

**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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**COME! CELEBRATE THE FALL FEAST OF TABERNACLES!**

*Sukkot*, or the Feast of Tabernacles is a week-long fall festival commemorating the 40-year journey of the Israelites in the wilderness. The word *Sukkot* means "booths." Throughout the holiday, Jews continue to observe this time by building and dwelling in temporary shelters, just like the Hebrew people did while wandering in the desert. This joyous harvest celebration is a reminder of God's protection, provision, and faithfulness.

In the New Testament, Jesus attended the Feast of Tabernacles and spoke these amazing words on the last and greatest day of the Feast: *"If anyone is thirsty, let him come to me and drink. Whoever believes in me, as the Scripture has said, streams of living water will flow from within him."* (John 7:37-38 NIV) The next morning, while the torches were still burning Jesus said, *"I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness, but will have the light of life."* (John 8:12 NIV)

For the past few years at Heritage, we have been celebrating the Biblical Feasts in a number of ways. This year, we have a very unique and exciting opportunity: John and Pat Poole have taken on the vision to host the Feast of Tabernacles on their beautiful property. John and Max Garrett are building a special "tabernacle" for the purpose of worship; we will meet under the stars, worship the Lord, have fellowship and feast together! Families who want to camp will be welcomed to do so!



We will also welcome our special guests, Joseph and Sarah Ryan, from Chosen People Ministries in Brooklyn, NY, who will share their hearts for Israel, the Jewish people, and teach on the prophetic significance of the Feast of Tabernacles and how we as believers are connected with these important festivals.

More information to come, but for now, please mark your calendars for Oct.11-12, to join the Heritage Family for these special days in the Lord's calendar, and be watching for our own *Sukkah* to be constructed again in our sanctuary, a powerful reminder that God desires for His glory to rest upon His people!

Yours in His Service,  
Chuck King  
Minister of Worship Arts

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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:**

**Betty James** (Mercy)  
**Cyndy Roger** (Mercy)  
**Becky Whitley** (Mercy)

**At Home:**

**Mary Ellen Weidman-Burris, Neal and Patsy Ellison, John Luckau, Ron McPhail, Lavita Middleton, Jeri Nash, Donna Pape, 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:**

**Burl Carter and Family** in the death of his mother, *Margaret Carter.*



**Sunday, September 21**

BAPTISM SUNDAY  
NEWCOMERS' CLASS

**Monday, October 6**

RIVER VALLEY PRAYER MEETING  
1ST UMC IN ALMA  
7 PM

**October 11 & 12**

THE FEAST OF TABERNACLES

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



## HONORARIUMS AND MEMORIALS

In honor of **BILL THOMAS'**  
**BIRTHDAY** by:

Donna Parker (BF)

In honor of **DORVAN WILEY'S**  
**BIRTHDAY** by:

Donna Parker (BF)

BF - Building Fund

## 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.

## THANK YOU

Thank you to everyone from Heritage that visited Neal while he was in the hospital. Everyone's prayers are what brought him home. Thanks so much! We love and appreciate you all.

*Neal and Patsy Ellison*

## HEALTHY CONGREGATION DAY

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

## MENUS FOR SEPTEMBER

- September 17th: Taco Salad, Chips and Salsa, Brownies
- September 24th: Lasagna, Salad, Mixed Fruit

## GREAT PROBLEMS! WANT TO HELP?

Last week we recorded 1003 people in worship! Our Wednesday evening Bible studies are packed - using nearly every room at Heritage! What are we going to do? In order to facilitate our growth at Heritage, we are exploring creative worship options - adding simultaneous worship venues, enhancing overflow areas and creating additional worship services. We are also looking to move forward to build Phase II of our planned building project - a multipurpose building that will seat over 650 around tables for meals and Bible study, and 800-1200 for worship. In order to facilitate this we need to pay off our existing debt and start paying toward this new phase. Would you like to help? We are putting together a team to lead us through a capital financial campaign to do this, and soon, our Church Council will commission a New Building Team to finalize the plans for that project. If you would like to help by serving on either of these teams, please contact Roger Goins, our Church Business Administrator at rgoins@heritagevb.org or 479-474-6424. And, of course, you may designate any offering to the "Building Fund." Praise the LORD for what He is doing!



*Pastor Wes*

## 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.**

## BAPTISM SUNDAY

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

## ALTAR PRAYER TEAM

The current Altar Prayer Team and anyone interested in joining the team 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.

## PIECING IT TOGETHER

This Life Group led by Christi Wilson and Tammy Prince will meet every other Sunday evening from 6 - 7:30 pm in room 121. The next meeting will be Sunday, September 28th. This group will focus on the spiritual welfare of parents with special needs children.

**The Feast of Tabernacles**

Don't forget to register your family for the upcoming Feast of Tabernacles.

- When: Saturday, October 11<sup>th</sup>
- Time: 5:30 pm
- Where: Property of John and Pat Poole
- Cost: Free (*a love offering will be taken at the service*)
- Potluck Dinner

Registration is in the Fellowship Hall between services.



## 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

## 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.

## 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 this Sunday. All are welcome!



A new GriefShare Support Group has begun! 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.

## 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.

## ATTENTION: 6<sup>TH</sup> - 12<sup>TH</sup> GRADERS



Pulse and the Beat will head to Branson on November 1 - 2 for their Fall Retreat. The cost is \$70 per person. The deadline to register is Wednesday, October 8th. Forms are available in the Pulse office or you can download it at [www.pulse.heritagevb.org](http://www.pulse.heritagevb.org)

## 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*.

## 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 no later than Sunday. For more information, contact Vesta Everitt at 501-230-0427.

## ATTENTION PARENTS OF 9<sup>TH</sup> - 12<sup>TH</sup> GRADERS

There is a parent meeting this Sunday, September 21st at 7:30 pm in the Block. If your youth is interested in going on the Spring Break trip to California in March, please plan to attend.

## FOOD PANTRY NEEDS

We need volunteers to sack groceries and help customers on Mondays & Fridays 9:30 am - 12 pm and on Thursdays 4-6 pm. We also need help on Wednesdays at 8 am to stock the shelves.

## PRAYER MEETING

The next River Valley Community Prayer Meeting is Monday, October 6th from 7-8 pm at First United Methodist Church in Alma. They are located at 416 Short Street.