

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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# HERITAGE HAPPENINGS

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**HU** Heritage University Spring semester classes will begin Sunday, January 19th! This is an excellent opportunity for you to grow as a Christian! Heritage University will offer the following courses to engage your heart and mind in pursuit of a life of deeper discipleship:



Facilitated by Marti Salisbury  
What does it mean to "live a mended life"? It means learning to cast our eyes on Jesus and to allow the Holy Spirit to heal our hurts. Please join Marti on a ten week journey into the joy and freedom of a mended life.



Facilitated by Leanna Garrett  
David fell as often as he stood and stumbled as often as he conquered. But David reminds us:  
When you focus on giants, you stumble. When you focus on God, your giants tumble!  
If you are ready to face your giants, let David's story inspire you.



Facilitated by Michael Tursky  
A course on defending your faith, **for high school students grades 9 -12.**  
We live in a culture in which Christian ideas are increasingly under attack. Are you prepared for the challenges? Can you defend God's existence? Do you know why the Bible is true? Can you offer a reason for why God allows horrific acts of evil? Build up your spiritual armor! Join Michael in this video-driven series!

Sign-ups continue until the beginning of classes on Sunday, January, 19th. Look for the information and sign-up table in the Fellowship Hall.

## JANUARY VOLUNTEERS

### Ushers

**8:05 am**  
John Poole  
Benton Cone  
Bill Ottinger  
Rick Moore

**9:30 am**  
Wayne Stewart  
Connie Mendenhall  
Mark Stafford  
Mark Evans

**11:00 am**  
Daniel Chisolm  
Matt Oliver  
Nathan Elliott  
Grant Elliott  
Justin Sangster

### Greeters

**8:05 am**  
Michael and Alexis Boster

**9:30 am**  
Carolyn Loyd  
Margo Symonds  
Mark Wilkerson  
Anita Dowty

**11:00 am**  
Kelly Nash  
Judy Bowen

**Hospital:**  
**Jeanette Elkins (Mercy)**

**At Home:**  
**Margene Bules, Mary Ellen Weidman-Burris, Jim and Gerlinda Dibble, Myron Kirksey, Jeri Nash, Linda Seubold, Ephram Te, Beverly Watts**  
**All Military Personnel all around the world**

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



## Upcoming Events

**January 19 - 21:**  
REVIVAL WITH RICK BONFIM

**February 28 - March 1:**  
RUBIES' WOMEN CONFERENCE

Have an Announcement for the Bulletin or Newsletter?  
Email it to [office@heritagevb.org](mailto:office@heritagevb.org).

## MEMORIALS AND HONORARIUMS

In honor of **MAX AND MARILYN GOINS** by:

Mrs. Donna Parker (EF)  
M/M Joe Lloyd (FP)  
M/M John Symonds (MO)  
M/M Bob Freeman (BF)  
M/M Charles Sullivan (FP)

In honor of **JOHN LUCKAU** by:  
The Unity SS Class (BF)

In honor of **MIKIE WILEY'S BIRTHDAY** by:

Mrs. Donna Parker (CM)

In honor of **BRAD AND RENE BALDWIN** by:

M/M Don Schaap (MM)

In memory of **BUD BELL** by:

M/M Wayne Weege (BF)

In memory of **CALVIN**

**HAMMONTREE** by:

Johnnie Ruth Hammontree (FP)

In memory of **ARNOLD STRATTON** by:

Rita Young (OB)

In memory of **JOHNNY PARKER** by:

Sandra Welborn (BF)  
M/M Rick Skillen (BF)  
Richard Hodo (BF)  
Jerry Hunter (BF)

EF - Endowment Fund  
MO - Missions Outreach  
BF - Building Fund  
FP - Food Pantry  
CM - Children's Ministry  
MM - Music Ministry  
OB - Operating Budget

## BABY SHOWER

Please join in a celebration honoring Maggie Treece Murders this Saturday, January 11th at 2 pm at the Russellville Train Depot. They have registered for Millicent Treece at Target and Wal-Mart. Please RSVP with Amy at 479-264-3746.

## NEW MEMBER



Blake Ragan joined Sunday.

## THANK YOU

We want to express our heartfelt appreciation and thanks to all who had part in making Sunday, Dec. 29th a very special celebration for us and for our family when you honored us for 50 years of marriage and ministry. You all made us feel very loved and honored. We are looking forward to enjoying your gift of two nights at Big Cedar Lodge near Branson. May the Grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all as we walk together with Him in 2014.

With love,  
Max and Marilyn Goins

## HERITAGE RUBIES' WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

A new class begins January 13th. We meet from 9:30 - 11:30 am every Monday. We will study, *Missing Pieces: Real Hope When Life Doesn't Make Sense*, by Jennifer Rothschild.

## NEWCOMERS' CLASS

If you are interested in making Heritage Church your home or if you want to learn more about the church and its core vision and values, please sign up for the newcomers' class this Sunday, January 26th. 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

## THANK YOU

Thank you for all the cards, calls and prayers for my family after the passing of my brother. We are so blessed to belong to such a wonderful family of believers.

