

**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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**FROM YOUR PASTOR'S HEART ... EMPOWERED, EQUIPPED AND COMMANDED TO HEAL!**

As we've studied this past year in the Gospel of Luke, Jesus gives His disciples "power and authority over all demons and to cure diseases. And He [sends] them to preach the Kingdom of God and to heal the sick." (Luke 9: 1-2)



This week we welcome Rev. Dr. Bobby Cabot to Heritage. She will be teaching a 3 ½ day Healing School to equip Christians to minister inner healing and physical healing to those seeking it. The school concludes with a Healing Service this Saturday at 7 p.m. in the Heritage sanctuary. We hope you will come and bring your friends, relatives, acquaintances and neighbors for this powerful service. Dr. Cabot will also preach our Sunday morning services on "Healing and Deliverance in the Church."

These will all be powerful services! Please pray for the school and services this week! Please make every effort to be there for the Saturday evening and Sunday morning services. Don't miss the blessings! Also, we are providing a discussion/study guide for all adult Sunday School classes and Life-groups based on Dr. Cabot's Sunday morning message! It is going to be great! Come expecting a miracle!

**TOPICS TAUGHT IN THE HEALING SCHOOL**

- ◇ The God who Speaks
- ◇ Distorted Images of God
- ◇ Structures of Inner Healing
- ◇ Dysfunctional Behavior
- ◇ Emotional Upheaval
- ◇ Lies we believe about God, ourselves and others
- ◇ Forgiveness
- ◇ Praying for Physical and Inner Healing

See you Saturday and Sunday at the Heritage Healing Place!

Pastor Wes

P.S. If you get this by Wednesday, we may still have a slot open for the school! Could this be your sign that you are supposed to attend?! Call 474-6424 ASAP!

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**JULY VOLUNTEERS**

**Ushers**

**8:05 am**

John Poole  
Benton Cone  
Bill Ottinger  
Rick 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



**Hospital:**

**At Home:**

**Mary Ellen Weidman-Burris, Linda Dahl, Jennell Dove, Jeanette Elkins, Neal and Patsy Ellison, John Luckau, 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)**

*Upcoming Events*

**Saturday, July 19:**  
HEALING SERVICE  
7 PM

**Sunday, July 20:**  
NEWCOMERS' CLASS

**Sunday, July 27:**  
BAPTISM SUNDAY

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

## HONORARIUMS AND MEMORIALS

In honor of **DAVID MOORE'S BIRTHDAY** by:  
The Unity Class (SLC)

In honor of **BURL CARTER'S BIRTHDAY** by:  
Sue Stranathan (BF)

In honor of **JACK INFELD'S BIRTHDAY** by:  
Sue Stranathan (BF)

In honor of **BILL KELTON'S BIRTHDAY** by:  
Sue Stranathan (BF)

In honor of **DARRELL GOODLIN'S BIRTHDAY** by:  
Sue Stranathan (BF)

In memory of **CRYSTAL UTZ** (sister of Valerie Hubbs and Matthew Utz) by:  
M/M Bruce Johnson (FP)

In memory of **MICHAEL WORTHAM** (son of Doris Wortham and sister of Diana Peer) by:  
M/M Skip Steele  
M/M Wayne Weege  
M/M Benjamin Hesslen (YM)  
Sue Stranathan (BF)

In memory of **MIKE POOLE** (brother of John Poole) by:  
M/M Skip Steele (FP)  
M/M Bill Thomas (FP)

In memory of **KEN POPPE** by:  
M/M Skip Steele  
M/M Wayne Weege (BF)

YM - Youth Missions BF - Building Fund  
FP - Food Pantry SLC - Student Life Center

## LOST AND FOUND DISHES

There are many dishes that have been left in the kitchen recently from bereavement dinners, life group dinners and other things. Please come and claim your dishes!

## BAPTISM SUNDAY

If you are interested in being baptized at church Sunday, July 27th, please contact the church office at 474-6424.

## TIMOTHY TEAM AND TINY TIM'S

Registration deadline is approaching fast 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. Forms are available at the computer check-in stations!

## BACKPACK SPONSORS NEEDED

Sponsors are needed to support our backpack program. Thanks to you, this program has been a great success in past years. We hope to sponsor 100 needy children again this year. Please stop by the church office and pick up a child's name. I will also be in the Fellowship Hall on Sunday mornings. We ask that you purchase a backpack, a pair of inexpensive tennis shoes, socks, and underwear for the child—or children—you sponsor. **Backpacks are to be returned to the church office by Monday, August 4th.** If you prefer not to shop, donations will be gladly accepted and we will shop for you. Just drop off your donation at the office, or put it in the offering plate in an envelope marked, "BACKPACK". I am also looking for 3-4 hairdressers that would like to volunteer their time on Monday, August 11th from 4-6. If you are interested, please give me a call. If you have any questions, please contact Tara Teague at 414-5775.

## 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, July 20th. 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.

