

**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**

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### JUNE VOLUNTEERS

#### Ushers

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

**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**  
Cindy West

*Our Thoughts  
& Prayers*

#### Hospital:

#### At Home:

**Sylvia Burns, Mary Ellen Weidman-Burris,  
Jim and Gerlinda Dibble, Jeanette Elkins,  
Neal Ellison, Tricia German, Marjorie  
Howard, Jeri Nash, Donna Pape, Dick Pettit,  
Cyndy Rogers, 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 Sympathy:

**Alta Poppe and Family** in the death of her husband, *Ken Poppe*.

**Keith Ljunghammer and Family** in the death of his mother, *Sheila Rose*.

**Family and Friends of the Coble Family** in the death of their beloved, *Ronnie Coble*.

**John Poole and Family** in the death of his brother, *Mike Poole*.

### Upcoming Events

**Sunday, June 29:**  
BAPTISM SUNDAY

**June 26-July 4:**  
TNT FIREWORKS AT  
LAKE LOU EMMA

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

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# Heritage Happenings

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### FROM YOUR CONGREGATIONAL CARE PASTOR'S HEART ... REVIVAL BRINGS CHANGE



As a young preacher I was a revivalist. I loved Revivals with a passion. In those days I would have loved to preach a revival sermon in a different place every night. Then one day, my lovely young wife said, "Buster (not my name) the Good Lord has given you four beautiful children and HE expects you to be home helping me raise them." Thus, preaching a different place every night was out of the question.

In my library, I have notebook upon notebook of ways to prepare for a revival. I can organize a revival with the best

of preachers. One of the high points of my early career came in 1970 when I was selected by the Billy Graham Crusade team to be District Chairman of the Graham Crusade which was held in Tiger stadium. I walked on the clouds for months. Space here will not allow me to share with you the stories that came into my life and ministry in that crusade.

However, my view of Revivals has changed. Today I believe that revival is not worked up, but prayed down. True Revival only comes when God pours out HIS SPIRIT upon mankind.

This experience of receiving the indwelling of God's Spirit in a person means that person will never be the same. Such was the experience of the Apostles and others on the day of Pentecost. They came to Jerusalem for the Jewish Feast and went back to their homes as followers of Christ to plant churches and spread the Gospel wherever they went. They experienced Revival.

Recently, our youngest grandchild, Will Perrigo, attended a revival meeting in Hot Springs. When the altar call was made he said he was determined not to answer it. However, something kept drawing him to the altar. While at the altar he had a life altering experience. When the Spirit came upon him he saw a vision of Jesus. Jesus told him that Revival was coming. He also saw people experiencing resurrection. One week later I called to



check on how he was responding to the experience. His mother told me she had never seen such changes in a person. He was sweeter and much kinder to his four sisters.

Sunday I plan to preach a message concerning the role God play in Revival and how we should respond to his presence in our lives.

*Mark Elkins*



## MEMORIALS

In memory of **MICHAEL WORTHAM** (son of Doris Wortham and brother of Diana Peer) by:

M/M Lee James (FP)  
M/M Bill Thomas (FP)  
M/M Charles Peer

In memory of Margene Bules by:  
Gimo Berry (UC)

FP - Food Pantry UC - Unity Class

## BAPTISM SUNDAY

If you are interested in being baptized at church Sunday, June 29th, please contact the church office at 474-6424.

## FOOD PANTRY NEEDS

We need help stocking the pantry on Wednesdays from 8:30 am - Noon. If you are able put cans on shelves, fill boxes with food for the customers and have a servant's heart, please consider volunteering a few hours a week towards a good cause.

## FREEDOM CELEBRATION

Oaks Manor is celebrating their 10th Anniversary and is inviting everyone to join them in celebrating our freedom to worship on Sunday, June 29th! Dinner is at 6 pm. The cost is \$5 and consists of hamburgers and hotdogs. **Tickets for the meal must be purchased in advance** at Oaks Manor or our church office by Wednesday, June 25th. The worship service is free and begins at 6:45 pm. Guest speaker is Chaplain Lt. Col. Tom Smith of the 188th Wing. Bring your lawn chair or blanket and dress patriotically. See you there!

## IN REMEMBRANCE



Our beloved Kenneth Dale Poppe, 70, of Van Buren, formerly of Colorado Springs, CO, passed away Monday, June 16, 2014 in Fort Smith. He was born April 28, 1944 in Olney, IL to the late Kenneth and Virginia Poppe. He graduated from Southern Illinois University in Carbondale, IL earning his Bachelors in Agricultural Economics. He was in pharmaceutical sales, and real estate, and was a member of Saint Patrick's Catholic Church in Colorado Springs, CO and the Heritage United Methodist Church in Van Buren. He was a 1<sup>st</sup> Lieutenant in the U.S. Army, and served in military intelligence in Washington DC during the Vietnam Conflict. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a sister, Dody Jones.

