

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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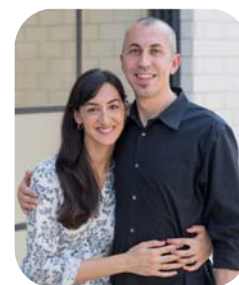
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Grab your lawn chair and join us THIS Saturday, October 11th at John and Pat Poole's for an exciting time of food, fellowship and worship as we celebrate

The Feast of TABERNACLES

Potluck dinner begins at 5:30 pm following by worship at 6:30 pm. We will continue our celebration at our regular worship services Sunday morning with special guests, Joseph and Sarah Ryan from *Chosen People Ministries*.



Joseph was raised in a secular home in Norwalk, California. On Christmas Day in 2003, at the age of 26, Joseph heard and responded to the gospel through the witness of a homeless man at a shelter in Pasadena, California.

In 2006, Joseph visited Israel on his mid-tour leave from deployment in Iraq where he was serving as a naval officer. While in Israel, the Lord began revealing to Joseph the Jewish roots of his faith and God's heart and prophetic plan to restore the Jewish people through the witness of Gentile Christians (Romans 11:11). In 2008, Joseph followed this leading and resigned his commission in order to prepare for full-time ministry among the Jewish people. He enrolled at Talbot School of Theology and graduated in 2012 with his Masters degree in Biblical and Theological Studies.

Joseph came on staff with Chosen People Ministries and moved to New York in 2013, where he was mentored by Dr. Mitch Glaser, President of the Ministry. Joseph and his wife Sarah serve together as part of the leadership team planting a new Messianic congregation with an evangelistic focus toward their neighbors in the heart of Orthodox Jewish Brooklyn, where Joseph serves on the pastoral team. Sarah, a Jewish believer from San Diego, lived and taught in Israel for eight years where she was immersed in Israeli culture and became fluent in Hebrew. She serves alongside her husband and leads worship at the Brooklyn congregation.

Directions from Heritage to the Poole's located at 4500 Old Uniontown Rd:

- Head west on Pointer Trail
- Turn north onto Fayetteville Rd.
- Turn left onto Old Uniontown Rd
- Destination is on the right

Joseph and Sarah's desire is to see Jewish people find their Messiah, and for Christians to understand and appreciate the Jewish roots of their faith, and God's unfailing love for Israel.

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Hospital:

At Home:

Mary Ellen Weidman-Burris, Ellarene Crowley, Neal and Patsy Ellison, Joe Johns, Trecia Lloyd, John Lovelace, John Luckau, Lavita Middleton, Jeri Nash, Donna Pape, Gary Pittman, 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)



October 11

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

November 19

COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING SERVICE
7:00 PM

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

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

HONORARIUMS AND MEMORIALS

In honor of **ALICE GOODLIN'S BIRTHDAY** by:

M/M Sue Stranathan (BF)

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

M/M Mark Wilkerson

M/M Jim Udouj (YM)

In memory of **MICHAEL WORTHAM** (son of Doris Wortham; brother of Diana Peer) by:

M/M Bob Merchant (BF)

In memory of **MARY SUE WARNOCK** (mother of Clay Warnock; grandmother of Erin Reeves) by:

M/M Bruce Johnson (BF)

M/M Joe Lloyd (FP)

In memory of **MARILYN NIGHTINGALE** (sister of Merle Katz) by:

M/M Bruce Johnson (BF)

BF - Building Fund FP - Food Pantry

YM - Youth Ministry

BIRTHDAY LIST

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

BIBLE STUDY MATERIALS

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

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, October 12th. It will be immediately following each service in the Welcome Center.

NEW MEMBERS



Phouxay and Bouasy Sengmany and their daughter, Julie Norady



Landon Cates



Billy and Tipi Word

UPCOMING MENUS

- 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

MISSING SOMETHING?

Please call or stop by the church office if you are missing your bible, eye glasses or a multitude of other items. We have a nice collection of items that are ready to go home.

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!

LICENSE PLATES



Pick up your Heritage license plate today in the Library for \$5.



The 4th and 5th graders are participating in *Operation Christmas Child* this year. We are collecting specific items each week for the next four weeks. You can support us by bringing the weekly requested item OR you may make a donation for the shipping cost. It cost \$7.00 to ship each box.

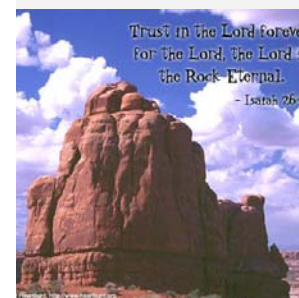
WEEK #1 - October 12:

Individual packages of candy or gum. NO CHOCOLATE!

If your family would like to participate and fill a box at home, we have extra supplies and information in the Children's Ministry Office. Please drop off the box and/or your donations in the Children's Ministry office.



VERSE OF THE DAY: ISAIAH 26:4



When we see mountains we feel small, knowing not only how much larger it is than we are, but also how much longer it has been here than we have been. But the Lord was long before any mountain and will be long after it has melted into nothing. He is the only rock of security and stability. All the forevers we have are found in him.

PLEASE UPDATE

Many of you no longer have home phones. This Sunday, please indicate on your connection card any new phone numbers or email address. We want to stay in touch with you!

MOMS IN PRAYER

We have two prayer groups for praying moms, grand moms, and women that meet every Thursday at Heritage in the prayer room; one at 9:30 am and the other is at 6 pm. Please join us as we pray for our children, their teachers and their schools. If you have any questions, contact Monica Steele 479-474-8165 or 479-629-4384.

HALO REPORT

Do you know the difference between a flock of mile-or-more birds and a peanut-butter and bacon shake? I don't either, but this past two weeks I may have witnessed both. For a few games the Halo teams these past couple of weeks hit and played defense like they were stuck in mud as thick as a peanut butter and bacon shake. Then in other games they pounded the ball so hard you could hear the crack of the bat a mile-or-more away. Coach, "Scott Treece," was asked how his teams played, He said, "Well its kind like hunting squirrels with an ugly fella." It weren't pretty, but we had squirrel dumplings for dinner. Halos finish their seasons next week come see them play.

BACKYARD BLAST

Sunday evening activities for children meet from 6 - 8 pm (5 - 8 pm for those involved in Life Groups.) Snacks will be provided, but no meal served. If your Life Group meets, please bring a sack lunch for your children, they will eat, at 5:30 pm.

LIFE GROUPS



Please visit our LifeGroup boards in the Great Hall! We have added new LifeGroup information sheets for you to choose. For questions, contact Bryan Tabakian, our Discipleship Pastor at btabakian@heritagevb.org.

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.

HEALTHY CONGREGATION DAY

Come to the office this Sunday, October 19th, between 9 and 11:15 am and have your blood pressure and sugar level checked.



Why give blood with Arkansas Blood Institute? Because each blood donation you make can save as many as THREE lives. Please make time to give at...

Heritage Church

Sunday, October 19th

8:30 am - 12:00 pm

Schedule your appointment today by calling the church office at 474-6424.



SUNDAY, OCTOBER 26TH

BEGINS AT NOON

- Tickets: \$5
Family of 5: \$20
Includes Tea and Water
Soft drinks available for purchase
- Prizes for 1st, 2nd & 3rd place
- Tickets available for the next two Sundays in the Fellowship Hall

To enter your chili, pick-up a registration form in the Fellowship Hall, the Church Office or fill out the back of your connection card this Sunday.

All proceeds go towards the production of *The Covenant*.