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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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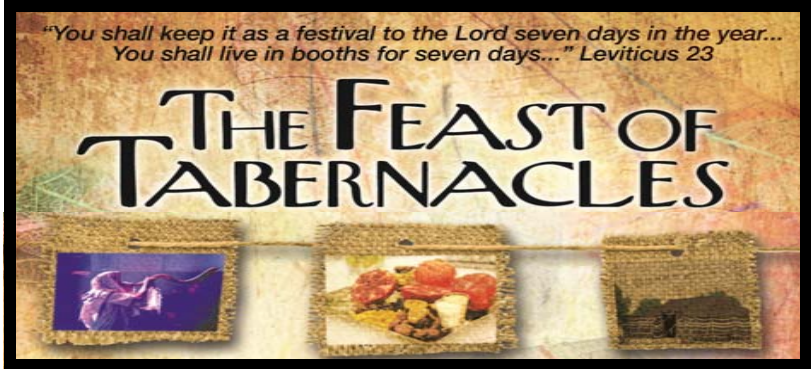
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## WORSHIP CELEBRATION AT VAN BUREN FINE ARTS CENTER



THIS SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 22<sup>ND</sup>! 10 A.M.  
 ONE SERVICE ONLY

Childcare for Kindergarten and under at Heritage!

Valet Parking for Seniors and Handicap!

Golf Cart and 4 Wheeler Shuttles from the parking lot to the front door

Parking on both the East and West side of the High School!

**Don't let anything keep you from coming!**



Arrows International Dance Team will be there!

The Heritage Brass Ensemble will enhance our worship!

Lots of Special Music from Chuck King and the combined Worship Arts Teams.  
 Special Message from Pastor Wes Hilliard, "When God Tabernacles With Us!"



**COME WORSHIP AND WELCOME THE GLORY OF GOD WITH US!**

### *In Our Thoughts & Prayers*

In Hospital:  
**Sandra Thompson** (Sparks)

At Home:  
**Margene Bules, Jim and Gerlinda Dibble, BJ DuVall, 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:  
**Neta Orr and Family** in the death of her sister, *Debbie Cook*.

In Thanksgiving:  
**Jonathan, Casey, Nathan and Treavor Sawyer** in the birth of their son and brother, *Garrett Reid*.

**Andy, Lacey, Nichole, Emily and Ethan Kimsey** in the birth of their son and brother, *Evan Maverick*.

### *Upcoming Events*

**Sunday, September 22:**  
 COMBINED WORSHIP SERVICE  
 AT VBHS FINE ARTS CENTER  
 10 AM

**Sunday, October 6:**  
 NEWCOMERS' CLASS  
 9:30 AM

### September Volunteers

#### Ushers

<b>8:05 am</b>	<b>9:30 am</b>	<b>11:00 am</b>
John Poole	Tom Konert	Justin Lovett
Jerry Frederiksen	John Symonds	Danny Turner
Alexis Boster	David Alexander	Kerry Kelly
Michael Boster	Andy Williams	Grace Kelly

#### Greeters

<b>8:05 am:</b>
Three-fold Cord Life Group
<b>9:30 am:</b>
Three-fold Cord Life Group
<b>11:00 am:</b>
Three-fold Cord Life Group

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

## HONORARIUMS

In honor of VIRGINIA MCPHAIL'S 100TH BIRTHDAY by:

M/M Ron McPhail (BF)

In honor of DORVAN WILEY'S BIRTHDAY by:

M/M Johnny Parker (FP)

In honor of JEAN SABATIER'S BIRTHDAY by:

M/M Johnny Parker (FP)

In honor of BILL THOMAS' BIRTHDAY by:

M/M Dorvan Wiley (FP)

FP - Food Pantry BF - Building Fund

## 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 on Sunday, October 6<sup>th</sup>. Join us for worship at 8:05 am and the class will begin at 9:30 am in the welcome center. We will end with a luncheon at 12:30 pm. Contact Becki at the church office at 474-6424 or email [bkneeland@heritagevb.org](mailto:bkneeland@heritagevb.org)



Lavita Middleton joined Sunday.

