

**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**

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**FROM YOUR PASTOR'S HEART ...**

**THE PERSECUTED CHURCH THEN AND NOW!**

**Acts 7:54-8:4** says, *59 While they were stoning him, Stephen prayed, "Lord Jesus, receive my spirit." 60 Then he fell on his knees and cried out, "Lord, do not hold this sin against them." When he had said this, he fell asleep.*



*8 And Saul approved of their killing him. On that day a great persecution broke out against the church in Jerusalem, and all except the apostles were*

*scattered throughout Judea and Samaria. 2 Godly men buried Stephen and mourned deeply for him. 3 But Saul began to destroy the church. Going from house to house, he dragged off both men and women and put them in prison. 4 Those who had been scattered preached the word wherever they went.*

The early Church experienced great persecution and yet it grew at an unprecedented rate. Today, the Church faces fierce persecution from radical secularism and from radical Islam. What is going on and what does Jesus and Biblical prophecy have to say about this clash? How then are we to live?

This Sunday, November 2<sup>nd</sup> is **The International Day of Prayer for the Persecuted Church**. Let us hear from our persecuted brothers and sisters around the world; let us lift them up in prayer; and may we give our lives for the sake of the Gospel until Y'shuah/Jesus returns! He is worth it! Let us **BE Revival!**



Will you spend, a day in fasting and prayer this week for what God wants to do through Heritage?

See you Sunday as we continue to stoke the fire of revival!

*Pastor Wes*

**P.S. DON'T FORGET TO VOTE TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 4TH!**

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**NOVEMBER VOLUNTEERS**

**Ushers**

**8:05 am**  
John Poole  
Tom Banhart  
Scott Visalli  
Scott Treece  
Mike Kneeland

**9:30 am**  
Seekers' Life Group

**11:00 am**  
Drew Cone  
Chris Christensen  
Chad Sharbono  
Craig Ballegeer

**Greeters**

**8:05 am**  
JoEllen Banhart  
Jessica Visalli  
Pam Treece

**9:30 am**  
Seekers' Life Group

**11:00 am**  
Kris Ailes  
Mike and Karrie Papacoda



**At Home:**

**Cindi Breeze, Mary Ellen Weidman-Burris, Neal and Patsy Ellison, Joe Johns, John Luckau, Jeri Nash, Gary Pittman, Madison Sartor, Carolyn Scott, Linda Seubold, Charles Sullivan**

**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:**

**Rocky Lambert and Family** in the death of his father, *Don Lambert*

**Valicia Weege and Family** in the death of her sister, *Sheila Weidower*.

**Sheila Parochka and Family** in the death of her sister, *Audrie Jean Dameron*.

**Elmer, Khelson, Jerick, Kaden, and Jaxon Perez, Rick and Patti Andrews and B.J. Andrews and Family** in the death of their beloved, *Melanie Andrews Perez*.



**November 16**  
NEWCOMERS' CLASS

**November 19**  
COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING SERVICE  
@ FINE ARTS CENTER  
7:00 PM

**Have an Announcement for the Bulletin or Newsletter?**  
Email it to [office@heritagevb.org](mailto:office@heritagevb.org).



## MEMORIALS

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

M/M Benton Cone (BF)

In memory of **SHEILA WEIDOWER** (*sister of Valicia Weege*) by:

M/M Benton Cone (BF)

M/M Bruce Johnson (BF)

In memory of **DON LAMBERT** (*father of Rocky Lambert*) by:

M/M Benton Cone (BF)

M/M Bruce Johnson (BF)

M/M Skip Steele (FP)

In memory of **PHIL FEDRIC** (*father of Maria Sullivan*) by:

M/M Skip Steele (BF)

M/M Heath Wagner (BF)

BF - Building Fund FP - Food Pantry



## HERITAGE RIDERS

Saturday, November 8th at 11:30 am, Heritage Riders will take to the roads again. We will ride up Hwy 71 north to Hwy 74 to Hwy 16 to Hwy 23 to I-40 and back to Van Buren. We will meet afterwards at 4 pm at Michael Tursky's home for a cookout. Grilled bratwursts and hot dogs will be provided. Please bring a side dish and your own drinks. Please contact Michael at [mjtursky@gmail.com](mailto:mjtursky@gmail.com) to RSVP. NOTE: In case of inclement weather, we will cancel until 2015! However, "chilly" weather will not be a reason to cancel - bundle up and warm at the fire later!

