

**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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*In Our Thoughts  
 & Prayers*

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

**At Home:**  
**Margene Bules, Jim and Gerlinda Dibble, BJ DuVall, Myron Kirksey, Jeri Nash, Josh Rankin, Linda Seubold, 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:**  
**Jennifer Welch and Family** in the death of her grandfather, *Johnny Capps, Sr.*

**November Volunteers**

Ushers

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

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

*Upcoming Events*

**Sunday, November 17:**  
 CHILDREN'S CHOIR REHEARSAL FOR  
 COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING SERVICE  
 AT BUTTERFIELD ASSEMBLY OF GOD  
 4 PM

**Tuesday, November 19:**  
 PRAYER GATHERING FOR  
 COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING SERVICE  
 AT VB FINE ARTS CENTER BALCONY  
 7 PM

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



**6th Annual**  
**Community Thanksgiving Service**  
**PLEASE JOIN US**  
**—VAN BUREN FINE ARTS CENTER—**  
**WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 20th - 7 P.M.**

Excitement is an understatement for what I feel when we start planning for our Community Thanksgiving Service. It is the one time a year we come together as a community and we fellowship, worship, and pray as one body. It just doesn't get much better than that. Seventeen local churches have come together to make this our 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Community Thanksgiving Service. It will be held at the VBHS Fine Arts Center on November 20<sup>th</sup>, beginning at 7:00 p.m. Pastor Gary Crowder from Van Buren Freewill Baptist will be bringing the message. Pastor Chuck King and area worship leaders will be providing the worship with a mass choir and an incredible praise team. We will also have a guest appearance again from our community children's choir led by Michael and Kristy Bray, children pastors from Van Buren Freewill Baptist. Each year a special offering is collected and proceeds are given to a local faith based non-profit organization in our area. This year's recipient is Hearts of Hope Restoration Center. Please come prepared to bless the Hearts of Hope ministry. Childcare for children pre-school and under will be housed here at Heritage. There will be plenty of shuttle service to get you right to the front door and friendly people to greet you as you enter the building. I ask as you begin to think about coming to this event, take a moment and give God thanks and praise for the pastors of this area. Pray for city leaders and this community. Pray that revival comes to the River Valley. This could be the year!!! You don't want to miss it!

*Becki Kneeland*

**On the Inside**

- New Members and Baptism
- Surviving the Holidays
- Mums for Sale
- Healthy Congregation
- Heritage Travelers



**NEW MEMBERS AND BAPTISM**



David, Tara and Grace King joined last week.

Georgia RaeAnne Pack was baptized Sunday. She is the daughter of Josh and Lesa Pack. Granddaughter of Candis Barnes and Otis Barnes.



**CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PROGRAM**

Rehearsals continue on Sunday evenings from 6-8 pm for EVERYONE 2-year-old through Kindergarten. Please join us!

**DINNER WITH THE R.A.T. PACK**

The Rise Above Together life group will be going to dinner, Saturday, November 16<sup>th</sup> at 6 pm at Cheddars in Fort Smith. If you are single between the ages of 25 and 45, you are invited. If you would like more information, please contact Brandi Puckett or Michael Jennings.

**BAPTISM HELP NEEDED**

We have been so blessed here at Heritage to have so many people come to know the Lord and to follow through with baptism. If God is calling you to serve in a ministry area, we would like for you to consider baptism ministry. Contact Becki Kneeland at 474-6424, for more information.

**SWEET NOTE**

TO MY DEAR, CHURCH FAMILY,

I was so excited to hear about the staff plans for Christmas Eve. If we can recapture just a fraction of what I witnessed last year in downtown in Van Buren, it will be awesome. I guarantee you it will be a life changing experience.

I'll do anything to help and I will encourage my family to do the same. I realize it will go against all our Christmas Eve traditions within our family; but, if not now...WHEN?

I promise you that this will be your best Christmas Eve ever! God will see to that.

*Vesta Everitt*

**HEALTHY CONGREGATION DAY**

Come to the Resource Center this Sunday, November 17<sup>th</sup>, between 9 and 11:15 am and have your blood pressure and sugar level checked.

**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.

**BIRTHDAY LIST**

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



No matter how long it's been since your loved one passed away, grief can make the holidays a painful time; But, there is hope! Join us for an encouraging seminar that will help you survive the holidays and discover new reasons to enjoy them again. Saturday, November 23<sup>rd</sup> at 10 am in the Sanctuary. Registration begins at 9:30 am. For more information, contact Shirley Touchstone at 629-7901.

**CHECK YOUR MAIL**

Check your snail mail this week. Your Faith Promise card for 2014 should arrive Thursday or Friday. Please bring it to worship Sunday.


**SUNDAY SCHOOL**

The Daughters of the King Sunday School Class would like to invite all women to join them each Sunday at 11 am in room 130 as they explore Christianity.

**PRAYER GATHERING**

On Tuesday, November 19<sup>th</sup>, please join us in a joint prayer session with other believers from all over our region to pray for the success of our annual Community Thanksgiving Service. We will meet in the balcony of the Van Buren Fine Arts Center at 7 pm.

**SAVE THE DATE**

 Rubies' Women's Conference is scheduled for February 28<sup>th</sup> - March 1<sup>st</sup> here at Heritage.

**HERITAGE TRAVELERS**



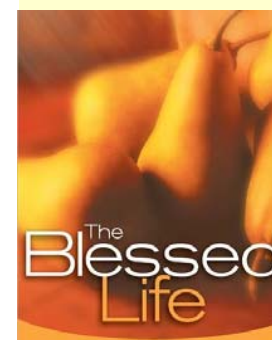
The Heritage Travelers' next trip is coming soon. They will be headed to Branson for "Christmas on the Trail" on Dec. 7. This is one of Branson's most publicized events. It has been featured on PBS and the travel channel. The evening will include transportation to and from Branson, dinner, a show, a tour of the Christmas lights, a trip to inspiration glass tower, and complimentary beverages from Aunt Molly's. There will be a table set up in the Fellowship Hall with all the details. There are only 35 spots available. Reserve yours today!

**EXCEPT THE LORD BUILD THE BUDGET.....**

*Unless the LORD builds the house, those who build it labor in vain.*

*Unless the LORD guards the city, the guard keeps watch in vain.*

Proverbs 127:1



How do you develop the budget for your business or home? I hear people say all the time, "That's the church, it's different." I disagree. I believe that the Bible is our blueprint for life, not our blueprint for "church". I believe that businesses and households that make biblical decisions, that love God and people, and that treat people as valued creations of a Holy God prosper. Profit and financial security is a benefit, not the goal. Isaiah 32:8 says "but the noble man devises noble plans and by noble plans he stands." Ed Deming, the manufacturing guru responsible for the Japanese quality revolution, taught that the purpose for business-any business-is to add value for its customers and provide for its employees; profit is a natural result of these two conditions. Was he right? I don't recall Toyota mentioned in auto industry bailouts!

So back to the question at hand, "How do you develop your budget?" I guess the first question should be, "Do you develop a budget?" Read What Jesus said in Luke 14:28-30. The most common method for budgeting is to subtract your bills from your income then decide what to do if anything is left. This is even common among churches; the pledge drive is the first step in

**MUMS FOR SALE**



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. They are \$15 a piece and will be displayed throughout November. Afterwards, take them home, replant them and enjoy them in the future.

Blessing: \_\_\_\_\_

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact info: \_\_\_\_\_



I am Blessed!

*Roger*