

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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APRIL VOLUNTEERS

Ushers

8:05 am
 John Poole
 Myron Kirksey
 Mike Kneeland
 Mike McSpadden

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

11:00 am
 Roger Burkert
 Jon Harper
 Matt Harper
 Mark Anders

Greeters

8:05 am
 Mary Dempsey
 Bruce Brown

9:30 am
 Jan Katz and Doris Wortham
 Bill and Emma Lee Kelton

11:00 am
 Kim and Jon Talley
 Jena, David and Matt Harper



Hospital:
Jeanette Elkins (Mercy)

At Home:
Jake Ball, Mary Ellen Weidman-Burris, Jim and Gerlinda Dibble, Max Goins, Debbie Hill, Allison Hilliard, Bruce Johnson, Kerry and Grace Kelly, Katelyn King, Jeri Nash, Donna Pape, Gary Pittman, Carolyn Scott, Linda Seubold, Guy Tutwiler

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 Sympathy:
Ruth Morrison and Family in the death of her daughter, Janet Riggs.

Upcoming Events

Sunday, April 18:
 PRAYER WALK

Sunday, April 20:
 RESURRECTION SUNDAY
 8:05 AM, 9:30 AM
 AND 11:00 AM

April 25 & 26:
 KORCZAK'S CHILDREN

FROM YOUR PASTOR'S HEART ...
RISE UP! AND LIFT UP JESUS!

Sunday is the apex, the highlight, of the Christian life – RESURRECTION SUNDAY! The day God the Father resolutely destroyed the power of death and victoriously raised His Son from the dead! It is the day that should bring joy to every believer's heart no matter what grief, hardship, pain, difficulty or darkness you are facing! Jesus has defeated death, hell, and the grave! Life on earth is just a short trial! Heaven is our eternal home! Resurrection life is our destiny! Jesus is our Risen and Exalted King! The Holy Spirit is the Person and Power of Heaven now available to resurrect our dead spirits and put the Fire of God into our souls! Don't miss this Resurrection Sunday! RISE UP! And LIFT Up Jesus! RISE UP! and lift up the LORD! RISE UP and go to JESUS and receive this RESURRECTION LIFE! That's REVIVAL!



SEE YOU SUNDAY AT THE HOUSE OF RESURRECTION!

Pastor Wes

P.S. Service times are 8:05, 9:30 and 11 am. Please consider attending the 8:05 service to make room for our visitors.

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

HONORARIUMS AND MEMORIALS

In honor of **BENTON CONE'S BIRTHDAY** by:

Mrs. Donna Parker (FP)

In memory of **THURMAN MOORE** (father of Rick Moore) by:

M/M Rick Brumett

M/M Mark Wilkerson (FP)

In memory of **MARGENE BULES** by: Cathy Horsman (UC)

In memory of **JANET RIGGS** (daughter of Ruth Morrison) by:

M/M Dorvan Wiley (FP)

M/M Jim Udouj (FP)

M/M Bill Thomas

Mrs. Donna Parker (MF)

FP - Food Pantry UC - Unity Class

MF - Music Fund

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

Children's Church is now offered on Sundays at the 8:05 am service.

3yrs-Kindergarten Preschool Praise

1st-3rd grade Big Backyard Adventure

Children will join their parents for worship time in the sanctuary and then will be dismissed for Children's Church.

EASTER LILIES



Lilies will be placed in the sanctuary on Easter morning. To place a lily in memory or in honor of someone please complete the form below and place it in the offering plate on Sunday morning or return it to the office with payment of \$10 per lily.

Placed in (circle one)

In Memory of _____ In Honor of _____

By: _____

CONGRATULATIONS



Mike Kneeland has been named *Teacher of the Year* at Northridge Middle School. Congratulations, Mike!

BACKYARD BLAST

All one-year-olds through 5th grade are invited to sign-up for *Summer Day Camp* at Heritage. Camp will be on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9 am - 2 pm during the month of July. Registration forms are available in the Children's office and in the Great Hall.

BAPTISM SUNDAY

If you are interested in being baptized at church Sunday, April 27th, please contact the church office at 474-6424.

ANNE FRANK: A HISTORY FOR TODAY



The Traveling Exhibit from The Anne Frank Center, New York City, offers visitors a look into the life of Anne Frank against the backdrop of the Holocaust and the Second World War. The tour will consist of a video presentation based on the life of Anne Frank with time for a question and answer session followed by a walk-through tour of the exhibit. The entire experience should last around 90 minutes.

