

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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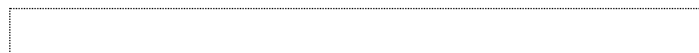
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Heritage Happenings

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In the Hospital:

Donna Pape (Mercy)

At Home:

Mary Ellen Weidman-Burris, Ellarene Crowley, Jeanette Elkins, Charles Frey, Jeri Nash, Gary Pittman, Carolyn Scott, Linda Seubold, Don Spillman, Mary Wrisinger

Assisted Living:

Mary Coble (Crawford H & R)
Jim and Gerlinda Dibble (Willowbrook)
Geraldine Hurst (Covington Court Rehab)
Jean Stratton (Crawford H & R)
Maxine Fahrner (Ashton Place)

In Thanksgiving:

Scott and Kara Patton in the birth of their son, **Gerald Thomas Patton**. Proud grandmother is Pat Patton.

In Sympathy:

Bill Thomas and Family in the death of his brother-in-law, **Robert Love, Jr.**
Jennifer Roberson and Family in the death of her stepfather, **Guy Ramsey.**
Kim Talley and Family in the death of her aunt, **Irba Thompson.**
Debbie Thomas, Nathan Teague and Family in the death of her sister and his aunt, **Barbara Trafican.**
Kip James and Family in the death of his Great Aunt, **Juanita Schultz.**
Karen Endel and Family in the death of her uncle **Tom Johnson.**
Pat Patton and Family in the death of her mother, **Olive Chaplin.**



Sunday, January 25
RECEPTION HONORING WAYNE WEEGE
BLOOD DRIVE

Saturday, January 31:
WEDDING SHOWER FOR ERIN MARSH
10 AM

JANUARY VOLUNTEERS

Ushers

8:05 am
John Poole
Benton Cone
Rick Moore

9:30 am
Wayne Stewart
Connie Mendenhall
Mark Stafford
Mark Evans

11:00 am
Daniel Chisolm
Nathan Elliott
Grant Elliott
Justin Sangster

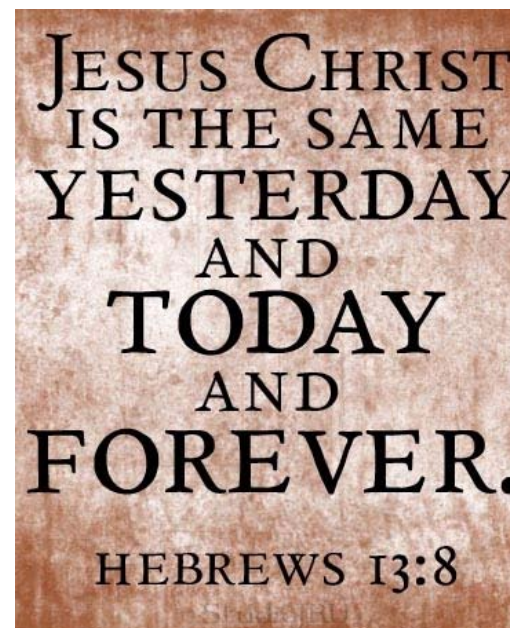
Greeters

8:05 am
Friends for Life Life Group

9:30 am
Carolyn Loyd and Margo Symonds
Mark Wilkinson and Anita Dowty

11:00 am
Judy Bowen
Jason and Tiffany Parks

FROM YOUR PASTOR'S HEART ... THE FAITH TO BE HEALED!



In Acts 14 we read that Paul and Barnabas were in Lystra and as Paul told about Jesus, there was a man there who was lame from birth and had never walked. Luke tells us that Paul, "looked intently at him and saw that he **had the faith to be healed.**"

This Wednesday and Sunday we will look at this passage and others to show that our LORD Jesus is "the same yesterday, today, and forever!" (Hebrews 13:8) And that by His Word, He still saves, delivers, and heals (Psalm 107). Come discover and receive the "faith to be healed!"

Lord Jesus, we ask You to impart this faith in Your Word to us! May we see You work with us to confirm Your Word! (Mark 16:20). Many from the Heritage congregation are fasting and praying for this this for Wednesday night and Sunday morning! Let us come expecting – full of faith!



Blessed to be learning and growing with you as your pastor!

Pastor Wes

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

MEMORIALS AND HONORARIUMS

In memory **ROBERT LOVE, JR.** (brother-in-law of Bill Thomas) by:

M/M Bruce Johnson (BF)
M/M Benton Cone (CM)

In memory of **GUY RAMSEY** (stepfather of Jennifer Roberson) by:

M/M Bruce Johnson (BF)

In memory of **BARBARA TRAFICAN** (sister of Debbie Thomas and aunt of Nathan Teague) by:

M/M Benton Cone (CM)
Charles Coble (YM)
M/M Lee James (YM)
M/M Bruce Johnson (BF)
James Minor (YM)
Donna Parker (YM)
Sue Stranathan (YM)
M/M Bill Thomas (YM)
Connie Warren (BF)
M/M Dorvan Wiley (BF)

BF - Building Fund YM - Youth Ministry
CM - Children's Ministry

THANK YOU

Dear Heritage Church and Prayer Shawl Team,

Thanks so much for all the prayers and kind words after the death of my sister, Pat! I am overwhelmed by the love, care and concern showed by my church family. The prayer shawl is beautiful and such a comfort.

