

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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THANK YOU! Our Feed the Funnel party last Wednesday was absolutely amazing. Our goals were to have at least 80 people participate, to bag 10,000 meals and to raise \$2,500. We exceeded every goal! We ran out of things for people to do after the first 140 volunteers. We bagged 10,080 meals even though we ran out of bags. And, we raised over \$3,300 to feed and love on our community. It was truly a blessing to see four generations of Christians working and playing together to make the love of Jesus Christ real in this river valley.

Please continue to pray for our community. Pray that as those meals are distributed in student backpacks and from our food pantry, that lives would be changed. Pray that Jesus would reveal Himself. Pray for release of captives, sight for the blind, and freedom for the oppressed. Pray for revival to start today in Van Buren and at Heritage so that there would be great joy in our community!



See you Sunday!
Roger

P.S. Don't forget the Community Thanksgiving Service Wednesday, 11/19/14 at 7:00 pm in the Fine Arts Center.

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:

Christy Anders, Mary Ellen Weidman-Burris, Ellarene Crowley, Neal and Patsy Ellison, Joe Johns, Trecia Lloyd, John Luckau, Jeri Nash, Gary Nishmuta, Gary Pittman, Carolyn Scott, Linda Seubold, Mary Wrisinger

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:

Jane Sanders, Nicole Beket and Family in the death of their beloved, *Ed Chandler*.

Rodney Steele and Family in the death of his mother, *Virginia Steele*.



November 20
JOURNEY'S OF PAUL MEETING
7 PM

November 22
SURVIVING THE HOLIDAYS
9:30 AM

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



GETTING TO KNOW YOUR HERITAGE FAMILY



MEET BRYAN TABAKIAN...married to Traci (a Fort Smithian), who is a homeschool mom, Realtor, and the Gatekeeper of the Tabakian 5. The 5 being our kids: Mikayla 15, Brayden 11, Kate 9, Luke 8, and Addison 4 (also included is Oliver our horse sized dog). Our family enjoys the outdoors, hiking, biking, vacations to the beach, and watching a good movie together.

I was born in Savannah, GA and moved to Atlanta, GA when I was 10 years old. I grew up loving the Atlanta Braves, Atlanta Falcons, Georgia Tech Yellowjackets, and spending my summers at Six Flags. I feel in love with Jesus when I was 16 years old and 20 years later I still love him with that passion and desire.

I am the Pastor of Discipleship at Heritage. It involves leadership and direction of our Life Groups. I help members, regular attenders, or anyone who is searching for a Life group find the group that will best meet their needs. I also write discipleship material for our small groups and occasionally teach on Sunday mornings and Wednesday nights. However, at the end of the day, I enjoy just being a part of the much bigger picture at Heritage and serving our folks anyway possible.

My family and I no matter where we go in our community want to represent first and foremost The Kingdom of God and His son Jesus Christ. We also want to be faithful ambassadors of Heritage and represent the amazing characteristics the church possesses. We desire to meet people where they are, love them well, and invite them to a safe community of authentic believers.

I am also a Director of a Drug Treatment Center in Roland, OK. I get the honor everyday to be light in a dark place and witness the power of Jesus over addiction!

Traci and I desire to be an encouragement to the body and share His amazing story of restoration in our lives. We want to mirror His grace as we love others with the all consuming love of the Father.



MEET BRIAN SEEWALD...We moved from California and began ministry at Heritage January 1, 2006. I have been married to my wife Shawna for over 18 years. She is my greatest support in ministry and is also involved in helping lead Heritage Preschool. Madison is our oldest and attends Van Buren High School. She currently involved in the Volleyball Team. Alyssa is our middle child and attends Butterfield Middle School. She plays volleyball and will try out for the tennis team in the spring of 2015. Our youngest is Parker and he attends Parkview Elementary School.

Currently, he is on the Quiz Bowl Team and loves almost every sport!

I am the High School Youth Pastor. I have the opportunity to disciple and over see 80 youth between our middle school and high school students. I am also involved with the worship team during our Awakening Service at 8:05 and occasionally preach on Sunday Mornings as well.

