

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

Heritage United Methodist Church
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Van Buren, AR 72956-2326

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Hospital:

At Home:

Mary Ellen Weidman-Burris,
Jim and Gerlinda Dibble,
Jeanette Elkins, Bruce Johnson,
Carolyn Loyd, Jeri Nash, Carolyn
Scott, Linda Seubold

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*)

In Thanksgiving:

PJ and Maggie Murders in the birth of their daughter, *Millicent Treece*. Proud grandparents are Scott and Pamm Treece.

In Sympathy:

Scott Smith and Family in the death of his uncle, *David Reynolds*.

Luke and Kade Dennis, Darrell and Rhonda Shook, Doyle and Mary Beth Autry, The Travis Shook Family, The Marsh Family, Loved Ones and Friends in the death of their beloved, *Betsy Dennis*.

Upcoming Events

February 9:
NEWCOMERS' RECEPTION

February 16:
BAPTISM SUNDAY

February 28 - March 1:
RUBIES' WOMEN CONFERENCE

Have an Announcement for the Bulletin or Newsletter?
Email it to office@heritagevb.org.

HERITAGE HAPPENINGS

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FROM YOUR PASTOR'S HEART ... MAKING JESUS REJOICE!



I just love Luke 10! Jesus "rejoices greatly in the Holy Spirit!" Literally, He leaps about and dances for joy because the 72 disciples came back ecstatic over what the Father had done through them in ministry! Oh my! Sunday is going to be a day of great joy and rejoicing! I'm still fuming over not getting to have our third service on Sunday because of the snow! I feel incomplete! Come "get

your praise on" this Sunday! Jesus will be in the House of God rejoicing and blessing His people!

See you Sunday in the House of Joy! Come with your testimonies of seeing Jesus bless others through you! I'm coming with very high expectations! It's time to trample the enemy (Luke 10:19)



Pastor Wes

FEBRUARY VOLUNTEERS

Ushers

8:05 am

John Poole
Jane Sanders
Rick Sanders

9:30 am

Seeker's Life Group

11:00 am

Erich Bauman
Tom Banhart
Russ Aikman

8:05 am

Bruce Brown
Mary Dempsey

9:30 am

Seeker's Life Group

11:00 am

Justin Lovett
Drew and Marlene Cone

HONORARIUMS AND MEMORIALS

In memory of **GLENN PEER**
(brother of Steven Peer) by:
M/M Darrell Goodlin (WA)
M/M Benton Cone (BF)

In memory of **MARGENE BULES**
by:

The Unity SS Class (UC)
Marilyn Boyd (UC)
M/M Doyle Autry (UC)
M/M Benton Cone (UC)
Alan McFadden (UC)
OK Foods, Inc. (UC)
Gimo and Candy Berry (UC)
Mary Owen-Sharrah (UC)
Sandra Harris (UC)

In memory of **DAVID WOMACK**
(nephew of Doris Wortham) by:

M/M Darrell Goodlin (FP)
In memory of **GERALD COLLIER**
(brother of Doris Wortham) by:
M/M Benton Cone (FP)
M/M Darrell Goodlin (FP)

In memory of **BETSY DENNIS** by:

M/M Benton Cone (CM)
M/M Bruce Johnson (BDM)
Katy Marsh and Family (CM)
M/M Mike McSpadden (BDM)

BF - Building Fund UC - Unity Class
WA - Worship Arts FP - Food Pantry
CM - Children's Ministry
BDM - Betsy Dennis Memorial

DISHES IN THE KITCHEN

There are a NUMBER of dishes in the kitchen that people have not picked up after donating food for past events such as the Christmas Eve meal and bereavement dinners. They will be placed on a table in the Fellowship Hall this Sunday. PLEASE come claim your dishes!

COMMUNITY MEAL

The menu for Wednesday, February 12th is Chicken, Mashed Potatoes, Green beans and Red Velvet Cake with White Icing. Dinner starts at 5 pm.

"JESUS LOVES ME" CELEBRATION

Help us share the LOVE OF JESUS with others! Have your child bring a non-perishable food item this Sunday, February 9th during the 11 am Sunday school hour. We will bless our food pantry with these donated items.

