

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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OCTOBER VOLUNTEERS

Ushers

8:05 am
John Poole
Myron Kirksey
Mike McSpadden
Benton Cone

9:30 am
Wise Guys' Life Group

11:00 am
Roger Burkert
Jon Harper
Matt Harper
Mark Anders

Greeters

8:05 am
Blenders' Life Group

9:30 am
Andy and Terry Williams
God's Armor Bearers

11:00 am
Kody and Bethany Morris
Mark and Gretchen Turner



Hospital:

At Home:

Mary Ellen Weidman-Burris, Neal and Patsy Ellison, Betty James, John Luckau, Lavita Middleton, Jeri Nash, Donna Pape, Cyndy Rogers, Carolyn Scott, Linda Seubold, Becky Whitley

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:

Bobby Boyakin and Family in the death of his uncle, *Bud Barthel* and his brother-in-law, *David Jackson*.
Otis Barnes and Family in the death of his sister -in-law, *Sharon Barnes*.
Tom Siegel and Family in the death of his sister, *Lynell Roberts*
Clay Warnock, Erin Reeves and Family in the death of Clay's mother and Erin's grandmother, *Mary Sue Warnock*.

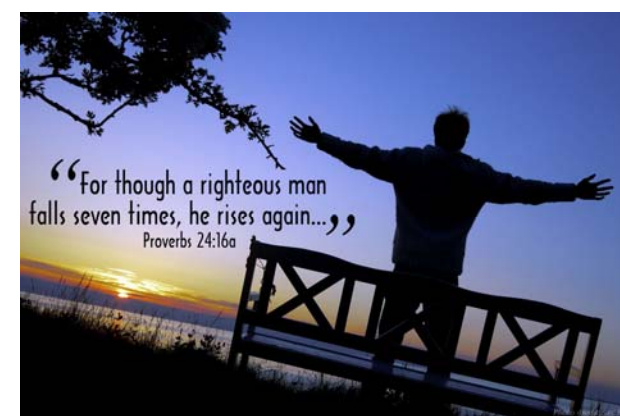


Monday, October 6
RIVER VALLEY PRAYER MEETING
1ST UMC IN ALMA
7 PM

October 11
THE FEAST OF TABERNACLES
AT PROPERTY OF JOHN AND PAT POOLE
5:30 PM

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

FROM YOUR PASTOR'S HEART ... "SLIP SLIDING AWAY ..."



For some reason, the old Simon and Garfunkel lyrics have been running through my head this week: "Slip sliding away. Slip sliding away. Slip sliding away. Slip sliding away." That's what I was thinking about my motorcycle as I rounded the curve on highway 186, and it went slip sliding away from me! It's what

I was thinking about my body as I continued sliding down highway 186 wondering how this skid was going to end!

I'm not sure exactly what Paul Simon was trying to communicate in that song, but it seems to be something like, "Achieving your hopes and dreams is elusive. The closer you get, the more obstacles and difficulties seem to get in the way." That is often the case; however, as disciples of Yeshuah/Jesus, we serve an awesome God, and we "can do all things through Messiah who strengthens [us]!" Philippians 4:13. "When the enemy comes in like a flood, The Spirit of the Lord will lift up a standard against him." Isaiah 59:19b

I love what Proverbs 24:16 says, "For the righteous may fall seven times and rise again, but the wicked shall fall by calamity." Praise the LORD for our God of grace and healing and restoration! I will rise again and fulfill the destiny God has for my life, and so will YOU! Even greater, together we will fulfill the dreams God has for our faith community. Come this Sunday as we dare to dream God's dreams for His Church and as we dare to become such a Spirit-filled, called-out assembly of citizens authorized to reign with Messiah! We will celebrate YOM KIPPUR, the Day of Atonement, as we humbly receive Holy Communion!



Still in awe!

