

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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FROM YOUR PASTOR'S HEART – THE BLESSED LIFE ... OFFERED TO YOU!



The Bible frequently talks about “The Blessed Life” – how to have such life and how to have the opposite – “The Cursed Life.” “Blessed” means having supernatural power working FOR you. By contrast, being “cursed” means having supernatural power working against you. In his book, *The Blessed Life*, Robert Morris says, “The days of the blessed person are filled with divine ‘coincidences’ and heavenly meaning. A blessed person may or may not be wealthy by the world’s standards, but he/she enjoys a quality of life that most billionaires would envy.”

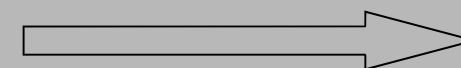
Throughout the Bible, God tells those who will obey Him that he will bless everything to which they put their hands. That’s what the blessed life is like. Blessing permeates every aspect of a person’s life! Furthermore, when Jesus talks about the blessed life, he means to show us the way to have “unshakable joy” regardless of our circumstances – even in the midst of persecution! The next few weeks we are going to look at how to have this blessed life! It is the life Jesus wants for you!



Blessed to be your pastor!

Pastor Wes

On the Inside



- PULSE Sign-Up
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In Our Thoughts & Prayers

At Home:
Margene Bules, Jim and Gerlinda Dibble, BJ DuVall, Myron Kirksey, Jeri Nash, Johnny Parker, 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:
Debbie Hill and Family in the death of her father, *Artus Hill*.

Jan and Adam Pendergrass and Family in the death of her mother and his grandmother, *Elizabeth Kaminsky*.

In Thanksgiving:
Scott, Jessica and Bailey Visalli in the birth of their son and brother, *Stephen Scott Russell*. Proud grandparents are Tom and Jo Ellen Banhart and Michael and Beverly Visalli.

Chuck and Louann King in the birth of their grandson, *Jaxon Wolf King*. Proud parents are Jake and Kim King.

Charles, Leslie and Wills Te in the birth of their son and brother, *Ephram Theodore*. Proud grandparents are Jim and Linda Udouj.

Kerry and Grace Kelly in the birth of grandbaby #7, *Landon Kerry Kelly*.

November Volunteers

Ushers

8:05 am	9:30 am	11:00 am
John Poole	Seeker's Life Group	Drew Cone
Bruce Brown		Justin Carter
Kevin Fontaine		Chris Christensen
Jason Fontaine		Chad Sharbono

Greeters

8:05 am:
 Rick and Jane Sanders
9:30 am:
 Seeker's Life Group
11:00 am:
 Kris Tutwiler

MEMORIAL

In memory of **ARTUS HILL** (father of Debbie Hill) by:
M/M Joe Lloyd (FP)

FP - Food Pantry

BAPTISM SUNDAY

If you are interested in being baptized at church THIS Sunday, November 3rd, please contact the church office at 474-6424.

BIRTHDAY LIST


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

THANK YOU

"Thank You" to everyone who has blessed us with the multitude of cards, goodies and prayers! We have enjoyed it. **THANK YOU!**

The Heritage Staff

BABY SHOWER

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



PULSE and The Beat at their Fall retreat in Branson, Missouri.

NEW MEMBERS



Diana Conner joined Sunday.



Danny and Janie Wilfong joined Sunday.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR



MISSIONARY OFFERING

If you have a birthday in November, you are invited to place an offering in our little white church on the chancel rail during the announcements this Sunday. Currently, all birthday offerings go to support the Rupp family ministering in East Asia.

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.

THE WELCOME CENTER IS OPEN FOR BUSINESS

When you are greeting our guests, 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.

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.



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 connected. She can be contacted at 474-6424 or bkneeland@heritagevb.org.

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.

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.

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.

PRAYING OVER OUR SCHOOLS

The Kindergarten Sunday School Class invites everyone to join them this Saturday, November 2nd at 9 am to pray over King Elementary School.

MUMS FOR SALE



The Sanctuary is decorated and ready for a season of thanksgiving! If you would like to purchase one or more of the 9" purple mums in honor of a blessing in your life, please fill out the form below and turn it into the church office. The mums will be displayed throughout November. Afterwards, take them home, replant them and enjoy them in the future.

Blessing: _____

By: _____

Contact information: _____



When we are on the "mountaintops" of our Christian experience, we can see our future clearly. We have perspective and confidence. When we are in one of life's valleys, however, our vision is limited and our future seems hidden. Yet valleys are also the most fertile places on earth. Valleys produce fruitfulness. You can expect there to be a harvest of virtue when God dwells with you in the valleys of life.

Francis Frangipane

PRAYER MEETING

The next River Valley First Monday Community Prayer Meeting is Monday, November 4th from 7-8 pm in the Library at the Van Buren High School.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Surviving the Holidays seminar offers help for those dealing with grief during the holidays. Make plans to attend Saturday, November, 23rd at 10 am in the Sanctuary.



NEW MINISTRY NEEDS

Midland Heights UMC in Fort Smith has a new ministry providing housing for men to help with sober living. They need three twin beds, chairs, a couch, dishes, towels, or anything that would help set up a home for a few men. Even a TV could be used. If you have something to donate please contact Bobby Bell, our former District Superintendent, at 629-1598 or bobbybell@gmail.com. Items can be picked up. Call with any questions.

WORKERS NEEDED

The Children's Ministry needs workers in the nursery on Sunday and Wednesday nights. If you have a heart for children and love to rock babies, contact Debbie Marsh at 474-6424.

HOLIDAY MARKET



Rena Christian Church in Van Buren is hosting a Holiday Market on Saturday, November 16th from 9 am - 6 pm. For vendor information, contact Robin Wilkins at 479-462-8553 or askbr@cox.net.