

**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**

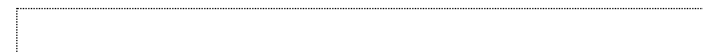
**11:00 AM**  
**Contemporary Worship**

Nursery provided for all services.

**Sunday School for All Ages**  
**9:30 & 11:00 AM**

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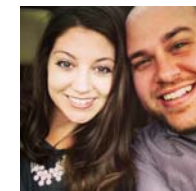


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## FROM YOUR DISCIPLESHIP PASTOR'S HEART...



I am excited to announce our new Fall schedule for our Heritage University and Sunday School classes. We have several new classes beginning along with our current classes that will continue to meet. New classes will be launching on Sunday, September 20<sup>th</sup>. Classes will meet either on Sunday mornings or Sunday evenings at Heritage. If you are looking to go deeper in your relationship with God this Fall check out one of these classes. Sign-ups will begin this Sunday, September 6th in the Fellowship Hall.

Here is a list of classes being offered and their times:

### Sunday mornings: 9:30 am

**Basic Training: A Handbook for Christian Maturity:** Daniel Chisolm and Bryan Tabakian  
**Ages:** Senior High through Adult

You Can Experience a Life of Victory and Power!

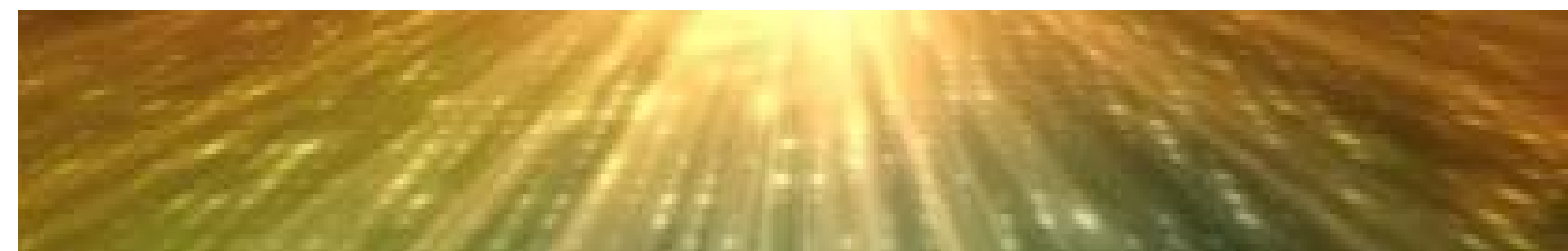
- How can I be sure of my salvation?
- How do I gain victory over temptation?
- How can I be filled with the Holy Spirit?
- Who can help me understand the Bible?
- How can I receive answers to my prayers?
- How can I introduce my loved ones and friends to Christ?

What this Study will do for you:

This edition of A Handbook for Christian Maturity has been prepared to help you catch a vision for introducing men and women to Jesus Christ and to help you experience a deeper, more intimate fellowship with our Lord.

The study is divided into eleven parts – called Steps – each designed to build on the previous one to give you a well-balanced, in-depth study of the Christian faith. When used during your personal quiet times or in a group setting, The *Handbook* can give you an efficient way to study the Bible and understand the Christian faith.

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## SEPTEMBER VOLUNTEERS

### Ushers

**8:05 am**

John Poole  
Jerry Frederiksen  
Scott Treece  
Gary Podgurski

**9:30 am**

God's Armor Bearers'

**11:00 am**

Danny Turner  
Justin Lovett

### Greeters

**8:05 am**

Drew Deffenbaugh  
Pam Treece

**9:30 am**

God's Armor Bearers'

**11:00 am**

Mark and Kim Fimpel  
Dustin and Nicole Fimpel



### In Hospital:

**Ed Buckalew** (Sparks)  
**David Moore** (Sparks)  
**Carol Rands** (Mercy)  
**Stacey Walker** (Mercy)

### At Home:

**Saylor Ables, Shareen Hobbs, Sue Franklin, Emma Lee Kelton, Jeri Nash, Gary Pittman, Carolyn Scott, Linda Seubold, Maria Sullivan, Mary Wrisinger**

