to join a mom in prayer or to get a group started in your home or join a group that will be started here @ Heritage or somewhere else. After a prayer, contact Monisteele@aol.com or call 474-8165 or text 479-629-4384. Let us "reclaim" this nation for God!

*Monica Steele*

## FALL KICK OFF



Mark your calendar for Sunday morning, August 25<sup>th</sup>. We will kick off the Fall with our baseball theme "PUT ME IN COACH"! Our worship services will be blessed with testimony of our guest speaker and baseball player, Tyler Spoon. Heritage ministries will be highlighted in the Fellowship Hall.

## FAMILY MINISTRY OPPORTUNITY

At Heritage, we are blessed each year with new babies! One of the ways we minister to our families is to provide a few meals to them after the baby is born. If you are interested in making meals for these precious new families, please contact Debbie Marsh, [dmarsh@heritagevb.org](mailto:dmarsh@heritagevb.org) or 474-6424.

## WORSHIP ARTS

Have you considered joining Heritage Worship Arts Ministry? Now is the time! There is a place for you in Sanctuary Choir, Praise Team, Carillon Handbells, Media/Tech Team, Joyful Sound Instrumental Ensemble and/or Made for Praise Kids Choir Leadership. For information, contact Chuck at 474-6424 or [cking@heritagevb.org](mailto:cking@heritagevb.org).

## HERITAGE UNIVERSITY'S FALL 2013 SEMESTER

Heritage University Fall semester classes will begin Sunday, September 15<sup>th</sup>! This is an excellent opportunity for you to grow as a Christian! Heritage University will be offering a variety of courses to engage your heart and mind in pursuit of a life of deeper discipleship. Signups will begin Sunday, September 1<sup>st</sup> - look for the information at the sign-up table in the Great Hall. Courses to be offered during the 9:30 education hour:

HU 305: Jewish Roots - Glen Wigginton

HU 503: Crown Financial Bible Study - Brad Baldwin

HU 507: Living With Confidence in a Chaotic World - Bobby Boyakin

HU 803: The Case For Christ - Michael Tursky

## COMING IN SEPTEMBER!

September 13-14

Heritage Church Celebrates the

## Fall Feast of Tabernacles

Campout, Middle Eastern Meal, and Night of Worship at Oaks Manor Retreat Center...more info coming!

Sunday, September 22

Combined Celebration with Heritage Choirs, Lady Anitta Smith and Encore Choir, and Arrows International Dancers! Want to sing in the choir for this special event? See Chuck for details.

*\*Please note: These will be area-wide events. Based on our success with recent events, many volunteers will be needed to serve in a number of areas. See Becki Kneeland or Chuck King for opportunities!*



Mark your calendars, Made for Praise Kids Choir resumes 4:30 pm on Sunday, September 8 for 1<sup>st</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> graders.

## FALL BIBLE STUDY

Women, would you like to learn how to process emotions and resolve conflicts in ways that lead to a much more peaceful life? Come join us on Monday mornings beginning September 9<sup>th</sup> as we study, Lysa Turkest's *Unglued*. We will meet from 9:30-11:30 am in the Welcome Center. Childcare is provided.

## DRIVER NEEDED

Every Wednesday morning, our Food Pantry volunteers pick up food from the food bank. If you would be willing to help by driving the truck, please contact Roger Burkert at 462-3392.



It's time again for our date night! Please meet upstairs in the Block from 5:30 - 7 pm this Sunday, August 18<sup>th</sup> to watch *Home Run*. Each couple needs to bring their favorite dish to share potluck style. Child care will be provided at the church. Please RSVP to Becki at [bkneeland@heritagevb.org](mailto:bkneeland@heritagevb.org).

## HERITAGE TRAVELERS

Heritage Travelers are travelling to Crystal Bridges on Friday, September 20<sup>th</sup>. Vesta Everitt will have a sign up table in the Great Hall this Sunday for all interested parties. The price is \$47 per person which includes transportation on a chartered bus, lunch at the facility, and a guided tour of the museum. Please make checks payable to Heritage Church and on the memo line please write *Heritage Travelers*.

**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:

At Home:

**Margene Bules, Jim and Gerlinda Dibble, Carolyn Loyd, Jeri Nash, 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:

**Sherry Hays and Family** in the death of her father, **Bill Brown**.

**August Volunteers**

Ushers

**8:05 am**

John Poole  
Buster Colbert  
Jane Sanders  
Rick Sanders

**9:30 am**

Seekers' Life Group

**11:00 am**

Erich Bauman  
Tom Banhart  
Russ Aikman

Greeters

**8:05 am:**

Becky and Clay Brown  
Deborah Pearson

**9:30 am:**

Seekers' Life Group

**11:00 am:**

Terry Furr  
Steve and Silvia Burns

*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.