

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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Neal Ellison (*Sparks*)
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At Home:

**Ron Hall, Patsy Ellison, Betty James,
 John Luckau, Jeri Nash, Donna Pape,
 Carolyn Scott, Linda Seubold, Don Spillman,
 Sue Stranathan**

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:

Deborah Pearson and Family in the death of,
 SFC Ted Travers.

Upcoming Events

Wednesday, September 3

WEDNESDAY NIGHT
 ACTIVITIES RESUME

Sunday, September 14

NEWCOMERS' RECEPTION

Sunday, September 21

BAPTISM SUNDAY
 NEWCOMERS' CLASS

SEPTEMBER VOLUNTEERS

Ushers

8:05 am
 John Poole
 Jerry Frederiksen
 Alexis Boster
 Michael Boster

9:30 am

God's Armor Bearer Life Group

11:00 am

Justin Lovett
 Danny Turner
 Kerry Kelly
 Grace Kelly

Greeters

8:05 am

Threefold Cord Life Group

9:30 am

Threefold Cord Life Group

11:00 am

Threefold Life Group



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**DON'T MISS OUT ON
 OUR STUDY IN THE BOOK OF**

ACTS

CHURCH ON FIRE



SPREAD THE FIRE

WEDNESDAY NIGHTS

5:00 - 6:00 pm
 Dinner in the Fellowship Hall

5:45 - 7:15 pm
 Timothy Team in the Sanctuary
 Tiny Tim's in their rooms
 Pulse (9th - 12th grades) in the Block
 The Beat (6th - 8th grades) in the Block

6:00 - 7:15 pm
 Adult Bible Study in the Fellowship Hall

SUNDAY MORNINGS

8:05 am
 Awakening Service

9:30 am
 Traditional Service

11:00 am
 Contemporary Service

*Nursery and Children's Church available for
 all services*

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

HONORARIUMS AND MEMORIALS

In honor of **DORIS WORTHAM'S BIRTHDAY** by:

Sue Stranathan (BF)

In memory of **JEAN HOLTHAUS** (sister of Ellarene Crowley and aunt of Shawn Stumbaugh) by:

M/M Skip Steele (CM)

In memory of **ROSE BETHELL** (mother of Barbara Bethell) by:

M/M Benton Cone

BF - Building Fund CM - Children's Ministry

BIRTHDAY LIST


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

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Join us every Monday from 9:30 - 11:30 am beginning September 15th. We are studying Beth Moore's, *Sacred Heart*.

MENUS FOR SEPTEMBER

- September 3rd: Chicken Spaghetti, Salad, Bread, Yellow cake with chocolate icing
- September 10th: Baked Potato Bar, Salad, Ice Cream
- September 17th: Taco Salad, Chips and Salsa, Brownies
- September 24th: Lasagna, Salad, Mixed Fruit

 F.I.S.H. begins this Sunday from 5:45-8 pm in the Backyard. A snack supper is provided for \$1. Fall calendars will be sent home. All 4th & 5th graders are invited! Join us for fun, fellowship and missions.

HU FALL SEMESTER

Please look for information at the *Heritage University* 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 and *When God Winks 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 performed in worship on Sunday, September 14th! Contact Rachal 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.



A new GreifShare Support Group will begin Monday, September 15th. They meet every Monday at 9:30 am in the Pairs and Spares Sunday School Class at 6:30 pm at Legacy Heights. For more information, contact Shirley Touchstone 629-7901.

KIDS AND PARENTS

Get yourself ready for our new Christmas musical: **Follow the Star!** This is a great presentation with new songs, choreographies, and contemporary settings of familiar carols, along with some speaking parts. 3rd - 5th graders may audition for the speaking roles on Sunday, September 14th, 6-7pm in the Backyard. 1st and 2nd graders will be our chorus of angels, shepherds, and townfolk! The musical will be performed on Wednesday evening, December 17th. For an audition form and a copy of a scene to help you prepare for tryouts, contact the church office. You don't need to memorize it, just be prepared to show me your best expressions and characters!

Chuck King

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!

HERITAGE TRAVELERS



Please join us **Saturday, September 27th** as we travel to see Jonah in Branson. We will leave Heritage at 9:15 am and return at 9:15 pm. The cost of \$97 includes transportation and show ticket. Lunch and light snack are **NOT** included. Sign-up in the church office. For more information, contact Vesta Everitt at 501-230-0427.

LIFE GROUPS

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.

CLOTHES CLOSET NEEDS

We need women's plus sizes and extra large clothes, men's jeans and shoes (good tennis shoes), jeans for older teens (boys with waist around 29 or 30) and any household goods like dishes, cookware, linens, blankets, etc. The needs in our community are great. We pass on what our members no longer use or need.

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.

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 5:00 - 6:00 pm. See you this Sunday!

OPPORTUNITIES



• **CALL Information Meeting** Monday, September 8 @ 6pm. Woodlands UMC 7804 Rogers Avenue, Fort Smith This meeting is for anyone interested in learning more about the process to become a Foster or Adoptive Parent.

• **We Need Your Help** Is your bible study group, life group, etc. looking for a service project or want to get involved in helping others? The CALL is looking for groups to take on projects to help our local foster families. Please call Megan Scott at 479-651-8816 to see how your group can help!

ATTENTION: LIFE GROUP LEADERS

We will have a training this Sunday, September 7th during the 9:30 am and 11 am worship service in the Welcome Center. If you lead a life group, please plan on attending one of these training times.

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 will 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!