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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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## FROM YOUR PASTOR'S HEART ... JESUS AND THE HOLY SPIRIT!



It's all about Jesus! We are here because of Jesus! We exist because of Jesus – "through Him all things were made!" He is the head of the Church! He is our Savior, Deliver, Healer, and LORD! He is our provider and our hope! Apart from Him we are nothing and can do nothing! It's all about Jesus!

What is amazing is that Jesus can be IN you through His Holy Spirit! He can do the same things He did while He walked the earth through you now, if you will let Him! The same power

that raised Jesus from the dead can dwell in You! (Romans 8:11).

Sunday, we are going to look at Jesus and the Holy Spirit in Luke 4: 14-21. Jesus wants to unleash His Holy Spirit in and through us! Just as He was anointed with the Holy Spirit, so He wants to anoint you for the ministry plans (Ephesians 2:10) He has for you! Let's come with expectation this Sunday and Wednesday for a great unleashing of the Holy Spirit to



DO GOOD in and through you! Jesus is ready to change the world of this River Valley through you! Are YOU ready?

Blessed to be anointed for His glory and your good!

Pastor Wes

## In Our Thoughts & Prayers

In Hospital:  
**Johnny Parker (Mercy)**

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

**All Military Personnel** all around the world

Nursing Home:  
**Jean Stratton (Legacy Lodge)**

Assisted Living:  
**Billie Jacks (Alma Health Care)**  
**Mary Coble (Crawford H & R)**  
**Lena Mae Smith (Crawford H & R)**  
**Maxine Fahrner (Ashton Place)**

In Sympathy:  
**Jennell and Karen Dove and Family** in the death of their son and brother, *Emmitt Dove*.

## October Volunteers

### Ushers

<b>8:05 am</b>	<b>9:30 am</b>	<b>11:00 am</b>
John Poole	Wayne Stewart	Roger Burkert
Myron Kirksey	Connie Mendenhall	Jon Harper
Mike Kneeland	Mark Stafford	Matt Harper
Mike McSpadden	Mark Evans	Mark Anders

### Greeters

**8:05 am:**  
 Benton and Juanita Cone  
 Bruce and Janet Johnson

**9:30 am:**  
 Andy and Terry Williams  
 Brian and Kelly Curd

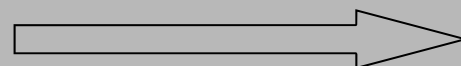
**11:00 am:**  
 Trudy Ledding and Christy Anders  
 Sarah and Ruben Silva

## Upcoming Events

**Saturday, October 19:**  
 VOLUNTEERS IN MISSION  
 9 AM

**Wednesday, November 20:**  
 COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING SERVICE  
 AT VB FINE ARTS CENTERS  
 7 PM

## On the Inside



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## THANK YOU

"Thank You" to everyone who switched their newsletter to email. Each newsletter we email saves us \$21/year. By changing your newsletters, we have been able to reduce our overhead by over \$7000 this next year; that's a lot of money available for ministry! Thank you!

## WORSHIP AND PRAYER

You are invited to sit and soak in the Heritage Sanctuary every Thursday from 12 - 1 pm as Chuck leads a time of worship and prayer.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

If you have an announcement for the newsletter, please email it to Kathy at [office@heritagevb.org](mailto:office@heritagevb.org) by 9 am on Monday mornings.

## BIRTHDAY LIST

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

## HEALTHY CONGREGATION DAY

Come to the Resource Center this Sunday, October 20th, between 9 and 11:15 am and have your blood pressure and sugar level checked.

## 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.

## DEDICATION AND BAPTISMS



Kristy Hughes was baptized Sunday.



Alisha Renee Dawn Ray was dedicated Sunday. She is the daughter of Joshua and Ashlie Ray.



Lu Ann Donahou was baptized Sunday.

## FOR CONGREGATION EYES ONLY! STAFF...NO PEEKING :)

October is National Pastor Appreciation Month. We want to honor all the staff of Heritage by showering them with appreciation during this month. All staff of Heritage are listed on the back of this newsletter. Pick one or several staff members and send them a thank you note or homemade goodies or a gift card or deliver them a Sonic drink or a great big thank-you hug when you see them...the possibilities are endless. Use your imagination and love on them during this month!



