

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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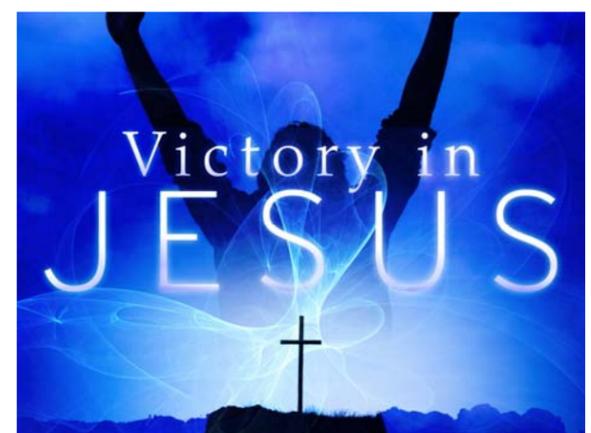


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FROM YOUR PASTOR'S HEART – JESUS AND DEMONS, LUKE 4: 31-41



We come to a very strange passage this week. After Jesus declares that he is God's Anointed One prophesied in Isaiah 61 and after the people from his home town get angry at him and try to throw him off a cliff, He heads down to Capernaum, a little town on the Sea of Galilee. Here, His teaching is interrupted by a demon. But Jesus rebukes the demon, silences it and commands it to leave the man in whom it resided. It obeys Jesus and the people are amazed at his authority, and "The fame of his name spreads the flame!"

How are we to approach this subject in the 21st century? C.S. Lewis in his book, The Screwtape Letters, makes this interesting statement, "There are two equal and opposite errors into which our race could fall about the devils. One is to **disbelieve** in their existence, the other is to believe and to feel an excessive and **unhealthy interest** in them." What he says is, as soon as you say, "demons," people go one of two ways: "They don't exist. I don't worry about them. I don't believe in them. Move on, you're making me feel awkward!" Others of you will have an unhealthy and inordinate obsession with Satan and demons. You will blame them for everything, just like Eve did in Genesis 3, "The devil made me do it." And you'll find a demon in everything.

The fact is Christ encountered Satan and demons and so will you. Clinton Arnold, one of the top New Testament scholars on Satan and demons, says "A servant of Christ can no more avoid demons than a gardener can avoid weeds." In other words, if you're going to serve Jesus, you're going to deal with demons. Just like if you're going to tend your garden, you're going to pull weeds. That's just the way it is. So you better know the Truth about Jesus and demons, how to recognize demonic activity, and what to do to free yourself and others of oppression!



Praise the LORD, Jesus came to set the oppressed free! And you are anointed to do the same! Come Sunday to get set free and to learn how help others find freedom! Jesus is famous for kicking out demons!

Glad to be your pastor in these exciting days! God's Kingdom is breaking through!

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:
Jon Harper and Family in the death of his father, *Loyd Harper*.

Dan Gardner and Family in the death of his mother, *Sue Gardner*.

Family, Friends, Staff and Students at the Arkansas Tech Univeristy Wesley Foundation in the death of *Rev. Jason Molitor*.

October Volunteers

Ushers

8:05 am	9:30 am	11:00 am
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 Event

Monday, November 4:
 RIVER VALLEY COMMUNITY
 PRAYER MEETING
 7 PM

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

MEMORIALS

In memory of **EMMITT DOVE** (son of Jennell Dove and brother of Karen Dove) by:

M/M Bruce Johnson (LBF)

In memory of **LOYD HARPER** (father of Jon Harper) by:

M/M Bruce Johnson (LBF)

LBF - Love Benevolence Fund

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

FREE WI-FI

Heritage has free Wi-Fi! Bring your iPad and check the bulletin this Sunday for the password.



BIRTHDAY LIST

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

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.

COME TO ME



On Sunday nights at The Beat, I am noticing something. The youth of today are going through many trials that I never had to go through. They have so many distractions and they are so bogged down by the things of life that they have become overwhelmed. So, what

do they do? Many times the things of this world don't stop. The chaos continues. But the Lord says in the midst of this storm "to come to Me!!! I will give you rest." Get into your secret place with God that only you and He can enter. He says to cast ALL your burdens to Him and He will replace them with His easy ones. Aren't you sick and tired of being sick and tired?? Then do the ONE thing He is asking you to....."Come to Me."



Bob Odiorne,
Middle School Minister

EMMAUS REUNION GROUP

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

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!



FOOD PANTRY FUNDRAISER

It's time for our annual Food Pantry Mason Jar drive. Please pick up a jar in the Great Hall this Sunday. Take it home and fill it with your loose change to support our Food Pantry.

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.

WEDDING INVITATION



Join us as we celebrate the marriage of Jared Richmond and Whitney Wilbourn on Saturday, October 26th at 4 pm in the Sanctuary.

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.

MOMS IN PRAYER

We meet Thursday morning 8:15-9:15 am in the Prayer Room 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 for questions.

HERITAGE PRESCHOOL



We still have a few spots left for ages 1 year to 5 years. Stop by the Heritage Preschool office for more information or email Erin Reeves at ereeves@heritagevb.org.



F.I.S.H. students visiting two of Heritage's favorite ladies, Mary Coble and Lena Mae Smith.

IT'S LANDSCAPING TIME!

This Saturday, October 26th, 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



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!

F.I.S.H. FALL PARTY

Our Fall party is this Sunday, October 27th. We will leave from Heritage at 6 pm to go to the Wilson's for a food, fellowship and a hayride. We will return at 8 pm. **Permission slip is required.**



PULSE AND THE BEAT

The bus will depart for Fall Retreat this Saturday at 6:45 am. Don't be late! Please keep our youth, 6-8th grades, and our youth leaders in your prayers throughout this special weekend.

THE WELCOME CENTER IS OPEN FOR BUSINESS

When you are greeting our guest, don't forget to bring them by the Welcome Center to meet our welcome team. They are there each Sunday to provide ministry, answer questions, give directions....whatever the need may be. They want the guest of Heritage to know that they are loved.

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.

CAN I GET A WITNESS?

Has the Lord blessed you through giving? Your testimony can encourage others. If you are willing to share, please contact the church office at 474-6424.

CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

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! Contact Debbie Marsh at 474-6424.