### Assisted Living:

**Mary Coble** (Crawford H & R)  
**Gerlinda Dibble** (Willowbrook)  
**Geraldine Hurst** (Pink Bud Home)  
**Jean Stratton** (Crawford H & R)  
**Maxine Fahrner** (Ashton Place)

### In Sympathy:

**Family and Friends** in the death of *Pastor Bobby Johnson*.



### Friday, September 25

FEAST OF TABERNACLES  
AT THE POOLE'S  
6 PM

### Saturday September 26

ROBIN MARK CONCERT  
VAN BUREN FINE ARTS CENTER  
7 PM

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

**Renegade Gospel:** Michael Turskey

**Ages:** Senior high through Adults

**Renegade Gospel: The Rebel Jesus**

Jesus didn't come to start a religion. The rebel Jesus came with a renegade gospel to start a revolution. You and I are invited to be a part. Joining his movement will mean coming to terms with the real Jesus, the rebel Jesus. This Jesus is a man who denies all our pre-conceived notions about what God should look like.

In *Renegade Gospel*, pastor and author Mike Slaughter presents Jesus and his challenging message to inspire us. Read the red letters and discover Jesus all over again!

**"This isn't your grandma's Sunday school curriculum... this is a call to a holy uprising."**

**Continued Sunday Morning Classes:**

**Encountering the God who Heals:** Jennifer Bauman

**Walking in Freedom:** Sue Barnes

**A What or a Who:** C. J. Mumbower

**Jewish Roots:** Charles Reneau

**Life of David:** Justin Lovett

**To Live is Christ:** Leanna Garrett

**Sunday Evening Classes: 6 pm to 8 pm**

**The Way of the Master:** Jake Ball

Based on the award-winning TV series "The Way of the Master," the Basic Training Course is specially formatted to train believers in a group setting to simply and confidently share the gospel with family, friends, and strangers. This eight-session course is the cream of the crop — it includes the best of the series plus brand new footage.

If you've been wanting to help a small group, Sunday school class, or your entire church learn how to witness using The Way of the Master, this comprehensive course is the ideal training tool!

These lessons will teach you to overcome your fears by using a proven, powerfully effective way to make the gospel make sense. You won't be at a loss for words. You don't need to be an expert in apologetics. Instead, you'll learn the forgotten biblical principle of bypassing the intellect (the place of argument) and speaking directly to the conscience (the place of the knowledge of right and wrong) — the way Jesus did.

Using a captivating teaching style, Kirk and Ray not only tell you how to witness, they show you, through fascinating on-the-street conversations with gang members, atheists, cult members, intellectuals, etc.

Weekly homework assignments will gradually coax you, step-by-step, out of your comfort zone to reach your loved ones for Christ. You will be inspired and motivated as you learn, watch, and then do.

**Laugh your way to a Better Marriage:** Gary and Janice Podgurski

Based on Mark Gungor's wildly popular seminar, the book, *Laugh Your Way to a Better Marriage* builds on Gungor's success with tens of thousands of couples who credit him with enriching, and even saving, their marriages. By using his unique blend of humor and tell-it-like-it-is honesty, he helps couples get along and have fun doing it.

Through exploring a variety of subjects including the myth of a "soul mate," the different ways men and women think, the conflicting levels of libido, and the necessity to forgive, Gungor proves that the key to marital bliss is not romance or destiny - it's work and skill. Couples need to work hard at maintaining their relationship and to have the skills to pull it off. The longer spouses wait to learn these skills, the greater their chance of wanting to bail, yet Gungor makes it easy for couples to bring their relationship to the next level.

