

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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And wisdom and knowledge shall be the stability of thy times, and strength of salvation: the fear of the LORD is his treasure. Isaiah 33:6

Children's camp is an exciting time of fellowship and faith building at Pinecrest camp in Ozone, Arkansas! The children will play games, swim, have play 'night games' and have Bible teachings. They will develop closer relationships with each other and their leaders! This year we are 'digging deep' for buried treasure in the Bible!

Camp is for children entering grades 3 - 6 this fall! The cost is \$75. Deadline to register is THIS SUNDAY, June 20th!! Don't delay. Sign-up TODAY!

Summer FUN! We get WET, we get MESSY and we play lots of games! Kids build friendships, create, burn off excess energy in a loving and safe environment! We truly had a 'BLAST' last summer!!!



All one-year-olds through 5th grade are invited to sign-up for day camp. We will meet on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9 am - 2 pm during the month of July. The cost is \$125 which includes a \$25 deposit. Sign-up TODAY!

****Registration forms for both camps are available at the check-in stations in the Children's wing and in the Great Hall.**

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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

Cyndy West



Hospital:

At Home:

Sylvia Burns, Mary Ellen Weidman-Burris, Linda Dahl, 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)
Jim and Gerlinda Dibble (Willowbrook)
Lena Mae Smith (Crawford H & R)
Jean Stratton (Crawford H & R)
Maxine Fahrner (Ashton Place)

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.

HONORARIUMS AND MEMORIALS

In honor of **STEVE AND BARB BLYTHE'S 25TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY** by:

M/M Ron McPhail (BF)

In memory of **KEN POPPE** by:

M/M Don Spillman (KPF)

M/M Benton Cone (KPF)

Unity Class (SLC)

M/M Doyle Autry (BF)

M/M Bruce Johnson (FP)

M/M Joe Lloyd (BF)

M/M John Symonds (BF)

M/M Jim Udouj (FP)

Mrs. Doris Wortham (FP)

M/M Ron McPhail (BF)

Mrs. Donna Parker (EF)

Mary Ellen Weidman-Burris (KPF)

In memory of **MIKE POOLE** (brother of John Poole) by:

M/M Benton Cone

M/M Bruce Johnson (FP)

Mrs. Donna Parker (FP)

In memory of **RONNIE COBLE** (father of Brad Coble and brother of Charles Coble) by:

M/M Benton Cone (FP)

KPF - Ken Poppe Fund FP - Food Pantry
SLC - Student Life Center BF - Building Fund
EF - Endowment Fund

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Heritage Travelers will host an ice cream social on Sunday, July 6th at 6 pm in the Fellowship Hall. Bring a freezer of ice cream or buy some ice cream and come and be a part of the fellowship. We will be discussing our line-up of trips scheduled for this year. **We want your input!!!** This group is for anyone who likes to travel. If you have not been a part of one of our trips, this would be an excellent time to come and check us out.

THANK YOU

Dear Wes,
Thank you again for all the energy, effort, and emotion that you, your staff, and your congregants invested in Holocaust Education Month. All of us at the United Hebrew Congregation appreciate your work very much and the opportunity we had to get to know Chuck King, you, and some of your congregants. A special thanks is due to all the children, students, Terry McGonigle, other adult actors, and the behind-the-scenes drama staff for the two plays that were part of the program. May all of you be blessed for your work!

Sincerely,
Jane Kominick,

United Hebrew Congregation Secretary

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.

MOMS IN PRAYER



Do you want someone to pray for your children with you? If so, join us starting this Thursday, June 26, in one of our new Moms In Prayer groups. We are restarting the Thursday morning group and moving time to 9:30 am (so we can sleep in.) The other new group will be on Thursdays also, but in the evening at 6 pm for those who work away from home or prefer evenings.

Please bring your Bible and join us in the Prayer Room. We start out with scriptures praising the Lord for who He is and continue with quick confession/repentance, then scriptures that we will claim for each child (any age) represented and prayer requests for each child, then we will pray for local children and schools....just an hour a week to agree with another mom! Matt 18:19 says, "If two of you shall agree on earth as touching anything that they shall ask, it shall be done for them of my Father which is in heaven." This summer, if you need to bring your child, have them bring some "quiet fun" or a Bible.

For more information or questions, contact Monica Steele at 474-8165 or 629-4384.

FROM THE MAYOR

Bob Odiorne and The Beat,
Again, I want to extend my thanks for the work of all your volunteers downtown and at the cemetery. They did a great job! It was not just the work but the message that they conveyed to others..."God cares and we care." Again, thanks,
Bob Freeman, Mayor of Van Buren

THANK YOU

Heritage Church,



Thank you so much for your warm welcome

and generous hospitality. We greatly appreciated the delectable dinner and breakfast feasts that will nourish our bodies and spirits on into Oklahoma! We re so grateful to have had the opportunity to spend time with you all here! Thank you!

Lots of love, Bike and Build Team
Pedaling for Affordable Housing
South Carolina 2 Santa Cruz 2014

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! 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!

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. Contact Alice Goodlin at 479-420-4553 if you are interested. We are accepting donations of linens, dishes, kitchen items and men's clothing.


DO YOU PLAY THE PIANO?

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 Pastor.

SO YOU MAY KNOW

It's not too late to join us on Wednesday evenings from 6-7:15 pm for a verse by verse study on 1 John led by Marti Salisbury. We will learn how to remember, accept, and stand firm on who we are in Christ!

TNT FIREWORKS

 Support **ONE Student Ministries** of Van Buren by purchasing your fireworks at Lake Lou Emma thru July 5.

HALO REPORT FOR THURSDAY, JUNE 19TH

Did you know that on June 19th in 1669 - The Polish parliament selected Litouwer Michael Wisniopwiecki as king. Also on this the day in 1778 George Washington and his troops finally left Valley Forge just after they thawed. Finally, on this day in 1864 there was a Skirmish at Pine Knob, Georgia between the Union Soldiers and Confederates.

Well Thursday night the Halos skirmished with both FBC Alma and Beyond Gray. Our boys scored 18 runs which would win most skirmishes, but Alma brought more firepower. Our big guns, Andrew Elkins, Marshall Newby and Blake Bryant, only hit a sum total of three jacks. The Halos made more errors on defense than Alma; nonetheless, our boys had a lead with a chance to win it until Alma scored 12 runs in the last two innings to the Halos 3 runs. Our Alma brethren evened the season series at 2 games apiece with a win 23-18.

George Washington would have never had to leave Valley Forge if he had timely power on offense and the staunch defense like the Halos displayed against Beyond Gray in game two. The Halos put up 6 in the first then again 6 more in the second which included a 2-run Home run by Michael Jennings, a 3-run homer by Marshall Newby and a grand slam by Nick Holman. Jason Lolley ran the bases like roadrunner running from Wiley Coyote scoring 7 times in two games. Andrew "Bubba" Elkins had to leave for the second game. So on this date June 19th, 2014 the Halos recruited Blake Bryant's buddy, Tarin Wispiopwiecki. Tarin is the great great great great great grandson of Litouwer Wisniopwiecki. Tarin was on base 5 for 5 times, scored twice and got 2 Ribees to help the Halo win 22-16.

Halos play two Monday the 23rd at 6:30 PM and at 8:30 PM On this date the Halos go to feuding with the McCoys from Bald Knob, Arkansas then the McCoys from Greasy Corner, Arkansas.

BIRTHDAY LIST

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

BAPTISM SUNDAY

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

PRAYER MEETING

The River Valley Community Prayer Meeting is scheduled for Monday, July 7th from 7-8 pm at Hearts of Hope in Alma.

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.