

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.

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 PASTOR'S HEART ... PASTOR WES ON MISSION TO CUBA!
MISSIONARY/EVANGELIST, JOSH FOLIART TO PREACH AT HERITAGE!

Dear Heritage Family,
 Sunday was awesome! Thank you worship arts team and all our volunteers who made our Feast of Tabernacles Celebration such a powerful experience! Choir and worship band/orchestra, you knocked it out of the ballpark!

I covet your prayers this week as I travel with Rick Bonfim Ministries by invitation from the Methodist Bishop of Cuba, Ricardo Pereira. Revival is sweeping the island country. I will be part of a team ministering to the bishop's staff, teaching seminary students, pastors, and missionaries; and preaching in churches across the country every evening. We have a grueling schedule. Please pray for me especially: 1) That I will be anointed and led by the Holy Spirit in what I teach and preach, 2) That I will be a powerful vessel of the Holy Spirit as we minister to the pastors and congregations, 3) That the power of the revival in Cuba would be imparted to me to bring back to Heritage! Don't miss worship, October 6th as I will share about the trip and what the Lord did.

Here is what I have been asked to teach in addition to preaching each evening:
 Thursday, September 26, 8:30-Noon: Teaching the bishop's staff on: "In Ur with Abraham".
 Friday, September 27, 1:30-3:00: Teaching at the Seminary: "Communicating to Change Lives."
 Saturday, September 28, 1:30-3:00: Teaching at Pastor's Conference in Havana: "Building the Faith of Abraham: Righteousness by Faith".
 Monday and Tuesday, September 30th & October 1st: Teaching at Pastor's Conference in Santa Clara: "The Nature of the Holy Spirit, His Character and Purpose, Relating to Him as He works Sanctification"
 Thank you to all who have given towards this trip and to the Church in Cuba.

JOSH FOLIART to PREACH THIS SUNDAY AT HERITAGE!



Josh is a Van Buren native, brother of former Heritage member Adrienne Westbrook, and nephew of Heritage member Janelle Dove. He was a standout athlete at Van Buren and went on to play football for the Arkansas Razorbacks. Josh and his family live in Lima, Peru, a city of 9 million. (the 16th largest city in the world). He is the founder of MULTIPLi International, a church planting initiative aimed at training, equipping and releasing generations of authentic leaders. His greatest dream is to play a role in churches being planted in seven strategic nations throughout the 10/40 window. In the past he has served as the Associate Pastor of Christian Life Cathedral. While at CLC, he founded and built a college ministry called The Link, which grew from 20 to 350 people weekly. Josh has a passion for leadership development and speaks on a wide range of topics to leaders around the world. He met his wife Casandra at the University of Arkansas. She grew up in La Paz, Bolivia and they have been married for 10 years. Come hear Josh and be inspired by his vision the WORD the LORD has for us through him. His book, *Rooted*, will be available in the Great Hall. **We will receive a love offering Sunday for MULTIPLi International.**

In Our Thoughts & Prayers

In Hospital:
At Home:
Margene Bules, Jim and Gerlinda Dibble, BJ DuVall, Myron Kirksey, Jeri Nash, Linda Seubold, Alan Swaim, Sandra Thompson

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)

All Military Personnel all around the world

September Volunteers

Ushers

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

8:05 am:
Three-fold Cord Life Group
9:30 am:
Three-fold Cord Life Group
11:00 am:
Three-fold Cord Life Group

Upcoming Events

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

Saturday, October 12:
 EARLY RESPONSE TRAINING
 9 AM - 5 PM

Saturday, October 19:
 VOLUNTEERS IN MISSION TRAINING
 9 AM - 5 PM

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

MEMORIALS AND HONORARIUMS

In memory of **LARRY SMITH** (father of Scott Smith) by:

M/M Johnny Parker (FP)

In memory of **HEATH SHOULDERS** (brother of Jim Terry) by: M/M Johnny Parker (FP)

In honor of **SUE STRANATHAN** by: M/M Burl Carter (PM)

In honor of **M/M DOYLE AUTRY'S 60TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY** by:

Margene Bules (FP)

In honor of **MARGO SYMOND'S BIRTHDAY** by:

M/M Johnny Parker (EF)

FP - Food Pantry EF - Endowment Fund

PM - Prayer Ministry

INVITATION TO PRAY

The Heritage Kindergarten Sunday School class would like to invite everyone to meet with us on Saturday, October 5th at 9 am at Tate Elementary to pray over the school. If you are a student, parent, or teacher at Tate, help us spread the word! Hope to see you there!