**Financial Peace University:** Kody Morris and Matthew Yancey

Financial Peace University (FPU) is a nine-week class on money taught by America's most trusted financial guru, Dave Ramsey. Dave and his teaching team will walk you through the basics of budgeting, dumping debt, planning for the future, and much more!

**Divorce Care:** Lisa Sharp and Lisa Willis

Healing from your divorce is not easy. It's a long, sometimes painful process. We want to help you on your journey toward recovery.

If you have questions about classes please call or email me at [btabakian@heritage.church](mailto:btabakian@heritage.church)

Growing Disciples Together,  
**Bryan Tabakian**

## HONORARIUMS

In honor of **SUE STRANATHAN'S BIRTHDAY** by:

Ron and Smokey McPhail (BF)

In honor of **DORIS WORTHAM'S BIRTHDAY** by:

Ron and Smokey McPhail (BF)

BF - Building Fund

## CREW FOR CHRIST PROJECT

Our next project is Saturday, September 12th at 8 am. We will be replacing siding and windows to a home damaged by fire. All level of skills are needed. Bring your work gloves and an attitude of love. Sign-up in the Fellowship Hall this Sunday.

## THE FEAST OF TABERNACLES

Join us Friday, September 25th at 6 pm at the Poole's Farm for food and worship with Robin Mark. He will be in concert Saturday, September 26th at 7 pm at the VB FAC. He will also lead worship at all three services on Sunday. Contact the church office for more information or go to [www.heritage.church](http://www.heritage.church)

## BABY SHOWER

Please join us this Saturday from 1-3 in the Community Room for a baby shower honoring Emma Dawn Mumbower, soon-to-be daughter of C.J. and Kim Mumbower. They are registered at Walmart.

## PRAYER MEETING

The River Valley Community Prayer meeting is Monday, September 7th from 7-8 pm at Christian Center in Fort Smith. Please join other believers as we pray for our community!

## NEW MEMBERS AND BAPTISMS



Sabrina Hyatt



Sam Shepherd  
Son of Mike and  
Emily Shepherd



Annette Gonzales



Larry and Brenda  
Shackleford



Mary Nunnery



Josh and Sabrina Hyatt.  
They have two children,  
Emily and Mitchell.

## THE GOSPEL PROJECT COMING AT CHILDREN'S MINISTRY



Heritage Children's Ministry is excited to present: *The Gospel Project for Babies, Preschool and Kids* beginning Sunday Nights this Fall! *The Gospel Project* is an in-depth study of God's Word from Genesis to Revelation and every story in between. Over the course of the next three years, we will learn how every story in the Bible points to the redemptive power of Jesus Christ. Join us as we kickoff Session One on September 13<sup>th</sup>. The "Sunday Night Life: Kids" line-up looks like this:

- ⇒ **4:15 - 5:40 pm: "Pre-Game Warm-Up"** = Friendship Building through Fun, Games, & Free Play (*Times Coincide with Timothy Team Teachers' Meeting*)
- ⇒ **5:40 - 6:00 pm: "Tailgate Picnic"** = Bring your own dinner or bring \$1.00 for a lunchable and drink
- ⇒ **6 - 7:15 pm: "The Main Event"** = The Gospel Project Teaching Session
- ⇒ **7:15 - 8:00 pm: "Post-Game Cool-Down"** = Life Group: Kids Edition, Friendship Building & Calm Play

Join us at any point during the evening. **Whether you come for all or some it will be FUN!!!** Visit [www.GospelProject.com/Kids](http://www.GospelProject.com/Kids) for more info on the curriculum and to see an intro video!

## BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION



Please join us for a celebration of Sue Stranathan's 85th Birthday on Saturday, September 19th from 2 - 4 pm in the Welcome Center. In lieu of gifts, please bring your favorite picture of Sue or one of you and Sue to be placed in a memory book.

## WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY



Rubies will begin our next study on September 14th. We meet on Mondays from 9 - 11 am in the Welcome Center. Hope to see everyone there. *\*Please note the time change.*