

**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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**FROM YOUR PASTOR'S HEART ... PENTECOST IS COMING!**

From as early as I can remember I've loved the old hymn, Pentecostal Power. The words and music are by Charles Gabriel, though he attributed the words to Charlotte Homer, a pseudonym. It is found in many Methodist, Baptist, Revival, and Pentecostal hymnals. Gabriel was the music minister at Grace Methodist Church in San Francisco until Homer Rodeheaver convinced him to come write and publish songs full-time for his publishing company. This hymn, written in 1912, is a great heart-cry to the LORD. It asks Him to send a fresh wind and the fire of Pentecost on us today and to renew those same works today! I encourage you to meditate on these words and sing this song, asking God to do the same for us!

This Sunday is Pentecost! Pentecost is the forth fulfillment – to the day – of a major Jewish Festival! It is the center candle of the seven-branched Menorah. We are living in the age of Pentecost – of the Holy Spirit! Pray for Pastor Julio Ibarra who will preach our 8 and 9:30 a.m. services and for Pastor Brian Tabakian who will preach the 11 a.m. service! You will be very blessed by them! Pray for me as I will be preaching three times at Camp Robinson that day and will then begin the seven-night Salem Camp Meeting, June 8-14!

Lord, send the old-time power!

*Pastor Wes*

PENTECOSTAL POWER, #243 Cokesbury Hymnal  
1) Lord, as of old at Pentecost, Thou didst Thy pow'r display,  
2) With cleansing, purifying flame, Descend on us today!  
Chorus  
Lord, send the old-time pow'r, The Pentecostal pow'r!  
Thy floodgates of blessing on us throw open wide!  
Lord, send the old-time pow'r, The Pentecostal pow'r,  
That sinners be converted and Thy name glorified.  
2) For mighty works for Thee prepare, And strengthen ev'ry heart;  
Come, take possession of Thine own, And never more depart.  
Chorus  
3) All self consume, all sin destroy! With earnest zeal endue,  
Each waiting heart to work for Thee; O Lord, our faith renew!  
Chorus  
4) Speak, Lord! before Thy throne we wait, Thy promise we believe,  
And will not let Thee go until, The blessing we receive.

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Hospital:

At Home:

**Mary Ellen Weidman-Burris,**  
**Jim and Gerlinda Dibble, Jeanette Elkins,**  
**Neal Ellison, Tricia German, Marjorie**  
**Howard, 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:

**Family and friends** of Rev. William C. "Dick" Haltom  
**Family and friends** of Ann Hicks Oliver

*Upcoming Events*

**Sunday, June 8:**  
LIFE GROUP LEADER TRAINING  
NEWCOMERS' RECEPTION

**Sunday, June 29:**  
BAPTISM SUNDAY

**JUNE VOLUNTEERS**

Ushers

**8:05 am**  
John Poole  
Eddie Prince  
Jon Vinson  
Cyndy Rogers

**9:30 am**  
Tom Konert  
John Symonds  
David Alexander  
Andy Williams

**11:00 am**  
Kip James  
Craig Ballegeer  
Terry Furr  
Scott Neidecker  
Jon Talley

Greeters

**8:05 am**  
Mary Dempsey  
Benton and Juanita Cone

**9:30 am**  
Dorvan and Mikie Wiley  
Bill and Debbie Thomas

**11:00 am**  
Cyndy West

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

## MEMORIALS

In memory of **MICHAEL WORTHAM** (son of Doris Wortham and brother of Diana Peer) by:  
M/M Darrell Goodlin (WA)  
Connie Warren (BF)

BF - Building Fund WA - Worship Arts Fund

## BABY SHOWER

**THINK PINK** Please join us in a celebration honoring baby *Sophie Marie*, soon-to-be daughter of Justin and Maria Goins this Saturday, June 7th from 10:30 am - 12 pm in the Welcome Center. Let's shower them with diapers, wipes, lotions, shampoo and bath wash.

## FREE FAMILY FUN NIGHT

Gather up your friends and loved ones and join us Thursday, June 19th. Dinner begins at 6:15 pm and park opens at 7 pm at the Alma Aquatic Park for food, swimming and fellowship. Modest swimwear please!

## GOLF CART SHUTTLE

If you need a lift from your car on Sundays, park on the west side of the church and someone will pick you up in the golf cart and shuttle you to the front door.

## YOU'RE INVITED

Logan Moore is the reigning Miss Arkansas Tech and will compete in the Miss Arkansas pageant June 15-21. Come help send her and her princess, Miss Caroline Teague, off in style on Sunday, June 8th from 2-3:30 pm at Heritage. Logan and Caroline will be showing their wardrobes.

## NEW MEMBERS



Jim and Ann Cade



Jason, Jennifer, Marcus, Alesia and Hayden Roberson

## CONGRATULATIONS



Katie Brown, Teacher of the Year at Rena Elementary.



Andy Williams, 7A West Softball Coach of the Year!