I am currently using Mondays as an opportunity to get myself into the community. I have the pleasure of praying with our Van Buren city officials, the leadership of each of our middle schools, the Freshman Academy, Van Buren High School, Alma High School, and Hope Academy. I am also actively involved in helping out with Van Buren High School Volleyball and Tennis Teams, as well as many of the on-campus Christian clubs. One of favorite things and most effective areas in ministry is being out in the community!

I used to be in a band...I was blessed to be a part of a Christian Rock Band, Shadowbox Puppets, and have the opportunity to travel the country sharing music and the message of Christ!

I love playing tennis and have had the opportunity to share Christ with fellow players. Though tennis is one of my main areas of exercise, it gives me the opportunity to be in the community as well!

MEMORIALS AND HONORARIUMS

In honor of **DEBBIE BRETCH** by:
Bob Bretch

In honor of **BOB FREEMAN** by:
M/M Bob Bretch

In honor of **DEBBIE THOMAS' BIRTHDAY** by:
Donna Parker (BF)

In honor of **SHIRLEY TOUCHSTONE'S BIRTHDAY** by:
M/M Bill Thomas (YM)

In honor of **THE BIRTH OF AYL DAILY** (daughter of Adam and Brooke Daily) by:

M/M Scott Treece (TTM)

In memory of **ARNITA GRABER** (mother of Cathy Flocks) by:

M/M Skip Steele (BF)

M/M Bruce Johnson (BF)

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

M/M Skip Steele (BF)

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

M/M Skip Steele (BF)

In memory of **MELANIE PEREZ** by:
Winona Andrews

BF - Building Fund YM - Youth Ministries
TTM - Timothy Team Ministry

DRIVER FOR FOOD PANTRY

The Food Pantry needs a volunteer to drive a rental truck on Wednesday mornings to pick-up food to restock the shelves at our food pantry. If you are interested, contact Roger Burkert at 462-3392.


HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

Due to the Thanksgiving Holiday, many activities have been cancelled or rescheduled. Please be sure to check the church calendar.

JOURNEY'S OF PAUL INFORMATION MEETING

There will be an informational meeting for the "Journey's of Paul" trip that Pastor Wes and Allison are leading June 15-29th. The meeting will be at 7 pm on Thursday, November 20th in the Community Room at Heritage. They will answer questions and concerns and hope to Facetime Dr. Tuttle during the meeting so he can answer your questions, as well. Brochures are available in the church office.

YOU'RE INVITED

 Please join us for a Bridal Shower honoring **KATHRYN GOINS AND MITCH OSBURN** Sunday, December 7th from 2:30 - 4 pm in the Fellowship Hall. The hostesses are Debbie Marsh, Erin Marsh, Renee Baldwin and Sue Weege. They are registered at Wal Mart, Target and Bed, Bath, and Beyond.

NEEDED ITEMS

The Food Pantry will be collecting stuffed animals or storybooks that your children no longer want or play with for the Heritage Food Pantry. We would like to give something special to the kids of needy families that are using the Food Pantry. Bring them to the Food Pantry table in the Fellowship Hall the next two Sundays.

COFFEE MUGS

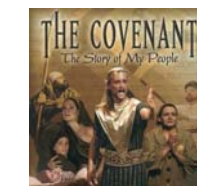


Pick up your Heritage mug today in the Library for \$5.

SURVIVING THE HOLIDAYS

No matter how long it's been since your loved one passed away, grief can make the holidays a painful time; But, there is hope! Join us for an encouraging seminar that will help you survive the holidays and discover new reasons to enjoy them again this Saturday, November 22nd at 9:30 am in the Sanctuary. Registration begins at 9 am. For more information, contact Shirley Touchstone at 629-7901.

THE COVENANT CRAFT CORNER



Homemade and handmade crafts and gifts are available for purchase in the Library. This is a great place to do your Christmas shopping while investing in *The Covenant*-an outreach tool for our community. If you have items you would like to donate in an effort to raise money, please see Louann King or Malinda McSpadden.



LOVE TO DECORATE?

It's that time of year that we decorate the Sanctuary for the upcoming Advent Season. If you would like to help, please join Chuck on Monday, December 1st and Tuesday, December 2nd.