Pastor Wes

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HONORARIUMS AND MEMORIALS

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

M/M Lee James (FP)

In honor of **SOPHIE MARIE GOINS** by:

Evalyn Cottey (BF)

M/M Bill Thomas (YM)

In memory of **EMMA JO HOWARD** (mother of Sam Bradley) by:

M/M Scott Treece

M/M Bill Thomas (YM)

BF - Building Fund FP - Food Pantry

YM - Youth Ministry

BIRTHDAY LIST

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

UPCOMING MENUS

- October 1: Chicken, Mashed Potatoes, Green beans, Chocolate Cake w/ Chocolate Icing
- October 8: Hot Dogs, Baked Beans, Chips, Pickles, Chocolate Chip Cookies
- October 15: King Ranch Chicken, Salad, Chips and Salsa, Ice Cream
- October 22: Beans and Cornbread, Cole Slaw, Peach Dump Cake
- October 29: Chili, Crackers, Cheese Sticks, Carrots, Pickles and Peaches

COMMUNITY SCHOOL PRAYER

October's Community School Prayer is scheduled for this Saturday, October 4th at King Elementary at 9 am. Join us as we pray blessings for King School students, staff and families. Parents, students, teachers - everyone invited whether or not you have a child at King.

We meet the first Saturday of each month at a different Van Buren School. Mark your calendar for November 1st! We will pray at Rena Elementary 9 am.

Thank you, *Becky Malone and Ronda Brown*

NEWEST MEMBERS AND DEDICATION



Jason Amerson



Ryan Saylor



Lu Ann Donahou



Jason, Tina, Jacob, Jerimiah and Jonah Smith and Katie Conn



Sophie Marie Goins
Daughter of Justin and Maria Goins

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY ON SUNDAY NIGHTS

(Backyard BLAST & F.I.S.H.)

6:00-8:00 pm

We have LOTS happening in the Backyard on Sunday evenings!

Backyard BLAST

(3rd grade & under)

Nursery provided for children under 2

Discipleship classes and choir for children 2 through 3rd grade.

F.I.S.H.

(Fourth & Fifth graders In Service to Him!)

Fellowship and service & FUN!!

All children are welcome to attend and encouraged to bring a friend.

If parents are involved in a Life Group on Sunday evenings, childcare for all children 5th grade and under is available beginning at 5:00 pm.

(For life groups, please bring a sack lunch for your child to eat at 5:30. 4th & 5th grade children will be fed during F.I.S.H.)

MISSIONARY OFFERING

If you have a birthday in October, 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.

The Feast of Tabernacles

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

- When: Saturday, October 11th
- 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.

ATTENTION: 6TH - 12TH 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

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.



Our current loan balance is \$952,334—this is after adding \$205,000 to the loan for our new parking area. Our weekly payments of \$4670 are made from the operating budget. Gifts to the building fund are used for additional principal payments. Thank you for your faithful giving to both funds. Our youth and children are OUR FUTURE!

RISE ABOVE TOGETHER

The R.A.T. Pack Life Group is for young singles that want to fellowship, study and grow with one another on a day-to-day basis. We will meet on Sunday, October 5th at 9:30 am in the Welcome Center for everyone to meet each other and get to know one another. For questions, contact Brandi Deffenbaugh at Brandi.Deffenbaugh@vbsd.us or 651-2890.

BIBLE STUDY MATERIALS

Please return any Bible studies that may have been borrowed or let us know that you are still using them. We are missing a lot of women's Bible studies. Thank you!

TAKING DOWN BRICKS

The Lambert Family removes bricks representing \$47,576 in loan principal!

This past Sunday, Rocky and Rachele Lambert took down 34 inches of bricks representing \$47,576 paid in principal on our loan since August 10th. This year-to-date we have paid \$243,625 in principal. Rocky shared that he has watched over a 20-year period as youth have grown up in this congregation and now are returning as adults; the church has made a difference in their lives and they have made a difference in the church.

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.

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!



Our Chili Cook-off is coming Sunday, October 26th! Does your best recipe have what it takes to be our GRAND PRIZE WINNER? Categories and ticket information to come!