We have many Life Groups just waiting for you to join. We encourage you to pick up a brochure in the Great Hall and browse through the different groups and then contact Becki Kneeland, our Welcome Minister to get you plugged in. She can be contacted at 474-6424 or [bkneeland@heritagevb.org](mailto:bkneeland@heritagevb.org).

## FUNDRAISER

Newberry Chapel UMC is trying to raise funds to support their church programs and missions. If you like catfish, please come out and support them at their Catfish Dinner Fundraiser on Saturday, October 19th from 4 - 7 pm. The meal includes a catfish filet dinner with beans, coleslaw, cornbread, dessert, iced tea, water or soft drink, sliced onions and vegetables. There will be live music by the Frog Bayou Boys. The cost is by donation only. Newberry Chapel is located at 3406 Old Rudy Road in Alma.

## EMMAUS REUNION GROUP

If you have ever been on an Emmaus walk, please join us for a reunion! We will meet on a regular basis beginning Wednesday, October 30th at 7:20 pm right after Bible Study. For more information or questions, contact Chansouda Neidecker at [chansouda@hotmail.com](mailto:chansouda@hotmail.com) or 479-462-1989.

## RECLAIMING THIS NATION FOR GOD

We are starting our first group of Moms in Prayer for Van Buren for 2013-2014 school year! We meet every Thursday morning from 8:15-9:15 am in the Prayer Room at Heritage to pray for your child/children or grandchildren and their teacher and their school. Call or text Monica Steele at 479-629-4384 or 479-474-8165 if you have any questions.

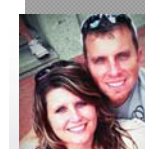
## YOUVERSION LIVE

Bring your iPad, iPhone, Android, or other smartphone or tablet with you to church on Sunday! With YouVersion Live, you can follow the service on your screen or smartphone and you don't have to use a bulletin.

## CHURCH LIFE



Have you ever needed someone's address or phone number but didn't want to call the church? The Church Life app is for you! It includes the church calendar and directory. Download it today for your iPhone, iPad, or Android device. It's free!



October 15, 2013  
Daily Devotional  
Brian Seewald

In the verses before, the Disciples were asked the same question but they answered with what others are saying...irrelevant! We do the same thing...we hem and haw around this question often and don't speak out our beliefs. We may not verbally say but we have the tendency to just go along with what others are saying What would YOU say? Who do YOU say Jesus is? Be different...the Church is hurting because we do not boldly answer this question. We answer it by the way we live our lives!

\*\*For more daily devotionals by Brian, go to [www.facebook.com/brianseewald21](http://www.facebook.com/brianseewald21)

## IT'S CLEAN UP TIME!

Saturday, October 26<sup>th</sup>, we will have an outside work day at Heritage. Bring your work gloves and join us as we plant some trees, pull some weeds, and assemble some playground equipment.

## MARK YOUR CALENDAR



PLEASE JOIN US  
—VAN BUREN FINE ARTS CENTER—  
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 20th - 7 P.M.

## MISSING SOMETHING?

Please call or stop by the church office if you are missing your bible, eye glasses or a multitude of other items. We have a nice collection of items that are ready to go home.

## BABY SHOWER



Please join us for a baby shower in honor of Audrea Martin and baby boy #3 on Sunday, November 3rd from 3 - 4 pm in the Welcome Center. Audrea is registered at Blessed Baby, Target and Wal Mart. All are welcome!

## CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

Pastor Chuck began working on the music with us this last week and it was awesome! Rehearsals continue on Sunday evenings, but our rehearsal times will extend to 6-8 pm! If you have a 2 year old through 5th grader, who would like to join us-it is not too late! (2's through Kinder will join us soon!)

## 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](https://twitter.com/Heritage_VB). Both are excellent ways to stay informed on the latest information and both of our sites welcome your comments!

## PULSE STUDENTS

If you are in grades 9 - 12, don't forget to sign-up for our mission trip to New York on Spring Break. Registration forms are available in the youth office or online at [www.pulse.heritagevb.org](http://www.pulse.heritagevb.org).

## WHAT WOULD YOU SAY?

*Then he asked them, "But who do you say I am?"  
Peter replied, "You are the Messiah sent from God!"*  
Luke 9:20