In Him,  
Marti Salisbury

## THANK YOU

Just a note to thank the membership that showed so much love and support to our family in honor of my son, Chris. Thank you for your prayers and support of Marti, Shannon and the boys at this time of grief. Your actions are a blessing for this family.

God Bless Each of You,

## COMMUNITY MEAL

The Wednesday meals will follow the Daniel Fast. The menu for January 15th is Black Bean Quinoa Quesadillas, Southwest Salad, Corn and Mixed Fruit. Peanut butter and honey sandwiches will be available for those who prefer that instead of the main menu.



An amazing 15-week course in Christianity begins Monday, January 13th from 6:30 - 9:30 pm at Grand Avenue Baptist Church. Brochures are available in the Great Hall. For more information, contact Mary M c C u t c h e n at mmcutch@vbsd.us or go to www.perspectives.org.

## SAVE THE DATE



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

## REVIVAL SCHEDULE

Join us for a revival with Rick Bonfim!

**Sunday, Jan. 19th:**

8:05 am Communion Service  
9 am Trad. Worship with Rick  
11 am Cont. Worship with Rick  
6:30 pm Revival with Rick

**Monday, Jan. 20th:**

6:30 pm Revival with Rick

**Tuesday, Jan. 21st:**

6:30 pm Revival with Rick

## HANDBELL RINGERS

Regular rehearsals will resume on Wednesday, January 15th at 5:30 pm. In the meantime, please mark your calendars for the annual festival at Central UMC on Saturday, April 26th.

## ISRAEL 2014

Join Chuck and Louann King on a journey to the Holy Land, coming mid June 2014! An informational meeting will be Wednesday, January 15th at 5:30 pm in the Welcome Center.

## Christmas Poinsettias are placed by:

Ben, Allison, Lucy and Will Richardson in honor of Donna Pape and in memory of Henry Pape  
Emily Prince and Wesley Prince in honor of Eddie and Tammy Prince  
Dee Wennberg in honor and in memory of her family  
Diane Hays, Debby Hanna and Warren Taylor in memory of Joann Taylor  
Grandma Diana in memory of Rybeca Conner  
Dylan and Bailey Smith, Nathan and Connor Watson and Cade Everitt in memory of Grand-dad  
The Belcher Family in memory of Lewis Belcher  
Donna Parker in memory of Johnny Parker  
Donna Parker in memory of Lena Russell  
Donna Parker in memory of Marie Minor  
John and Kaye Lovelace in memory of Emmett Spencer and Linda Lovelace  
Guy Tutwiler in memory of Jean Smith  
Kris Tutwiler in memory of Gladys Hanserd  
Andy, Terry, Kelsey and Kinsey Williams in memory of Norman Wayne Wrisinger  
Bill and Shawn Hon in memory of Ken and Lee Hon  
Laura Moore in memory of her father Chuck Moss; grandfather to Logan and Ethan Moore  
James and Ellarene Crowley in memory of Scott Stumbaugh  
Trudy Leding in memory of her parents, Dr. Thomas R. Kidd and Mrs. Bette Kidd  
Sandra Thompson in memory of her mother, Mary Gwendolyn Bull-Stehenson  
Glen and Ann Hopkins, Jr. in memory of Mr. Glen Hopkins, Sr.  
Glen and Ann Hopkins, Jr. in memory of Mrs. Glen Hopkins, Sr.  
Mary Ellen Weidman-Burris and Family in memory of Bill Weidman  
Darrell and Alice Goodlin in memory of Homer and Harriett Goodlin  
Darrell and Alice Goodlin in memory of John and Laura Gutt



Grief Share is a program designed to minister and to support the grieving and hurting. 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 Share motto is: FROM MOURNING TO JOY!

Meeting times: Heritage United Methodist Church 9:30 a.m.  
1604 E Pointer Trail  
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Legacy Heights Retirement Center 6:30 p.m.  
1012 Fayetteville Rd.  
Van Buren, AR 72956

For more information call Shirley Touchstone 479-629-7901 or Wanda Huie 502-249-7980



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.

## WELCOME JAMES

Dear Heritage family, If you happen to notice on Sunday the young chap picture here with the decidedly English accent, you've just met James Bentley who joins the Heritage staff as an intern for the Worship Arts Dept. James comes to us highly qualified as a graduate from the Liverpool Institute of Performing Arts in the United Kingdom. He will be giving general oversight to our audio/media ministry, including scheduling volunteers, training, producing, and also helping us get up to date in this very important area of our ministry. Please make him feel welcomed to Heritage, as I know you will!

Chuck,  
Minister of Worship Arts

## WANT A GOOD LAUGH?

Join the youth on Sunday, January 12th at 6:30 pm as Jonnie W brings music and comedy to The Block! Jonnie is a Christian comedian and an ambassador for Compassionate international. For more info, visit jonnie.com.