

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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AUGUST VOLUNTEERS

Ushers

8:05 am
John Poole
Jane Sanders
Rick Sanders

9:30 am
Seeker's Life Group

11:00 am
Erich Bauman
Tom Banhart
Russ Aikman
Rick Rauser

Greeters

8:05 am
Becky and Clay Brown
Mary Dempsey

9:30 am
Seeker's Life Group

11:00 am
Terry Furr
Steve and Silvia Burns



Hospital:

At Home:

Mary Ellen Weidman-Burris, Linda Dahl, Neal and Patsy Ellison, Teresa Kirksey, John Luckau, Jeri Nash, Donna Pape, 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 Sympathy:

Linda Udouj and Family in the death of her uncle, *Gene McKown*.

Upcoming Events

Wednesday, August 13:
MAYOR'S PRAYER LUNCHEON
11:30 PM

Sunday, August 17
EDUCATION APPRECIATION SUNDAY

Saturday, August 23:
FALL KICK OFF
WIFE OUT BEACH PARTY

FAMILY FUN NIGHT AT
ALMA AQUATIC PARK
6:15 PM

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

FROM YOUR PASTOR'S HEART ... LIVING FOR GOD'S GLORY!



We had three powerful services Sunday and a great time of prayer Monday evening! I can't wait for this Sunday! Are you ready for the sequel to "Show Me Your Glory!"? This Sunday, Moses comes down the mountain and what happens is astonishing! It is a picture of what God wants to do in all of our lives –

make us people who radiate His Glory wherever we go! We want to be radiant people because we have been in the presence of God! How do we become RADIANT CHRISTIANS? That's what we'll learn this Sunday! Let's pursue His GLORY! Let's share it with others! Come expecting a move of God! Come bringing a friend, neighbor, co-worker or family member!



See you Sunday in the place where His glory dwells!

Pastor Wes

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MEMORIALS

In memory of **JOHNNY PARKER'S BIRTHDAY** by:

Benton Cone (BF)

In memory of **JOHNNY PARKER** by:

Donna Parker (BF)

BF - Building Fund

MOMS IN PRAYER



Hi praying moms, grand moms, and women!! We have two new groups going at this time.

If the time is right for any of you to join, we would be so excited to see you. Both prayer groups meet every Thursday at Heritage in the prayer room; one at 9:30 am and the other is at 6 pm. If you would like to have us start another group at a different time, place or day of week; we would love to get more groups of moms started praying together. We can start one at your home, church or work if you desire. We can train you to be the leader if you have one friend or family member also interested. We have had some testimonies of God answering prayers since we restarted this summer. We will plan to get some of those out sometime! Please let me know if you have any questions. Monica Steele 479-474-8165 or e-mail or text 479-629-4384.

HERITAGE PRESCHOOL



Register today for the 2014-2015 school year. Please stop by the church office and pick up an enrollment form.

OUR NEWEST MEMBERS



Nick and Kimberly Holman joined. They have one daughter, Olivia.



Michael and Laura Fuller joined.



Bryan and Traci Tabakian joined. They have four children, Brayden, Kate, Luke and Addison.

CITY-WIDE PRAYER FOR VAN BUREN SCHOOLS

Please join us Saturday, August 16th for a city-wide prayer for the Van Buren schools. We will gather at Van Buren High School at 8 am to walk the grounds and pray. After praying at the high school, everyone will then disperse to another school of their choice to pray. We are working to have a representative from each school unlock the doors so we can walk the halls to pray. The idea is for a group of people at each Van Buren school so that every school is prayed over. (Tate, King, Rena, City Heights, Parkview, Central, Northridge, Academy, High School, Career Center) Please join us so that we begin the 2014/2015 school year covered in prayer for these students, parents, teachers, staff, and the families they represent. Satan wants to engulf them all...but WE can stand up and fight against it and win the battle because God is on our side!!! Students are welcome and encouraged to come!
Becky Malone (479) 651-1908 & Ronda Brown (479) 561-7858

FROM THE BISHOP

Dear Friends,



It is with deepest possible gratitude that I thank you, the wonderful people of Heritage United Methodist Church, for your incredible generosity in sending the Arkansas Conference a check for tornado relief. The money will be immensely helpful as we seek to offer help and support to those impacted by the devastating spring storms. But more than that, this act of connection strengthens us as brothers and sisters reach out to share in this time of need. Thank you so much for your commitment and, also, for your continuing prayers as we share Jesus' love in ways that make a real difference in the midst of real life!

Grace and peace,
Gary E. Mueller

BIRTHDAY LIST

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

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED



Volunteers are needed to help with our Fall Kick-off **WIPE OUT** "beach experience!" Please contact Becki Kneeland at bkneeland@heritagevb.org if you are interested in any of the following positions:

- Children's Area Coordinator
- Youth Area Coordinator
- Beach Blanket Bingo Coordinator
- Antique Car Show Coordinator
- Sanctuary Décor Coordinator
- Food Area Coordinator
- Set Up Coordinator
- Tear Down Coordinator

BAPTISM SUNDAY

If you are interested in being baptized at church this Sunday, August 10th, please contact the church office at 474-6424.

FREE FAMILY FUN NIGHT

Gather up your friends and loved ones and join us Wednesday, August 13th. 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!

TIMOTHY TEAM/TINY TIM'S



A mandatory parent meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, August 27th and the first night of classes is Wednesday, September 3rd!

WORSHIP AND PRAYER

You are invited to sit and soak in the Heritage Sanctuary every Thursday from 12 - 1 pm as Chuck leads a time of worship and prayer.

HALO REPORT AUGUST 1ST

What does it take to be a Halo Softball player?

- * You must have the ability to throw a ball on a frozen rope from the centerfield fence to home plate, but have the wisdom to hit the cut-off man and let him finish your throw.
- * You must have the ability to run down a hard-hit, line drive, but have the wisdom to wait until the fence stops its momentum.
- * You must have the ability to hammer an 11 to 12 inch optic yellow ball, but have the wisdom to use a softball bat instead.
- * You must have the ability to lift your knees high when you run, but have the wisdom to avoid injury by scooting.
- * You must have the ability to avoid charging the mound after you're hit by an 8 mile-an-hour underhand toss or have the wisdom to remove your front teeth if you do. (Coach Kneeland has experience with this type of event way back in 1978 with the Dallas Police Department)
- * You must have the ability to field a sharply hit ground ball or have the wisdom to get out of the way and let the outfielder get it.
- * You must have the ability to sit anywhere you want on the dugout pew bench, but have the wisdom to know there are some seats that are taken.
- * You must have the ability to argue, throw bases and kick dirt on the umpire, but have the wisdom to stay out of your opponents business.
- * You must have the ability to wear just a smile when you play as a Halo, but have the wisdom to put on your uniform also.

If you want to be a Halo softball player we are looking for both Men and Women for a *Fall Co-ed team* and a *Fall men's team*. Please call Mike Kneeland at 719-9274 or e-mail at mknee1260@cox.net if you're interested.

WIPE OUT



Beach Experience of the Summer!! Saturday, August 23rd beginning at 5:30 here at Heritage! There will be Water Slides/Beach-Blanket-Bingo/Children's Activities/Youth Activities/Food/Antique Car Show/Motorcycles, SAND!! Lots and lots of SAND!! Mark Your Calendars NOW!!

HERITAGE RIDERS

WHAT: Breakfast Ride

WHEN: Depart Heritage at 8:15 am on August 23rd

PLAN: Ride south on Hwy 59 to Hwy 22, then to Paris for breakfast at the Grapevine restaurant. After breakfast, ride home over Mt. Magazine to Hwy 10 and back to VB.