

**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! ...**

**A SUNDAY WORTH GETTING UP EARLY!**

"Wake up! Wake up! for Jesus, you soldiers of the cross!" Oh, maybe that was "Stand up for Jesus," but the principle is still the same! Jesus is calling us to be present and accounted for in His House this Sunday morning! It is DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME! So go ahead and set your clocks an hour ahead now. It won't hurt to be an hour early for everything until Sunday morning, then you'll be used to the time change and be right on time!

We've got an awesome Sunday morning planned for you with some great music and a powerful time of teaching and testimonies! As I've written earlier, we are studying Luke 14: 12-24, Jesus's Parable of the

Great Banquet. Jesus says a man gave a great banquet and sent out his servants to tell the people who were invited that the banquet was ready, but they all made excuses and did not come. So, the man sent his servants into the streets and into the "highways and hedges" to compel the people to come in because **he wanted his house to be filled!**



God the Father wants His house to be filled every Sunday ... every time we gather. And He wants His home in heaven to be filled as well. He is preparing a great banquet for us. Have you received the invitation? Have you RSVP'd? As a servant of the King have you gone out to compel others to come? Let's do just that for this Sunday! And we'll get to hear great testimonies from **Adam Pendergrass, Michael Boster and Drew Cone** how they did that at **Southern Arkansas University** during their time playing football there! It's going to be a

Super Sunday! Invite others to come with you! Wear your favorite sports gear! We are going to have a great time with a great salvation message!



*Pastor Wes*

P.S. We need to make up for all those snow Sundays we've had!!



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**MARCH VOLUNTEERS**

Ushers

**8:05 am**

John Poole  
Jerry Frederiksen  
Alexis Boster  
Michael Boster

**9:30 am**

John Poole  
Jerry Frederiksen  
Alexis Boster  
Michael Boster

**11:00 am**

Justin Lovett  
Danny Turner  
Kerry Kelly  
Grace Kelly

Greeters

**8:05 am**

Threefold Cord Life Group

**9:30 am**

Threefold Cord Life Group

**11:00 am**

Threefold Cord Life Group



Hospital:

**Kerry Kelly (WRMC)**

At Home:

**Mary Ellen Weidman-Burris,  
Jim and Gerlinda Dibble,  
Jeanette Elkins, Bruce Johnson,  
Carolyn Loyd, Jeri Nash, Bill Ottinger,  
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)**

*Upcoming Events*

**March 12:**

BLOOD DRIVE  
4:30 - 8:30 PM

**April 13:**

PALM SUNDAY

**April 20:**

RESURRECTION SUNDAY

**Have an Announcement for the Bulletin or Newsletter?**

**Email it to office@heritagevb.org.**

## MEMORIALS

In memory of **MARY ALICE JONES**  
(mother of Rosemary Poague) by:

M/M Heath Wagner (BF)

In memory of **DR. HENRY EDWARDS** by:

Mary Brinkman (EMF)

Cynthia Wilson and the FS Air

Traffic Control Tower (EMF)

Mary Woodruff (EMF)

Beall Barclay & Co, PLC (EMF)

Gene Bell (EMF)

M/M Michael Carroll (EMF)

Dr. Donald Chambers (EMF)

Karen Durmon (EMF)

FS Rheumatology, PC (EMF)

M/M DeWayne Garner (EMF)

Dr. Samuel Landrum (EMF)

M/M George Merrick & Bill

Edds (EMF)

Dr. J. Padilla, Jr. (EMF)

M/M Bill Thomas (EMF)

Dr. James E. Kelly, III & Pamela

Kelly (EMF)

Mary Ellen Weidman-Burris  
(EMF)

In memory of **JOHNNY PARKER**  
by:

M/M Mike Henson (BF)

In memory of **BETSY DENNIS** by:

M/M Mike Henson (BDM)

EMF-Edwards Memorial Fund

BF-Building Fund BDM-Betsy Dennis  
Memorial

## HERITAGE HALOS

It's that time of year again for softball and Mike Kneeland's Halo Reports! If you are interested in playing softball in a church league contact Mike at 719-9274 or e-mail him at mknee1260@cox.net or mkneeland@vbsd.us.



The Beat will be going on Destination Unknown 2014 this Spring Break. The dates will be March 27th-28th. This will be an overnight trip. The cost will be \$30 with a \$10 non-refundable deposit and registration form due on Sunday March 9th. Final payment of \$20 will be due on Sunday March 23rd. Registration be picked up outside Pulse Student Ministries office or downloaded at [www.thebeat.heritagevb.org](http://www.thebeat.heritagevb.org). If you haven't filled out a medical release form this school year then you MUST fill one out in order to go!!! Because the destination is unknown to the kids, all parents need to contact Bob Odiorne at the church office or preferably email him at [BobO@heritagevb.org](mailto:BobO@heritagevb.org) for trip details. We have an amazing trip planned that your kids won't want to miss!!

## GET UP AND GIVE

Please join Methodist Family Heath in collecting necessary items during the season of Lent! Your generosity will bring a smile to the 1400 faces of children they serve in hospitals, alternative schools, group homes, clinics and other programs throughout Arkansas. There is a list of needed items in the Great Hall. Monetary donations are also welcomed. For more information, contact Jane at [jdennis@methodistfamily.org](mailto:jdennis@methodistfamily.org).