Carol Ray

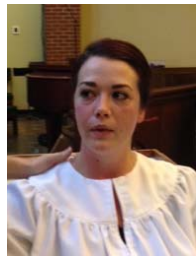
SANCTITY OF LIFE SERVICE

Please join the community in a prayer service for the unborn Saturday, January 24th at 2 pm at Immaculate Conception in Fort Smith. Guest Speaker is State Representative Charlene Fite with music provided by Subiaco Academy. Prayer leader is Deacon Greg Pair and devotional by Rev. HC Varnadore.

NEW MEMBERS AND BAPTISMS



Byron and Sarah Sartor joined. They have three children, Faith, Madison and Bryce.



Liza Schenck joined and was baptized.



Michael Cook joined. He has one granddaughter, Destiny.

Faith Sartor was baptized.



John Martin joined.

Kristin Conley joined.



Tamika Crain joined. She has four children, Alexia, Emma, Alexander and Elizabeth.

THANK YOU

Heritage Church, Thank you so much for hosting the 2015 cookie rally. As always, everyone welcomed us and made it so easy to set it all up! You are so kind to allow us to use Heritage for our events. It is centrally located with great parking and a friendly kitchen. Your efforts have kept Girl Scouts thriving in Van Buren. Thank you very much!

Red Oak Girl Scouts,
Madeline Marquette

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Rubies' will begin a new study next Monday, January 27th from 9:30 - 11 am in the Welcome Center. Come join us!

USHER/GREETER TRAINING

If you currently serve as an usher or greeter OR if you are interested in becoming an usher or greeter, please attend a training this Sunday, January 25th at 2 pm in the Community Room. We will cover new information.

WORSHIP AND PRAYER

You are invited to sit and soak in the Heritage Sanctuary every Thursday from 12 - 1 pm as Chuck leads a time of worship and prayer.

WORSHIP ADORATION NIGHT

This Friday, January 23rd from 6 - 9 pm, join us for an evening of worship and celebrating the glory of the Lord and His great goodness at Hearts of Hope Church in Alma. Our main focus will be to lift high the Name of the Lord and honor Him who is worthy! Hearts of Hope Church is located on Hwy 71 behind Sonic drive-in and beside CVs grocery store.



Don't miss an opportunity to Gather together in fellowship with others from our congregation as our leaders share the Vision of our Here and Now - Fueling the Fire for the Future capital campaign. We will discuss the importance of church-wide prayer during this crucial time, and we will share information about Heritage Church and its ministry. We will hold the Vision Gatherings between Sunday, January 25 and Saturday, February 7. Our life groups will use one of their meetings during this time for this purpose. For those not able to attend a life group for that meeting, three "Town Hall" gatherings will be held at the church. These three meetings will be:

Thursday, January 29th, 6 pm
Sunday, February 1, 1:30 pm
Wednesday, February 4, 7:30 pm

Expect refreshments and fellowship as part of the sharing!

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY ART EXHIBIT

Children's Ministry will sponsor an art exhibit on Sunday, March 1st for children up to 5th grade as part of our "Here and Now" campaign! Children can donate their creative artwork from home using 8.5x11 paper with paint, marker, colored pencils and/or crayons or they can join us for the opportunity to paint on Sunday evenings February 1st and February 8th from 6-8 pm during our Backyard Blast. One piece of every child's art will be transferred to a canvas for display on March 1st. The canvas' will be sold and the money will be donated to the building fund to help pay off the debt. Deadline for entries will be Wednesday, February 11th.

WEDDING INVITATION

Ronald Morrow and Shannon Laxson would like to extend an open invitation to their upcoming wedding nuptials this Saturday, January 24th at 2 pm.



GRIEFSHARE

A new GriefShare Support Group has begun. They meet every Monday at 9:30 am in room 122 or at 6:30 pm at Legacy Heights. For more information, contact Shirley Touchstone 629-7901.

DONATE BLOOD

Please make time to give **THIS** Sunday, 25th from 8 am-12:45 pm here at Heritage in the Fellowship Hall.

WOMEN'S NIGHT OUT

Rubies' will have a get-together next Tuesday, January 27th from 6-9 pm in the Community Room. Come enjoy painting on canvas. Bring your own canvas, brushes, paint or whatever else you might need to create your own masterpiece. Victoria Wiley will be here to help us. She has recently won an award at UAFS for her art. You can look on Pinterest to get some ideas (Pam James has a board on the Pinterest site named canvas with some ideas to help you get started. It can be whatever you want it to be. Leave the family at home and join us for fun and fellowship.

HELP WANTED

VIDEOGRAPHY TEAM: Duties include creative design, video production and editing to support the messages of Heritage. These are volunteer positions. Contact Roger Goins to apply.