## KINDERGARTEN THROUGH 5TH GRADE

Join us this Saturday, June 7th at Butterfield Middle School parking lot at 9 am for donuts, juice and prayer! Hope to see you there!!

## NEWCOMERS' RECEPTION

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

## CHECK US OUT

Check out the new and improved Library. We have shirts. We have coffee. We have Wes' favorite books. Plus, we have comfy chairs for your reading pleasure. Pick yours out today and pay at the kiosk.

## MISSING STUDIES

We are looking for the following Bible Studies, "Made to Crave" and "Love and Respect". If you have borrowed either of these, or have them in your classroom, or any other materials from the church, please return them if you are finished or let us know that you are still using them.

## HERITAGE HEALING SCHOOL

Register **TODAY** for *Encountering the God Who Heals* with Dr. Bobby Cabot on July 16 - 19. This is a course for people who want to be equipped to minister to others. It will be helpful, as well, for those seeking healing. The cost is \$225. Today is the final day to register!

## MOMS IN PRAYER

*Arise, cry out in the night: in the beginning of the watches, pour out thine heart like water before the face of The Lord : lift up thy hands toward Him for the life of your ..children ... Lam 2:18*



For most of us, life seems too busy to add one more thing into our schedule; but what is more important than to cry out to God for the lives of our children.

When we covenant with another "mom" to pray for her children and she for ours, we have someone else "on call" to lift them up in time of need. Like in Nehemiah when they were working on the wall to repair what the enemy had destroyed, we need someone "on guard" (with the "Sword") while we are busy. The devil (our enemy) is roaming about like a roaring lion seeking whom he can devour; Let it not be our children!! Let us put our children into the hands of the Lion of Judah and claim His Word over our children !

Moms, grand moms, aunts, friends, any woman who wants to pray for your/our children; *Moms In Prayer* pray one hour a week for children. We will be starting new groups of moms praying this summer because our children NEED prayer during summer break just as much as during the school year.

We will have an informational meeting on Thursday, June 12th at 6 pm at Heritage in Prayer Room. The group that was meeting on Thursdays early will begin meeting at 9:30 am each Thursday in the prayer room. The groups we put together will fit your schedule and work around your children's needs. Let's get more "warriors" on the wall!!

If you can't make the meeting and have questions, e-mail me at [Monisteele@aol.com](mailto:Monisteele@aol.com) or call (home) 479-474-8165 or (text) 479-629-4384.

## HALO REPORT THURSDAY 5/29/14

Well the halos had another successful evening of softball. The boys plowed out 54 runs and hit 11 homeruns in 2 games against our brothers from Cedarville Assembly of God (CFA) and First Baptist Alma. Although the Halos were victorious both opponents combined to hit a couple more home runs than the Halos. In fact, CFA played even with Heritage until our boys put up a total of 22 runs in back to back innings to run away with the game. Not so with Alma. Alma stayed within shootin' distance the whole game and fell short their last at bat, Halos win 24-20. So the difference was how well the Halo men focused their "Chi". Everybody was in sync and one with the muddy terrain and sloppy conditions. So in tune with the field of the sloppy moraines of mud were some of our players that on defense they chose wisely to "Ole" hard charging grounders like a bull fighter. Some even just dodged bad hops or dispensed with the use of the glove and fielded bare handed. Wes Hilliard brought a lot of focused energy, Chi, as he played like he was making up for lost time. Wes had a short season a handful of years ago that lasted all of 2.5 seconds as he pulled a hammy running to first. However, Thursday night he was a Bad Mad preacher. He went yard three times. The Wes 'ter' got more dirt on his jersey sliding around the bases than the whole team combined. Justin Goins' *feng shui Chi* was to be Charlie Hustle on defense. Justin hit his first home run of the season, scored 4 runs and he had a handful of RBI's until he separated his acromioclavicular (AC) joint hustling after a line shot. Dr. Maria Newby stated, "*The acromioclavicular joint is in the shoulder where the collar bone (clavicle) meets the shoulder blade (scapula). The specific part of the scapula adjacent to the clavicle is called the acromion, hence it is called the AC joint.*" I had a dumb look on my face, but then I took one look at Marshall Newby and he said, "*Glad it wasn't his glenohumeral joint.*" The other 7 homers were hit by Brian Curd (2), Marshall Newby (1), Dan Smith (1), Shane Hubbard (1), Blake Bryant (1) and Wes Strassel (1). Tim Elkins continues to show the young ones how to play the game as he leads the team in RBI's and he has an on-base-percentage of 871. Travis Teague is hitting .875 with 17 runs and 10 RBI's; Dave Watkins .710, 19 runs and 15 RBI's and Jason Lolly .643, 8 runs and 4 RBI's, all focused their inner energy on whatever the situation called for....either setting the table or clearing the bases. The Halos bring their *feng shui* to the ballpark next week Thursday June 5<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 PM and 8:30 PM. Come see the Halos play and learn some Thai Chi as the Halos warm up for the games.