## MT. OLIVE UMC SPLASH OF SUMMER FREE COMMUNITY EVENT

Mt. Olive UMC is asking us to join them on Saturday, Aug. 2nd by bringing donations to their church at 500 Jefferson (take to the church office door at the back of the church). Any item they can put out and let people take for free. Household items, clothes, shoes, furniture - any item to help others out with. Let's help them bless our community.

## DIAPERS AND WIPES DRIVE

Let's help the Pregnancy Help Center meet the needs of their clients! They are having a Diapers and Wipers drive on July 31st. Their goal is to get 200 regular packages of diapers (greatest need is sizes 2-5) and 100 boxes of wipes. They can be dropped off at the center at 4622 Grand Avenue in Fort Smith. Drop off hours are:

Mon. - Tues. 10 am - 7 pm

Wed. - Thurs. 10 am - 4 pm  
(closed for lunch 12 - 12:45 pm)

For more information, contact Leslie Morris at 484-5244 or leslie.morris.fspnc@gmail.com

## SHOAL CREEK CAMP

Sign-up today for day camp for grades K-2 at Shoal Creek in New Blaine, AR. They will meet new friends, enjoy Bible stories, swim and enjoy lunch.

Date: Monday, August 4

Time: 10am - 4pm

Cost: \$20 with souvenir

Director: Judy Hall 479-438-1429  
To Register: Judy Hall, P.O. Box 439, Magazine, AR 72943  
Email: jchallemail@yahoo.com  
Transportation: Call Mardell McClurkin 461-5209 or email her at mardellmclurkin@gmail.com, if a ride is needed.

## DONATE BLOOD

Heritage will host another Blood Drive! Please make time to give Sunday, July 27th from 8:30 am - 12 pm at Heritage. Schedule your appointment today by calling the church office at 474-6424. Each donor receives: A t-shirt and Two Tulsa Zoo Admissions.

## HALO REPORT THURSDAY JULY 10, 2014

\*Elvis left the building three times in four innings when the Heritage Halos played ball Thursday evening. Beyond Gray was "*All shook up*" as Andrew Elkins (1) and Brian Curd (2) teamed up for 3 Elvis departures plus 12 RBI's between them. The Halos took advantage of 9 base on balls in the game; 8 of which gave Beyond "*A Mess of Blues*" as they crossed the plate. Despite a muddy field and wet conditions created by a *Kentucky rain*; Marshall Newby, Nick Holman, Blake Bryant and Shane Hubbard kept their pairs of "*Blue Suede shoes*" clean even though they combined to score 15 of the Halos' 32 runs. The Halos played like how *Fools rush in*, but no one was gonna be left at the *Heartbreak hotel* like the last game against Beyond Gray. This time the boys were nothing, but *Hound dogs* after fresh meat. Everyone in the line up had RBI's or scored at least two runs. Our boys were not going to be any *Teddy bears* this night. They were not gonna let *Little sister* do what big sister done as Dave Watkins, Michael Jennings, Justin Goins, Jason Lolley, and Tarin kept up the momentum scoring 7 more runs in the top of the fourth to make sure *Tomorrow never comes* for Gray. Halos 32 Gray 15.

The last games for the spring season Thursday the 17<sup>th</sup>. This will be a best of 3 series versus First Baptist Alma for the league championship. Brian Seewald and the Shadowbox puppets will be performing a set of songs: *Jailhouse Rock, Always on my mind* and *Love me tender*, before Tim Elkins, Team RBI leader, is gonna sing *Hunka Hunka Burninng love* right before the national anthem You gotta see that! Or you may have *Suspicious minds*. Come see the Halos play anyway. We need fans or the team will be singing "*Are you lonesome tonight.*"

\*Elvis left the building = Home run

## AREA MISSION PROJECT (AMP) 2014 REPORT

John 12:26 says "Anyone who wants to serve Me must follow Me, because My servants must be where I am. And the Father will honor anyone who serves me." At AMP 2014, we saw this played out. For 2 days, our middle school kids (the Beat) served our community. They picked up trash, cleaned windows and weeded all of downtown. They weeded the entire Fairview cemetery, served in Heritage and Alma food pantries, played games with folks at the Senior Center, cleaned around high school track and weeded around our church. On the second night we saw God honor these kids for their servant hood. During worship, we saw the Lord come and heal many of them emotionally, spiritually and even physically. But the ultimate was seeing a young girl ask the Lord into her life. Yes, I'd say He honored these kids for serving Him. It was the most beautiful thing I've ever seen. And if that's not enough, they went out the next day, walked into businesses downtown, laid hands on folks and prayed. They got to pour out what God poured into them the night before. Truly Awesome. We finished with the kids giving testimonies in front of their very own parents. Not an easy task for a middle schooler, but this is how the Lord has changed them. They shared what the Lord did in them and through them and because of this they will never be the same. These kids gave up three days of their summer to come and serve the Lord, by serving others. And in return, He fulfilled His promise and honored them. So....are YOU ready to serve????