Hours:

VB Fine Arts Center:

April 17 & 22: 6 - 8:30 pm

April 19: 10 am - 3 pm

United Hebrew Congregation in Fort Smith:

April 28 - 30: 6 - 7:30 pm

KORCZAK'S CHILDREN

Tickets are on sale in the church office for *Korczak's Children*. Adult ticket prices are \$10 each and student prices grades K-12 are \$6. The play is not recommended for children under 5 years of age.

SUNDAY NIGHT ACTIVITIES

This Sunday night, April 20th, all activities at the church have been cancelled so that everyone can enjoy Easter with their families.

BIRTHDAY LIST

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

GOOD FRIDAY PRAYER WALK

Join us Friday, April 18th at 11 am for a prayer walk on Good Friday. You may park in the west parking lot of First Baptist Church. We will meet in the City Council Chamber in the VB City Municipal Building. After prayer there, we will pray and walk through the downtown area ending at the County Courthouse. Afterwards, for those who want to continue in prayer, buses will take us across the Arkansas River to walk parts of Midland Avenue to pray for needs in that area. Buses will return people to their cars.

CHILDREN'S CAMP 2014

Registration for this year's camp, *Buried*, has begun! Camp is July 16 - 18 for children entering 3rd - 6th grades in the Fall of 2014. Forms are available in the Children's area and in the Great Hall. Deadline is Sunday, June 29th.

PRAYER SUMMIT

You are invited to Oaks Manor Conference and Retreat Center from 8 am - 12 pm on Saturday, April 26th to learn to pray and practice what you learn. Guest Leader is Bro. Dale Walker, Pastor of Concord Baptist Church. Brunch is \$3. Please call 410-3900 if you are planning to attend brunch.

EASTER LILIES

If you ordered a lily in memory or in honor of a loved one, they will be in the Sanctuary this Sunday for Resurrection Sunday. We kindly ask you to refrain from taking them home with you until after the third service so that everyone can enjoy the beautiful lilies.

AMAZON MISSION TRIP



Erin Marsh, Kathryn Goins and Gina Mauldin are headed to Leticia, Columbia on a medical mission trip in July. They will represent Heritage and travel with a team of doctors and nurses from Central United Methodist in Fayetteville to a remote village in the Amazon. If you feel led to donate money to finance their trip, please make all checks payable to Central UMC and put FBO: Erin Marsh, Kathryn Goins or Gina Mauldin on the memo line.

ARE YOU READY?



Some disasters strike without warning! Have you thought about those supplies you'll need the most after a severe storm or disaster?

The Heritage Emergency Response Committee is offering an opportunity for our congregation to prepare their own 72 Hour EMERGENCY kits.

There will be a \$25 fee for each basic kit, which includes a watertight container. We will provide information on what other items you will need to include in your kit, depending on each family's needs.

Please give prayerful consideration to attend this event.

We will meet in Fellowship Hall on May 8th from 6:30 to 8:00 pm to build each kit. We estimate it should only take 10 to 15 minutes to assemble your kit.

Registration is required so we can have the proper amount of materials. You may use the attached registration form or obtain one from the church office and return it to the church office by Sunday, May 4th.

If you have any questions contact Bob Bretch at 479-632-0585 or rbretch@cox.net.

Registration Form for Emergency Kit

Each kit costs \$25, deadline is May 4th.

Name: _____

Contact Info: _____

Number in Family: _____

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.

COMING THIS SUMMER

Summer Sundays at Heritage for children! Memorial Day week-end through Labor Day week-end we celebrate Vacation Bible School. This year's theme is "Weird Animals" Where Jesus' love is ONE-OF-A-KIND!

WAY TO GO, BEAT!!!

A young group from your church came and spent the night at First United Methodist Church of Bixby on March 27th and 28th. I wanted to get a message to Bob Odiorne from our facility manager. He was so very impressed with the group. He said he could not even tell they had been here. They did a great job of cleaning up after themselves. He greatly appreciated their respect for our facility.

Please pass the word to Bob and the rest of the group. They are welcome to stay again if needed in the future.

Thank you,
Jeana Malone
Office Administrator
First United Methodist Church
Bixby, Oklahoma