Elizabeth Morrison and Ronda Brown

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 6th. 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

NEWSLETTER UPDATE

Please consider having your newsletter sent to you by email if at all possible. Email the church office at 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. *****Thank you to those that have responded. It will certainly help with the mailing cost.***

HALO REPORT

The Halos were baptized by submersion from our brothers at both Concord Baptist and Kibler Baptist Monday night. The Halo's stayed competitive, but they seemed to always be playing catch-up for most part in both games. In game 1, Concord would let the Halos up for air a bit and let our heroes creep closer; then, they went to dunking us under again. In game 2, after taking a one run lead against Kibler Baptist in the bottom of the fourth inning, Kibler just held us under water way too long when they plated 9 runs in the top of the fifth. Some bright spots for the Halos Monday night included: Another dirt diving catch by Michelle Mattox. Several put outs by both Joe Shackelford in left and Emily Parks in Left-Center. TJ's return to play after a bad sprain last week. Lou

Ann King's a line-drive smash in her first at bat since Bush defeated Gore in the great recount in Florida in the 2000 election. Whitney, Michelle, Jennifer and Emily each had impressive hits. Jared minus his usual power shots added yet another unintentional bunt to the Halo team stats. His four inch hit ended up as a triple. Finally, after a five year absence to nurse a hamstring pull Wes Hilliard returned to the diamond to play a little ball. Wes wasted no time to unleash his prowess with a line drive out that required the ball to be surgically removed from the second baseman's glove. His next at bat Wes put the "Jack" in "That's a fact Jack" with a towering home run. Wes leaves for the Cuba next week for mission work or to sign to play winter league ball in Cuban national league.

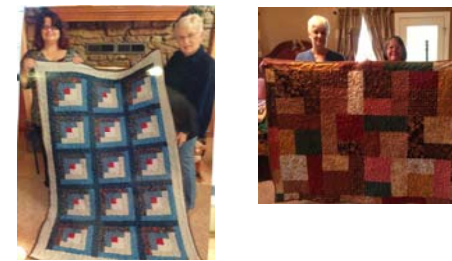
HERITAGE TRAVELERS



This past Saturday, 21 of the newly formed *Heritage Travelers* travelled to Northwest Arkansas to visit Crystal Bridges. This was the first organized trip and definitely not the last.

WHAT'S YOUR SHAPE?

Join us this Sunday, September 29th from 4:30 pm to 7:30 pm in the Welcome Center to 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. Reservations are required.



Beautiful quilts made by Heritage's own *Piece Makers*.

SOCIAL MEDIA AT HERITAGE

If you have a Facebook account, be sure you add Heritage UMC as one of your friends. 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!

CHURCH LIFE

The Church Life app includes the church calendar and directory. Download it today for your iPhone, iPad, or Android device. It's free!

BIRTHDAY LIST

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

PULSE AND THE BEAT



Students in 7th-12th grades, get your flashlights ready! We are going to the corn maze at the Wild Things Farm this Sunday, September 29th. We will carpool from the church at 5 pm and return at 9 pm. You will need \$5 for food and the hayride, a flashlight and your lawn chair.

WEDDING INVITATION



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

DISASTER MINISTRY

When disaster strikes, the local church usually provides the first response. The United Methodist Committee on Relief equips volunteers to prepare for, respond to, and recover from disasters, supporting conference and church ministries on disaster response so that they can be the hands and feet of Christ in times of need. If you would like to be a part of team, there are two opportunities. The Early Response Team training is Saturday October 12th and the Volunteers in Mission is Saturday, October 19th. Both training sessions are from 9 am - 5 pm in the Community Room at Heritage Church. The cost is \$30 per person per class. To register, contact Bob Bretch at 479-430-3132 or email rbretch@cox.net. The deadline is October 6th.



Grieving? Hurting? If you have lost to death a spouse, a child, a family member, or a friend, then you may need Grief Share.

What is Grief Share? Grief Share is a program designed to minister and to support the grieving and hurting. Our goal is to provide effective ministry to people in our community who have experienced a loss by death. Grief Share has a biblical, Christ-centered perspective and is an effective tool to help you find answers and comfort as you learn more about death, dying and your own mortality and eternal life. Grief and deep hurts that accompany death are among the most significant turning points in a person's life. Grief Share points the grieving one to Christ as their source of healing.

Grief Share motto is: FROM MOURNING TO JOY

Meeting times: Heritage United Methodist Church 9:30 a.m.

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