

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

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MAY VOLUNTEERS

Ushers

8:05 am
 John Poole
 Bruce Brown
 Kevin Fontaine
 Jason Fontaine

9:30 am
 Seeker's Life Group

11:00 am
 Drew Cone
 Justin Carter
 Chris Christensen
 Chad Sharbano
 Kelly Nash

Greeters

8:05 am
 Deborah Pearson

9:30 am
 Seeker's Life Group

11:00 am
 Steve and Silvia Burns



Hospital:

At Home:

Jake Ball, Mary Ellen Weidman-Burris, Jim and Gerlinda Dibble, Jeanette Elkins, Jeri Nash, Donna Pape, Carolyn Scott, Linda Seubold

All Military Personnel *all around the world*
All Tornado Victims

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:

Doris Wortham, Diana Peer and Family in the death of their son and brother, *Michael Wortham*.

James and Ellarene Crowley in the death of their nephew, *Glenn Napier*.

Upcoming Events

Friday, May 16:
 PARENTS' NIGHT OUT

Sunday, May 18:
 NEWCOMERS' CLASS

Sunday, June 8:
 LIFE GROUP LEADER TRAINING

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

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NEW CREATIONS

Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, the new creation has come: The old has gone, the new is here!
 2 Corinthians 5:17

Hebrews 13:8 tells us that Jesus is the same yesterday, today, and forever. This world, on the other hand, is changing constantly. While all this change may make us uncomfortable, we know that adapting to it is necessary. Our message does not change because Jesus does not change; how we communicate that message; how we minister to our community; even how we look has to change (Thank goodness—I would not look good in a mullet and muscle shirt today).

If you have been around Heritage any time at all, you have seen change. It seems like every time I turn around, I am managing another project. We've renovated the sanctuary. We've added and then replaced our IT infrastructure—now we are working in the cloud. We've torn down walls, built walls, moved walls, and painted walls. We have changed service times, styles, and locations. We have even changed the offering!



And now, we have changed the library. When was the last time you went to a bookshelf and pulled out Webster's Dictionary or an encyclopedia? We now live in a Google/Wiki world and our new resource center needs to reflect that. Here's what you can expect in the new "Treasure Room":

- Small Group and Sunday School studies
- Wes' favorite books
- Resources and study guides for your personal quiet time
- Heritage gifts (shirts, hats, mugs, pens, etc.)
- A kiosk for electronic giving
- Coffee
- A nice comfortable place to connect with others

What's next? I can't say for sure. Like the weather in Arkansas—if you don't like it, wait a few minutes—it is sure to change.

See you Sunday!

Roger

HONORARIUMS

In honor of **JOHNIE RUTH HAMMONTREE** by:

M/M Curtis Gardner (FP)

In honor of **KATY MARSH** by:

M/M Bob Bretch (FP)

FP - Food Pantry

HEALTHY CONGREGATION DAY

Come to the Fellowship Hall this Sunday, May 18th, between 9 and 11:15 am and have your blood pressure and sugar level checked.

TIMOTHY TEAM

Registration is now underway for Timothy Team & Tiny Tims! (for children 2 yrs. old through 5th grade as of 8/1/14). We will study the book of Acts. Deadline to register is August 3rd. Registration forms are available at the computer check-in stations!

BAPTISM SUNDAY

If you are interested in being baptized at church Sunday, May 25th, please contact the church office at 474-6424.



A new GriefShare Support

Group will begin June 2nd! They meet every Monday at 9:30 am in the Pairs and Spares Sunday School Class at 6:30 pm at Legacy Heights. For more information, contact Shirley Touchstone 629-7901.

VOLUNTEER CHAPLAINS

Sparks is looking for two more volunteer chaplains. If you enjoy listening and praying with people, contact Max Goins at 926-5157.

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 today for the Newcomers' class scheduled for next Sunday, May 18th. 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 474-6424 or email bkneeland@heritagevb.org.



All students going into 7th grade thru those going into 9th grade are invited to join the Beat June 11-13 for our annual mission project. A non-refundable payment of \$25 is due Sunday, June 1st.



May is Foster Care Awareness Month. Currently, there are close to 600 children in foster care in Crawford & Sebastian County with only 100 homes to care for them.

