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To Love and to Lead

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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**

**Heritage United Methodist Church**

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**Heritage Happenings** is published weekly.

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**September Volunteers**

**Ushers**

8:05 am

John Paule

Jerry Fredericks

Alec Boster

Michael Boster

9:30 am

God’s Armor Bearer Life Group

11:00 am

Justin Lottet

Danny Turner

Kerry Kelly

Grace Kelly

**Greeters**

8:05 am

Threefold Cord Life Group

9:30 am

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**Upcoming Events**

- **Wednesday, September 3**
  - **Wednesday Night Activities Resume**

- **Sunday, September 14**
  - **Newcomers’ Reception**

- **Sunday, September 21**
  - **Baptism Sunday**
  - **Newcomers’ Class**

**Have an Announcement for the Bulletin or Newsletter? Email it to office@heritagevb.org.**
Now is the time to sign-up! Please visit the Fellowship Hall this Sunday for more information about each of the groups available. For questions, contact Bryan Tabakian, our Discipleship Pastor at btabakian@heritagevb.org.

Please look for information at the sign-up table in the Fellowship Hall. We are offering two courses for this semester:

- **The God I Never Knew**, led by Earle and Darlene Craft
- **When God Wins at You**, led by Justin Lovett.

Classes begin **Sunday, September 14th**.

**DANCERS NEEDED**

Do you enjoy dancing? Volunteers of ALL ages are needed for a very simple dance to be preformed in worship on Sunday, **September 14th**! Contact Rachael Pendergrass for more details at 479-459-6678.

**FOOD PANTRY NEEDS**

The food pantry needs plastic shopping bags. Please bring your leftover bags and help us help others.

**MISSIONARY OFFERING**

If you have a birthday in September, you are invited to place an offering in our little church on the chancel rail during the announcements. Currently, all birthday offerings go to support the Rupp family ministering in East Asia.

**L 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!

*Chuck King*

**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 Sunday, **September 14th**. It will be immediately following each service in the Welcome Center. If you lead a life group, please plan on attending one of these training times.

**ATTENTION: LIFE GROUP LEADERS**

If you are interested in making Heritage 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. For more information, contact Becki or email bkneeland@heritagevb.org.

**BACKYARD BLAST**

Sunday evening activities for children begin **September 7th** with a new format! We meet 6-8 pm (5-8 pm for those involved in Life Groups). Rotations will include Bible teaching, games, 1st - 5th grade Praise Makers, 3’s - Kindergarten Choir, and holiday celebrations. Snacks will be provided, but no meal served. If your Life Group meets, please bring a sack lunch for your children, they will eat, from 6:00 - 6:00 pm. See you this Sunday!

**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 **Sunday, September 21st**. 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.

**CONFIRMATION CLASS**

If you have a child in 6th grade and would like to sign-up for Confirmation Class, please contact the church office at 474-6424. Children in grades 7th - 9th that haven’t gone through Confirmation are welcome to sign up, as well.

**PIECING IT TOGETHER**

This Life Group led by Christi Wilson and Tammy Prince will meet on Sunday evenings from 6 - 7:30 pm beginning this Sunday, September 7th. This group will focus on the spiritual welfare of parents with special needs children.

**CHILDREN’S CHURCH**

Children grades 1st - 3rd are welcome to join us for children’s church on Sunday mornings at each service. Children will go to worship service with their parents and then be dismissed at the beginning of the sermon for Children’s Church. They will return to the sanctuary during the closing hymn.

**BAPTISM SUNDAY**

If you are interested in being baptized at church this Sunday, September 21st, please contact the church office at 474-6424.

**EVERYONE IS INVITED**

Join us at Parkview Elementary this Saturday, September 6th at 9 am to pray for the school’s students and staff. Donuts and juice will be available for all children and students. Don’t miss out on asking the Lord to move within our school system!