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*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!**

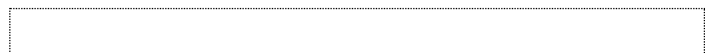
**8:05 AM**  
**Awakening Service**

**9:30 AM**  
**Traditional Service**

**11:00 AM**  
**Contemporary Worship**  
Nursery provided for all services.  
**Sunday School for All Ages**

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Hospital:

At Home:

**Sylvia Burns, Mary Ellen Weidman-Burris, Linda Dahl, Jeanette Elkins, Neal Ellison, Marjorie Howard, Jeri Nash, Donna Pape, Dick Pettit, Cyndy Rogers, Carolyn Scott, Linda Seubold**

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)

In Thanksgiving:

**Cole, Tricia and Brynlee German** in the birth of their daughter and sister, *Brystal Madison*. Proud grandparents are Alan and Robin DeFrees proud uncle is Zac Defrees.

In Sympathy:

**Mary Anne McGill and Clayton McGill** in the death of her mother and his grandmother, Betty Robins.

*Upcoming Events*

**Thursday, July 10:**  
NEWCOMERS' DESSERT

**Sunday, July 13:**  
NEWCOMERS' RECEPTION

**July 16 - 19:**  
HEALING SCHOOL

**JULY VOLUNTEERS**

Ushers

**8:05 am**

John Poole  
Benton Cone  
Bill Ottinger  
Ricker Moore

**9:30 am**

Wayne Stewart  
Connie Mendenhall  
Mark Stafford  
Mark Evans

**11:00 am**

Daniel Chisolm  
Nathan Elliot  
Grant Elliot  
Justin Sangster

Greeters

**8:05 am**

Alexis Boster

**9:30 am**

Gail Sly and John Ferrell  
Kim and Nathan Teague

**11:00 am**

Kelley Nash  
Grace Kelly

**Have an Announcement for the Bulletin or Newsletter?**

**Email it to office@heritagevb.org.**

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**FROM YOUR PASTOR'S HEART ... AN EXPANDED MINISTRY FOR BRIAN SEEWALD**



I am very excited about this Sunday. We will be installing Brian Seewald as a newly appointed and licensed local pastor for the Heritage Church family. This does not change Brian's primary area of responsibility – youth and their families – but it does expand his reach. For quite some time now, I have seen Brian's vision and calling broadening to the wider body of believers at Heritage. This truly blesses my heart as he has wanted to have input in all areas of our ministry. Brian has been in the process of candidacy for licensed ministry for 18 months. He completed the licensing school in Missouri at the end of May and was appointed to Heritage effective July 1<sup>st</sup>.

His new title will be Pastor of Youth and Families. Brian is now trained and licensed to do weddings, funerals, baptisms and communion. His creativity has already had great impact on our congregational life since he began his ministry here in 2006. This Sunday he will officiate at his first communion service at Heritage. Brian's father-in-law, Rev. Ron Lewis, Brian's pastor from California, will be here to give the pastoral "charge/exhortation" to Brian before we officially install and receive him as a licensed local pastor. Afterwards, Brian will preach the message and lead us in Holy Communion. In between services, we will have a reception in the fellowship hall celebrating Brian, Shawna and their family's appointment to Heritage.



Don't miss this awesome and significant Sunday at Heritage!

Blessed to be your lead pastor!

## MEMORIALS

In memory of **KEN POPPE** by:  
M/M Bill Thomas (YF)  
M/M Harry Sher (FP)  
Vesta Everitt (BF)

In memory of **MIKE POOLE**  
(brother of John Poole) by:  
M/M Joe Lloyd (FP)

In memory of **MICHAEL WORTHAM** (son of Doris Wortham and brother of Diana Peer) by:  
M/M John Symonds (MF)

YF - Youth Fund FP - Food Pantry  
BF - Building Fund Music - Music Fund

## iCOMMIT CONFERENCE

The Voice of the Martyrs' Regional Conference, iCommit, will be at Immanuel Baptist Church in Rogers on Saturday, July 26th from 9 am - 5 pm. The conference speakers will encourage and challenge you through personal testimonies, readings from God's Word and information that will stir and equip you for His eternal purposes. This cost is free. For more information, visit [www.vonmeetings.com](http://www.vonmeetings.com) or call 877-337-0302.

## NEW STUDY

Do Good for Nothing Sunday School class will NOT meet this Sunday, July 6th. We will have fellowship on Thursday, July 3rd at the home of Mark and Linda Wilkerson. We will begin a new study 10:30 am on Sunday, July 13th. The study is *You'll Get Through This: Hope and Help for your Turbulent Times* by Max Lucado. The class will include a video teaching along with group discussion. Please join us!