1. Pray that the children in the foster care system will come to know Jesus as their Lord and Savior.
2. Pray that these children would experience God's love through the love and care given them by all involved in the child welfare system.
3. Pray that God will provide each of these children with a "forever family," either through their biological families or through adoptions, and that God would prepare the hearts of these children to be ready for the families He will provide them.
4. Pray that God will open doors to keep sibling groups intact or in contact with one another as they grow up.
5. Pray that God will heal the deep hurts these children have experienced and protect them from future harm.
6. Pray that God will transform the children's lives and hearts and that they will be able to forgive those who have wronged them.
7. Pray for the hundreds of thousands of young adults in our country who have "aged out" of the child welfare system, that they might still find a Christian family to forever call theirs, that they might find mentors to help them navigate life wisely, and that they will come to know Jesus as their Lord and Savior.

BABY SHOWER

Please join in a celebration honoring baby Bristol Madison, soon-to-be daughter and sister to Cole, Tricia and Brynlee German. Alia Lyle, Stephanie Marcom and Jamie Williams will host the baby shower for the German's on Sunday May 18th from 2-3:30 pm in the Welcome Center.



All students 9th-12th grade are invited to join Pulse June 11-17 as we head back to South Dakota for our summer mission trip. The cost is \$125 with a \$25 nonrefundable payment due at the time of registration. Forms are available in the youth office. Sign-up today. Spots are limited!

BACKYARD BLAST SUMMER DAY CAMP

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. Register today!

CONTRIBUTIONS



You can contribute to the ministries of Heritage by placing your gift in the offering on Sundays. Envelopes are available in the pew. You can also give online at www.heritagevb.org. You can also give using your smartphone using the QR code or by texting 1801960 to 715-803-4772. You can even give using your debit or credit card at our kiosk in the Library.

EMERGENCY BUCKETS

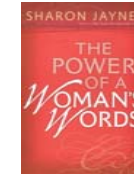
We have some extra "72 HOUR" buckets that are available for purchase. They contain most of the "short term" items your family will need in the event of a disaster or emergency.

The cost is \$25 per bucket. Contact Bob Bretch at 479-632-0585 if you are interested.

JEWISH ROOTS STUDY

Would you like a Life Group that will give your Christian faith new life as you learn more of our Jewish Roots? Then join us each Sunday at 9:30 am in room 121 beginning May 18th.

NEW STUDY



Rubies Women's Bible Study of Sharon Jaynes' *The Power of a Woman's Words* will begin Monday, June 16th in the Welcome Center from 9:30-11:30 am. Hope to see you there.

CHILDREN'S CAMP 2014



Register TODAY for this year's camp, *Buried!* 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.

HERITAGE HEALING SCHOOL

Heritage is hosting a 3½ day healing school with Dr. Bobby Cabot called, *Encountering the God Who Heals*. Pastor Wes was with Dr. Cabot in Cuba and heard her teach and minister there. Many of our people have sat under her teaching at the Rekindle the Flame Conference in Athens, Georgia. She did her doctoral dissertation on healing ministry and brings a very balanced and Biblical approach to this subject. This is an equipping school for people who want to minister to others. It will be helpful, as well, for those seeking healing. Everyone is invited to attend but it is limited to 40 people. The school combines cognitive, spiritual and experiential components in order for all participants to *learn* about healing and to *experience* the Healing Christ themselves.

The Healing School focuses primarily on inner healing. Sometimes called "healing of emotions," or "healing of memories," inner healing is a unique ministry which only Christ can do.

While it is Christ who heals our emotions, not the facilitator, still there are paradigms of inner healing to learn.

Facilitators need to discover appropriate tools for their tool belt and learn how to use them so they can work effectively with those seeking healing. The dates are Wednesday evening, **July 16th through Saturday evening, July 19th**. The cost is \$225. **We will have a free, healing service open to community Saturday evening, July 19th at 7 p.m.** Please register through the Heritage office.

PARENTS' NIGHT OUT FUNDRAISER

Friday, May 16th from 6-10 pm, is Parent's Night Out at Heritage to help raise money for the Amazon Mission Trip. If you need a date night or just want to send your children for a Friday night full of fun games and activities, contact Debbie Marsh at 474-6424 or dmarsh@heritagevb.org to reserve your child's spot. Cost is \$15 per child, ages infant-5th grade.

HERITAGE PRESCHOOL



Registration today for the 2014-2015 school year. Feel free to stop by the church office and pick up an enrollment form.