He is survived by his wife, Alta Poppe of the home; a daughter, Kathy Watson of Fort Smith; a son, Jay Poppe of Muldrow; a sister, Janet Narragon of Colorado Springs; and eight grandchildren; Ryan, Virginia, Shannon, Collin, Fulton, Marialina Poppe, Zane and Pierce Watson.

Ken and Alta came to Heritage in 2007 and have been actively involved in worship, Bible studies and life groups ever since. His presence will be greatly missed.

Honorary pallbearers will be Jay Poppe, Ryan Poppe, Collin Poppe, Lee Watson, Zane Watson, and Marvin Narragon.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Jeanne Taylor Parkinson's Support Group, 1155 Kelly Johnson Blvd #111, Colorado Springs, CO 80920 or the charity of your choice.

To place an online tribute, go to [www.edwardsvan-alma.com](http://www.edwardsvan-alma.com).

## FIRST MONDAY RIVER VALLEY PRAYER



The River Valley has people who gather together to praise the Lord and pray for our area. It is open to everyone who is called to prayer for the River Valley and our Nation. We meet the first Monday of each month and rotate each month from Alma, to Van Buren then to Ft. Smith. This next month (July 7th) we will meet in Alma and this time it will be at Hearts of Hope which is in the shopping center with CV's. If you go to a church that doesn't know about this would you please let them know so they might put it in their bulletin. I would be happy to add anyone to this mailing list if you would just forward their email with their permission of course. If anyone is receiving this and would like to be taken off just reply back.

Acts 16:25-26 "But about midnight Paul and Silas were praying and singing hymns of praise to God, and the prisoners were listening to them; and suddenly there came a great earthquake, so that the foundations of the prison house were shaken; and immediately all the doors were opened and everyone's chains were unfastened." We can have chains and not be in prison. Let's pray!

*Janalou Devers*

## DO YOU PLAY THE PIANO?

We'd like to know who you are! We have need from time to time for accompanists for services and events at Heritage. We are always open to add additional musicians and singers to our traditional and contemporary roster as well. Please contact Chuck, our Worship Arts Minister, and identify yourself!

## SUMMER SUNDAYS VBS

Children ages three year olds through fifth grade are invited to join us every Sunday from now through Labor Day for Vacation Bible School. They meet at 9:30 am in the Backyard. This year our theme is:

**"Weird Animals"**

*Where Jesus' Love is one-of-a-kind!*

The last few weeks we have learned that even when you are **left out...**Jesus loves you! The next three weeks we will learn that even though you are **different...**Jesus loves you! Please join us for an excited adventure!!

## BIRTHDAY LIST

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

## CLOTHES CLOSET NEEDS

We need help sorting and hanging up clothes on the Wednesday before the first and third Fridays of each month starting at 11 am. We also need help assisting people when we are open on the first and third Fridays of each month from 9:30 - 12 pm. Please call Alice Goodlin at 479-420-4553 if you are interested. We are accepting donations of linens, dishes, kitchen items and men's clothing.

## SO YOU MAY KNOW

Beginning Wednesday June 25th, Marti Salisbury will led us through a five week, verse by verse study on 1 John. Join us every Wednesday from 6-7:15 pm as we learn how to remember, accept, and stand firm on who we are in Christ!

## 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.

## HALO REPORT FOR THURSDAY, JUNE 12TH

You know back in the day grocery clerks would stock canned corn up on the highest shelves inside the store. If you wanted a can of corn you would ask the clerk to retrieve it for you. He would flip a small wooden crate over step up and use a boom handle to gently knock the canned of corn off the shelf and catch it into his apron. A *can of corn* became known in baseball terms as an easy catch or something that was easy.

Halos played two Thursday evening and neither game was a *can of corn*.

The third base ump had to put away his *rocking chair* for both Halo games 'cuz his corner of the field had up to 60 visitors. Normally the *cracker box* fields at the Kibler Diamond Center can't hold in fly balls, so there usually are a lot of *dingers*. This night there were a lot of *dying quail* and *daisy cutters*; so both teams had to play tight defense 'cuz there were always *ducks on the pond* to worry about. To strand those ducks our Halo players had no time for *dirt naps* in the field or on the bases.

Game one was "*like déjà-vu all over again*," to quote the famous Yogi Berra. The Halos played FBC Alma for the third time in as many weeks. This time the Halos took the *rubber game*, 15-14, taking the three game stand two games to one. The Halos needed few of the FBC Van Buren players to have a *hole in their swings* and a couple more with *tin gloves* to win game two. Halos repeat the score and win 15-14.

Halos play two more Thursday the 19<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 and at 8:30. At 6:30 it will be *déjà-vu all over again* when our boys take on FBC Alma once again. Game two will be vs. Grande Avenue FB Gray. Come see if our boys leave any *ducks on the pond* or hit any *duck snorts* to bring the ducks home.

## CHILDREN'S CAMP



The deadline is fast approaching!!! 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.

## TNT FIREWORKS



Support *One Student Ministries* of Van Buren by purchasing your fireworks at

Lake Lou Emma June 26 - July 5.