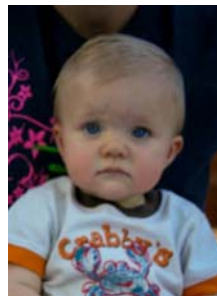
## BAPTISMS AND DEDICATIONS



Caleb Bauman  
Son of Erich and  
Jennifer Bauman



Korbin Girard  
Son of Brock and  
Brandy Girard



Sailor Beket  
Son of Eelco and  
Nicole Beket

## TAKING DOWN BRICKS



Twenty-six inches of bricks were taken down Sunday during our contemporary service representing \$36,674 in principal paid on our student building loan! Taking down the bricks were Russ and Judy Williams. They shared the joy they received in giving to the building fund. Regular loan principal and interest is paid each week by your giving to the on-going ministries of our church. ALL gifts to the building fund go to pay extra principal helping us to pay off the loan faster.

## REKINDLE THE FLAME

The 2014 conference with Rick Bonfim is July 24-27 at the Classic Center in Athens, Georgia. For a list of speakers that includes our very own Pastor Wes Hilliard and for the schedule of events or to register, go to [www.latterain.com](http://www.latterain.com).

## NEWCOMERS' DESSERT

If you are new to Heritage within the last year, Pastor Wes and Allison would like to invite you to attend a newcomer dessert on Thursday night, July 10 at 6:30 pm in the Welcome Center. It will be a time of fellowship and a chance for you to meet other new people at Heritage. Please RSVP by Monday, July 7th to Becki Kneeland, our Welcome Minister, at [bkneeland@heritagevb.org](mailto:bkneeland@heritagevb.org).

## BIRTHDAY LIST

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

## PRAYER MEETING

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

## HERITAGE RIDERS

Join us for an Independence Day Ride to Eureka Springs for lunch. Meet at the church at 8 am this Friday, July 4th. We will proceed on I-40 East to Ozark exit 35 then north on Hwy 23 to Eureka Springs. We will depart after lunch, returning to Van Buren around 3 pm. Please contact Michael Turksy at [mjtursky@gmail.com](mailto:mjtursky@gmail.com) or 430-9594 if you plan to attend.

## JOIN US



Heritage Travelers will host an ice cream social this 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.

## F.I.S.H.

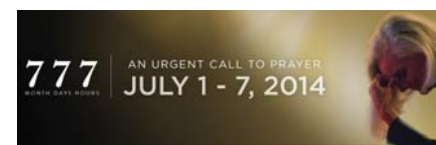


If you are a student entering the 6th grade this fall, join us at 12:45 pm at the Malco theater in Van Buren next Wednesday, July 9th! We will watch "Earth to Echo." Be sure to bring enough money for the movie and any snacks that you might want. For more information, see Debbie Marsh.

## URGENT CALL TO PRAYER

Blow the trumpet...sound the alarm...for the day of the Lord is coming. It is close at hand- Rend your heart and not your garments. Return to the Lord your God... ~Joel 2:1, 13

Join Anne Graham Lotz and thousands of other followers of Jesus Christ across our nation and around the world, as together we return to the Lord our God, rend our hearts, repent of our sin, and cry out to God for His mercy on behalf of our nation. Before it's too late.



**Pray!** in the 7<sup>th</sup> month, July  
**Pray!** on each of the first 7 days of July  
**Pray!** and fast on July 7th for 7 hours  
(of your choosing)

The Purpose:

- For God the Father to restrain, protect, and deliver His people from the evil that has come into our world.
- For God the Son to be exalted, magnified, and glorified in His church, in our nation, and in our lives.
- For God the Holy Spirit to fall on us in a fresh way, compelling the church to repent of sin and our nation to return to faith in the living God, resulting in a great national spiritual awakening.

Log on to [www.annegrahamlotz.com](http://www.annegrahamlotz.com) and sign-up to receive prayers Anne has written specifically for each day, July 1 through July 7, that will help us be united with one voice and one spirit as together we cry out to God

## 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.

## THANK YOU

WOW!!! A huge thank you goes to St. Michael Catholic Church for the \$1000 donation to go towards our food pantry. This was half of what they made on their garage sale!

## HALO REPORT MONDAY JUNE 23

The Halos played so out of the ordinary they couldn't have poured water out of a boot with the instructions written on the heel. As a result the boys dropped two games Monday night. Apparently when our heroes stepped up to the plate with men in scoring position they couldn't hit sand if they fell off a camel. Likewise the Halo fielding suffered as well. A Frenchmen might describe Halo defense with a phrase like, "*Pouvait pas attraper un flyball si il avait un gant grand comme une Volkswagen.*"\*\* Do they even play baseball in France?

The Halos added two more players to fill needed roster spots with Caleb Bauman and Tyrone Joseph. Both young men were called up from the minors to play in the Bigs with the Halo veterans. Caleb likened his experience to two young pretty girls who anticipate the excitement of renting a three-wheeled "Scoot car" (see picture) to drive along the beach in Destin, Florida. Only to be harassed by a gang of young, handsome, overeager men riding scooters." Tyrone agreed, "Yep, I was excited about playing some big league ball, but our fun just fizzled out tonight."



The Halos will try to make up a game on Thursday July 3<sup>rd</sup> and then play the season ending tournament starting July 10<sup>th</sup>.

(\*\* translation) French to English: Couldn't catch a ball if they had a glove the size of a Volkswagen.