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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.
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WHAT TO DO NOW?

Do you ever have those moments—or even days—when you have so much to do that you don't even know where to start? You know the feeling; there is enough work to keep you busy for weeks and you can't even get started. Instead, you sit and stare out the window or pace up and down the hall or play around on Facebook. What do you do now? How do you get started? I'm guessing that is exactly what the apostles were thinking as they watched Jesus ascend. They were even asked, "Why do you stand here looking into the sky?" I believe their response can be a model for us.

1. They moved! They didn't just continue to stand there overwhelmed; they moved.
2. They prayed.
3. They joined others in prayer. Acts 1:14 says they all joined together in prayer constantly along with the women and Mary the mother of Jesus, and with His brothers.
4. They assessed the tasks and turned to scripture for guidance and affirmation.
5. They prayed.
6. They moved. Can you imagine this board meeting today? **Okay, it's time to pick the new VP of Marketing; we are down to 2 candidates so we will flip a coin.** That would really cause a ruckus. But it didn't and they moved forward with the plan.

They prayed and they moved. So what are you waiting for? Pray without ceasing (1 Thess 5:17) and move. You don't have to know the entire plan. When the Lord shows you the next step, take it. He'll show you what to do next, I promise. Or, you can just catch up on your Facebook.



See you Sunday!

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PS: Even the apostles needed the support of a small group. Sign up for a life group or Heritage University class in the Fellowship Hall today!

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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



Hospital:

Ron McPhail (Sparks)
Neal Ellison (HealthSouth)
Lavita Middleton (Ashton Place)

At Home:

Mary Ellen Weidman-Burris, 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:

Marilyn Sneed and Family in the death of her aunt, *Gayle Tanner*.



Sunday, September 14
NEWCOMERS' RECEPTION

Sunday, September 21
BAPTISM SUNDAY
NEWCOMERS' CLASS

October 11 & 12
THE FEAST OF TABERNACLES

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

TOUR OF PAUL'S MISSIONARY JOURNEYS AND THE CHURCHES OF REVELATION



Pastor Wes and Allison Hilliard invite you to join them and Dr. Bob Tuttle on a powerful tour of "Paul's Missionary Journeys and the Churches of Revelation!" The tour will take you to Turkey, Greece, and Rome, June 15-29, 2015. Brochures are in the Great Hall and church office. Sign up quickly as seats are limited!

GOLF CART SHUTTLE

If you need a lift from your car on Sundays, park on the west side of the church and someone will pick you up in the golf cart and shuttle you to the front door. **If you would like to drive the golf cart, see Becki Kneeland.**

HEALTHY CONGREGATION DAY

Come to the Welcome Center Sunday, September 21st, between 9 and 11:15 am and have your blood pressure and sugar level checked.

BIRTHDAY LIST

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

MENUS FOR SEPTEMBER

- September 10th: Baked Potato Bar, Salad, Ice Cream
- September 17th: Taco Salad, Chips and Salsa, Brownies
- September 24th: Lasagna, Salad, Mixed Fruit

HU FALL SEMESTER



Classes begin this Sunday, September 14th. 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. If you haven't signed-up yet, contact the church office today.

FOOD PANTRY NEEDS

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

BAPTISM SUNDAY

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

NEW CLASS

Sue Barnes is starting a new class on *Knowing Who You are in Christ*. If you are having a hard time feeling accepted and loved by God or feeling overwhelmed by your weaknesses and condemned by your failures, then this class is for you. The class will meet every Sunday at 9:30 am in room 133 beginning September 21st. All are welcome!

CHURCH LIFE



Have you ever needed someone's address or phone number but didn't want to call the church? The Church Life app is for you! It includes the church calendar and directory. Download it today for your iPhone, iPad, or Android device. It's free!

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 this Sunday, September 14th, 6-7pm in the Backyard. 1st and 2nd graders will be our chorus of angels, shepherds, and townsfolk! 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*

BACKYARD BLAST

Sunday evening activities for children have begun! 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 5:30 - 6 pm. See you this Sunday!

ALTAR PRAYER TEAM

The current Altar Prayer Team and anyone interested in becoming involved will meet weekly beginning Sunday, October 5th at 3 pm in the Prayer Room. We will be studying Dr. Bobby Cabot's material on healing.

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.

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, September 14th. It will be immediately following each service in the Welcome 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!

JOIN US

Jennifer Bauman will offer "Encountering the God who Heals," (the material taught by Rev. Dr. Bobby Cabot at the Healing School) on Sunday mornings at 9:30 a.m. beginning this Sunday in the Community Room. The book is \$15 and can be purchased at the time of the class.

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.

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.



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 and at 6:30 pm at Legacy Heights. For more information, contact Shirley Touchstone 629-7901.

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*.

LICENSE PLATES



The new license plates have arrived. They are available in the Library for \$5. Considering buying an extra one and giving it to Becki Kneeland, our welcome minister, to give to new members when they join.



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.

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 14th. This group will focus on the spiritual welfare of parents with special needs children.

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.

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.