BAPTISM SUNDAY

If you are interested in being baptized at church Sunday, February 16th, please contact the church office at 474-6424.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

BIRTHDAY LIST

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

THE WELCOME CENTER

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

NEWCOMERS' RECEPTION

If you are a guest or have come to Heritage within the last year, we would like to invite you to a meet and greet with Pastor Wes this Sunday. It will be immediately following each service in the Welcome Center.

BRAZIL MISSION TRIP

The kids going on the Brazil Mission Trip this summer are having a garage sale at Cardio Studio on March 1st and they need your help! They need donations of any and all. Please notify friends, family and neighbors to help donate...drop donations off at Cardio Studio. Clean out your unwanted items and help send kids to Brazil! Also be watching for rib and donut sales! Support this group and Jennifer Bauman as much as you can by buying some tasty ribs, super spaghetti and yummy donuts!

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!

LOVE TO SING?

Make a new start with the Sanctuary Choir! We meet every Wednesday at 6:30 pm. No experience necessary - just a heart for worship and a willingness to make a joyful noise!

REGISTER TODAY



Rubies Women's Conference, *Grow*, is scheduled for February 28th - March 1st here at Heritage. Make plans to come hear some of the amazing speakers we have lined-up, Karen Beckner, Kerry Morton, and Jennifer Hardcastle to name a few. To register, contact the church office or online at www.heritagevb.org. Cost is \$35. Deadline is Wednesday, February 19th. Don't miss out!!!

THE OVERCOMER'S MEN'S GROUP

Are you a real man? Real men can identify weaknesses and can reach out to a brother for help. If you are dealing with issues like, drugs or alcohol abuse, pornography, anger, forgiveness, unworthiness, anxiety, depression, or anything else that is holding you back from becoming the man Christ made you to be and the man your friends and family need you to be, come join us Wednesday nights at 6 pm in the Prayer Room. We are a Christ-centered group with deep-seeded roots in Celebrate Recovery. For more information, contact the church office at 474-6424.

NEW FLOORS ARE COMING

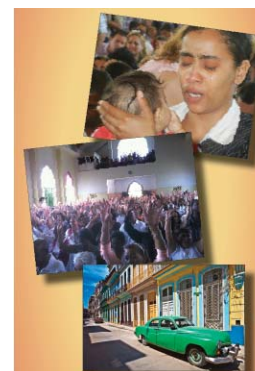
The church will be closed Monday, February 10th through the afternoon of the 12th so we can begin the process of replacing floor covering. Wednesday night activities will go on as planned.

HOW TO GET A COPY

If you didn't get a copy of *Shadow Boxing*, that Pastor Wes talked about a few Sundays ago, it can be purchased at visionlife.org, Christian Book Distributors, Amazon or any local Christian bookstore.

FUNDRAISER AT GOODY'S

Reaching Indians Ministries International (www.rimi.org) will be having a fundraiser for the Jammu Land Fund this Saturday, February 8th from 2 - 6 pm at Goody's in Van Buren. 10% of their sales during this time will be donated to buy land to build a one-year Bible training school for up to 25 adults, an orphanage for 50 children, and a Christian school for those children and the other children in the neighborhood in Jammu, India.



HEADED TO CUBA

Terry Furr has the privilege of travelling to Cuba in March with Rick Bonfim. The needs in Cuba are many. They have great need for quality instruments for worship. Keyboards are very expensive and microphones there are old and dilapidated. The Methodist Seminary in Cuba has a library of a few hundred books, if that much. The students eat poorly and the need is great. Bishop Ricardo Pereira is building a dormitory for preachers and teachers. If you would like to help with these needs, make your check payable to *Heritage* and put "Cuba" on the memo line.

MEN'S CONFERENCE

All men ages 14 yrs. old and up are invited to a men's conference at North Park Baptist Church in VB on Feb 7th & 8th hosted by Brandon Moore, pitcher in the Milwaukee Brewers organization and former Razorback and Pointer. For more information or to register, go to www.keepgrindin.org.

SPRING BREAK TRIP



If you are a youth and signed up to go on the NYC Mission Trip, you should have half of your trip paid for by now. If you aren't sure of your balance, check with Brian. The final payment is due Sunday, March 9th!

YOU'RE INVITED

We will have a Mom and Baby Celebration Saturday, February 22nd from 10:30 am - 12:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall. Please join us as we celebrate the babies born to our Heritage family in 2013. For more information, contact Nicole Beket at nicolebeket@gmail.com