## WEARING THE GREEN

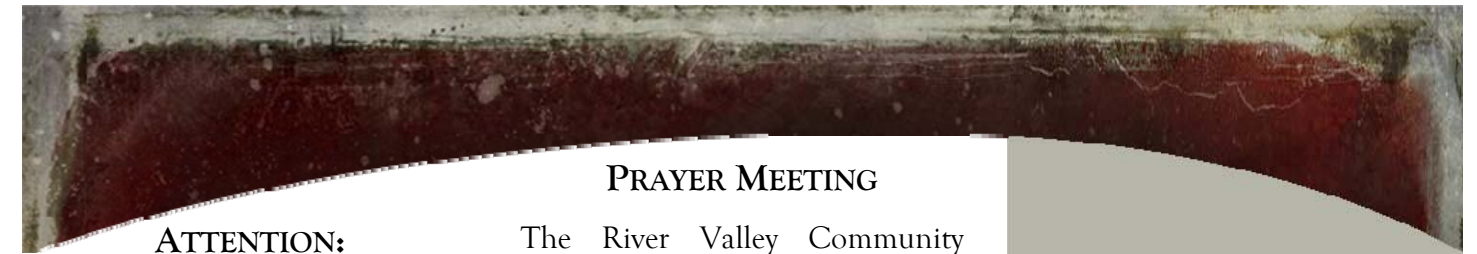
You, your family, and friends are invited to celebrate St. Patrick's Day on Monday, March 17th at the Kibler UMC with Herschel and Mardell McClurkin. Join them for free Irish stew and the fixin's between 11:30 am and 3:30 pm in the Skokos Family Life Center.

## HERITAGE PRESCHOOL

The 2013 - 2014 school year has been very exciting! We are so pleased with the efforts of the teachers and the progress of the children. Registration for 2014-2015 school year has begun. Feel free to stop by the church office and pick up an enrollment form or call Erin at 474-6424 or email her at [ereeves@heritagevb.org](mailto:ereeves@heritagevb.org).

## THE MISSING LINK

Youth With A Mission is offering *The Missing Link*. TML is a chance to read the entire Old Testament in one month and take part in various interactive experiences that will enhance your understanding of God and His Word! To see the one story from Genesis to Jesus will deepen your understanding of God's salvation plan. This class is offered April 21st - May 16th at YWAM in Ozark, Arkansas. There is a brochure available in the Great Hall with more information including cost and application form.



## ATTENTION:

### KINDERGARTEN-5TH GRADE

Please join us in the Backyard Saturday, March 8th at 9 am for donuts and juice. We will then load up in the church van and head to Parkview Elementary for prayer. Permission slips will be handed out during Sunday School or you may ask your Timothy Team teacher for one.

## BAPTISM SUNDAY

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

## NYC 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 by now. The final payment is due this Sunday, March 9th! The time that we leave on Saturday, 22nd has changed! **We will leave at 10:30 am NOT 1 pm!** Please make note of this change!!

## PRAYER MEETING

The River Valley Community Prayer Meeting has been re-scheduled for next Monday, March 10th from 7-8 pm at Lao Liberty Baptist Church in Fort Smith, 3201 Walnut.

## HERITAGE BLOOD DRIVE

Please make time to give blood here at church Wednesday, March 12th from 4:30-8:30 pm. Schedule your appointment today by calling the church office at 474-6424.

## GET YOUR TRAVELLING SHOES ON

Heritage Travelers is headed to Garvin Gardens in Hot Springs Friday, April 4th. We will leave Heritage at 9 am to explore the beautiful woodlands, daffodils and tulips that are in bloom. The trip includes a golf cart tour, lunch, chartered bus and gratuities for approximately \$80. To sign up or for more information, contact Vesta Everitt at 471-5476.

## HEART TO HEART MENTORING MINISTRY



Are you an older woman interested in helping a younger woman?

Are you a younger woman who would welcome the companionship of someone who has "been there and done that"?

Most of us are familiar with mentoring in the academic world. It involves faculty helping the students succeed by intentionally reaching out and providing a safety net of sorts.

But, few of us know about mentoring in the church. It is described in Titus 2 where older women are teaching younger women to be good stewards in the home, good wives and mothers. Of course, we each teach by our example, but I think these instructions were meant to be intentional and perhaps even aggressive.

If you are interested in learning more about or participating in Heart to Heart Mentoring, you may contact Marilyn Goins at 926-5157 or sign up in the church office.

## CRAWFORD COUNTY 2014 LENTEN SCHEDULE

Sunday, March 9th  
Mt. Olive UMC  
Rev. Pete Beavers

Sunday, March 30th  
Mulberry UMC  
Rev. Bob Jeffery

Sunday, March 16th  
Dyer UMC  
Rev. Larry Martaineau

Sunday, April 6th  
Newberry Chapel UMC  
Rev. Phil Costner

Sunday, March 23rd  
Alma UMC  
Rev. Max Goins

Sunday, April 13th  
Kibler UMC  
Rev. Dan Williams

ALL SERVICES BEGIN AT 6 PM.