## THANK YOU

A Note of thanks to the Blenders Life Group, Worship Arts, and to YOU for helping to make our Chili Cook-off a success! Congratulations to our Winners and Placers:

### BEEF CHILI:

1st Place: Mike Kneeland  
2nd Place: Carrie Odiorne  
3rd Place: Vesta Everitt

### FOWL CHILI:

1st Place: Debbie Stewart  
2nd Place: Judy McClure  
3rd Place: Michael Tursky

### WILD GAME CHILI:

1st Place: Mark Sullivan  
2nd Place: Mark-James-Mike Fimple  
3rd Place: Bob Merchant

### VEGETARIAN CHILI:

1st Place: Shawn Wilson  
2nd Place: Louann King  
3rd Place: Mike McSpadden

### OVERALL WINNER:

Mike Kneeland

We really appreciate all those who contributed their delicious chili and everyone who came to enjoy it!

Be watching for upcoming opportunities to support our production of **THE COVENANT**

December- Covenant Christmas Crafts and Goodies

*Chuck King*, Worship Arts Minister

## NEW MEMBER



Janalou Devers

## FAREWELL TO THE SILVA'S

The Heritage Worship Team is hosting a 'Sending Off' party for the Silva family. Join us this Saturday, November 1st in the Fellowship Hall here from 4-6 pm. Please call or text Tonya Hubbard if you can bring a dish/snack at 478-208-1418.

## DEDICATION

Brooklyn Rae Lingo  
Daughter of Tim and April Lingo and sister to Dalton.



## PRAYER MEETING

The next River Valley Community Prayer Meeting is Monday, November 3rd from 7-8 pm at CrossPointe Community Church at 3304 Kibler Road.

## NEW STUDY

S.A.L.T. women's life group will begin a new study this Sunday, November 2<sup>nd</sup> at 6 pm in room 121. They will be reading and discussing Priscilla Shirer's book, "God Is Able". This would be a great time for new people to join. If interested in participating please contact Shelly King, [shellykk3@yahoo.com](mailto:shellykk3@yahoo.com).

## COMMUNITY SCHOOL PRAYER

Join us this Saturday, November 1st at Rena Elementary at 9 am to pray for the staff, students, and families of Rena Elementary. Everyone is invited, whether or not you have a student at Rena. Mark your calendars for December 6th at 9 am for prayer at City Heights Elementary.

Ephesians 6:11-12 (MSG) A Fight to the Finish: "And that about wraps it up. God is strong, and he wants you strong. So take everything the Master has set out for you, well-made weapons of the best materials. And put them to use so you will be able to stand up to everything the Devil throws your way. This is no afternoon athletic contest that we'll walk away from and forget about in a couple of hours. This is for keeps, a life-or-death fight to the finish against the Devil and all his angels." Becky Malone 651-1908 Ronda Brown 561-7858



Operation Christmas Child WEEK #4-November 2nd: We are collecting 'Accessories' (t-shirt, socks, ball caps, hair clips, jewelry, watches, flashlights.)

## WANT TO KNOW MORE ABOUT THE COVENANT?

Organizational meeting for all those interested in being involved at any level: cast, crew, costuming, fundraising, promotion, etc. The cast is open to ALL ages: a limited number of children, and dancers are needed; we will especially need men for a variety of roles from David's brothers, David's Mighty Men, to the Disciples of Jesus. You do NOT need to be a singer!

Join us on THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 6th @ 7pm in the Fellowship Hall. We will have popcorn and watch a video of the production, then answer any questions you might have. You will be inspired! Feel free to invite others outside of the Heritage family to attend.

See you there! *Chuck and Louann King*, Worship Arts

## NEW LIFE GROUP

*Mids with Kids* is a new life group starting at Heritage, aimed at the middle aged (30's/40's) with kids still at home. This group will be participating in a marriage enrichment study by Mark Gungor, "Laugh Your Way to a better Marriage." An informational kick-off meeting for this group will be Saturday evening November 15 @ Heritage in the Community Room. Come and learn about the dynamics of this group, meet the leaders, and enjoy the movie "Courageous" while snacking out on popcorn. Time is 5 to 7pm and children are welcomed.

## CTS

Join us for the Community Thanksgiving Service Wednesday, November 19th at 7 pm at the Fine Arts Center. The Guest Speaker is Chaplain (Major General) Douglas L. Carver, US Army, Retired.

## 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, November 16th. 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](mailto:bkneeland@heritagevb.org).

## BIRTHDAY LIST

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

## A.C.T.S.

The Actors with Christ through Theatre and Song group will present the "The Seussification of 'A Midsummer Night's Dream'" in a dinner theatre performance at the Arkansas Tech University Wesley Foundation on November 13, 14 & 15. Tickets are \$20 for adults and \$10 for children 10 and under it includes dinner, dessert and the show. Doors open at 6 and dinner begins at 6:30pm with pre-show entertainment. We are now able to accept credit/debit card payments. For more information, contact Jonathon Bevil, Lisa Roys, Kristin Crouch, or Trinity Brown at 968-4159.