## HALO REPORT

"I feel good about our chances in this game. This will be start of an undefeated streak," stated the always optimistic Devon Parks. As the coach I scoffed at his optimism following the Halo 17-9 defeat at the hands of Union Town Blue. Devon's reply back to me was, "It is the power of positive thinking." Union Town Red was our next opponent and things were true to Devon's positive prediction right from the get-go. Our Halos burst out to an 8-0 lead after two innings. Then Union Town Red put a damper on our happy-thoughts by spotting 15 runs in the top of the third. The Halos added a couple more in the next two innings while UT-Red put up 7 more. In our last at bat the Halos were down 12. As a good coach I bellowed, "We need 12 to tie and 13 for the win so, everybody has to hit 1.5 times this inning." I could see that the math was too much for our Halos as they looked

## NEW MEMBERS AND BAPTISMS



Ashley McAdams was baptized and joined Sunday.



Rose Wilson was baptized and joined Sunday.



Bailey Smith was baptized Sunday. She is the daughter of Ron and Stephanie Smith.



Janis Gipson was baptized and joined Sunday.



Jim and Sammye Gilbert joined Sunday.

## NEWSLETTER UPDATE

Due to the increased cost and handling requirements in mailing our newsletter each week, we would prefer to send it by email if at all possible. Please email the church office at [office@heritagevb.org](mailto:office@heritagevb.org) and type 'EMAIL NEWSLETTER' in the subject line so that we can add your email address to our newsletter list. If you don't have an email address, we will continue to send your newsletter by regular mail.

## SISTERS OF STRENGTH

Sisters of Strength (S.O.S.) has started a new study and support group based on Lysa Turkest's study, *Made to Crave*. We meet every Tuesday at 6:30 pm in the Welcome Center. It is facilitated by Christi Wilson and Pam James.

## FAT, SKINNY, TALL, OR SHORT; WHAT'S YOUR SHAPE?

Why are you here? What does God want you to do? What is God's plan for your life? Why are you frustrated? Who is your perfect mate? Ephesians 1:11 tells us "It's in Christ that we find out who we are and what we are living for. Long before we first heard of Christ and got our hopes up, he had his eye on us, had designs on us for glorious living, part of the overall purpose he is working out in everything and everyone. (The Message)"

Each of us is given different spiritual gifts. We have different passions (heart) and abilities. Our personalities vary from person to person—some of us even have multiple personalities 😊. We have each experienced things that have changed our life and lives of others. God, in his infinite wisdom and creativity, has shaped each of us to do the work He has planned. He continues to mold and shape us daily because He wants us to have an abundant life (John 10:10).

Join us September 29<sup>th</sup> 4:30 pm to 7:30 pm in the Welcome Center to answer your questions and discover your SHAPE. Dinner and childcare are provided. We will take inventory of our spiritual gifts; complete a personality profile; reflect on our passions, our skills, and our experiences; and we will spend time with our Father. We probably won't discover your perfect mate, but we may just find the right ministry for you. Call the office for more information.

## EARLY RESPONSE TEAMS

**ERT Mission:** To provide a caring Christian presence in the aftermath of a disaster.

**ERT Purpose:** To establish the presence of the church, serve the people and do whatever tasks are assigned.

If you would like to be a part of the ERT, the training is Saturday October 12<sup>th</sup> from 9am–5pm in the Community Room. The cost is \$30 per person. To register, contact Bob Bretch at 479-430-3132 or email [rbretch@cox.net](mailto:rbretch@cox.net). The deadline is October 6<sup>th</sup>.

## WEDDING INVITATION

Join us as we celebrate the marriage of Justin Lovett and Katie Harrison on Saturday, October 5<sup>th</sup> at 6 pm in the Sanctuary.



A new GriefShare Support Group will start on Monday, September 23<sup>rd</sup>. They will meet at 9:30 am each Monday in the Pairs and Spares Sunday School Class and at 6:30 pm at Legacy Heights. For more information, please call Shirley Touchstone 629-7901.

## VOLUNTEER CHAPLAIN

We are still in need of a few more volunteers. If you enjoy listening and praying with people and would like to be a volunteer chaplain at Summit Medical Center in Van Buren, contact Max Goins at 926-5157.

## 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.

## RECLAIMING THIS NATION FOR GOD

If you would like to join a group of moms who have the heart to pray for Your children and their schools, contact Monica Steele at 474-8165 or text 479-629-4384. For more information, go to [www.momsinprayer.org](http://www.momsinprayer.org).

## WALK TO EMMAUS

It's time for the Fall Walks in the River Valley! The women's walk is Oct. 3 - 5 at St. Scholastica in Fort Smith. If you would like to attend, please contact Bob Bretch at 632-0585. A brochure with more information is available in the Great Hall.