

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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In Hospital:

John Luckau (Sparks)

At Home:

Mary Ellen Weidman-Burris, Jeri Nash, Gary Pittman, Carolyn Scott, Linda Seubold, Don Spillman, Shirley Touchstone, 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)
Donna Pape (Methodist Rehab)

In Thanksgiving:

Morgan and Mindy Seubold in the birth of their son, *Keller*. Proud grandparents are Frank and Linda Seubold.

In Sympathy:

Gerlinda Dibble and Family in the death of her husband, *Jim Dibble*.



Sunday, April 19:
NEWCOMERS' CLASS
9:30 AM

THE THIRD TARGET SIMULCAST
6 PM

Sunday, April 26:
TIMOTHY TEAM SUNDAY

Sunday, May 3:
YOUTH SUNDAY

Have an Announcement for the Bulletin or Newsletter?
Email it to office@heritage.church.

APRIL VOLUNTEERS

Ushers

8:05 am
John Poole
Myron Kirksey
Mike McSpadden
Benton Cone

9:30 am
Wise Guys Life Group

11:00 ams
Jon Harper
Matt Harper
David Harper
Roger Burkert

Greeters

8:05 am
Malinda McSpadden
Juanita Cone
Teresa Kirksey
Christine Fontaine

9:30 am
Wise Guys Life Group

11:00 am
Drew and Brandi Deffenbaugh
Mark and Gretchen Turner

"PAY NO ATTENTION TO THE MAN BEHIND THE CURTAIN"



I love the scene in the Wizard of Oz when you learn that there really is someone "behind the curtain" that is very busy making sure that life in the Land of Oz continues. Every organization has these wizards and Heritage is no different.

Meet Steve Kelton. Steve is our Facility Manager. Steve was hired following Wayne Weege's retirement. Steve's job is to ensure that our facilities and equipment are cared for and used in ways to glorify God, maximize availability, minimize costs, and ensure safety. His job includes fixing things, coordinating with contractors, and coordinating volunteers. Steve is also a volunteer leader in our student ministry. He comes to us following a long career with the City of Fort Smith as the Traffic Manager. You may hear Steve talk about his adult son and daughter; you will definitely hear him talking about grandchildren Charli Ann, Georgia and Jack.



Meet Lisa Willis. Lisa is our Financial Manager and was hired after Ruth Ottinger's retirement. Lisa's job is to ensure the ministries of Heritage are properly financed. This includes management of our \$1.7 million budget, record keeping for our contributions, and payroll. Lisa is a graduate of Van Buren High School, the University of Arkansas, and the University of Arkansas William H. Bowen School of Law in Little Rock. She joins us following a twenty-one year career with the Judge Advocate General's Corps of the US Air Force. Lisa is happy to be home and enjoys spending time with her family. She is also a member of the Van Buren Historic Commission.

It takes a lot to keep Oz (Heritage) running. When you get the chance, tell Steve and Lisa how much you appreciate their work behind the curtain!

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HONORARIUMS AND MEMORIALS

In honor of **RUTH OTTINGER'S**
RETIREMENT by:

M/M Ron McPhail (BF)

In memory of **BONNIE LUCKAU**
by:

M/M Joe Lloyd (BF)

BF - Building Fund

BRIDAL SHOWER

Please join us Sunday, April 12th
from 2 - 4 pm in the Welcome
Center for a bridal shower
honoring Kelsey Williams and
Hayden Przybysz. She is registered
at Bed, Bath and Beyond,
Dillard's and Target. Hosted by
Linda Wilkerson, Deanna
Bradley, Gina Stafford, Linda
Udoug and Debbie Stewart.

PRAYER AND WORSHIP

Worshippers and intercessors will
join together in Alma at Hearts of
Hope Church this Friday April
10th from 4 - 10 pm.

We will combine times of
adoration and exaltation with
times of intercession. The Lord
has laid on our hearts to pray for
the next generation and to pray
for healing this Friday. We believe
the Power of God is prevailing
and His Spirit is being poured out
upon the River Valley.

Please join us and let others know
about this event.

The 6-7pm set will focus on
healing and praying for the sick.
Come expecting miracles.

Hearts of Hope is located on Hwy
71 directly behind the Sonic and
beside CV's grocery store.

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, April 19th. 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@heritage.church.

BIRTHDAY LIST

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

BRIDAL TEA

Please join us Sunday, April 26th
from 2 - 4 pm in the Welcome
Center for a bridal shower
honoring Sarah Miller and Travis
Michael. They are registered at
Bed, Bath and Beyond and Target.
Please RSVP to Valorie Hubbs at
459-5800 by Tuesday, April 21st.

BRIDAL SHOWER

Please join us Sunday, April 19th
from 2 - 4 pm in the Welcome
Center for a bridal shower
honoring Scott Stewart and Kalin
Simpson. They are registered at
Bed, Bath and Beyond, Dillard's,
Walmart and Target. Hosted by
Linda Wilkerson, Deanna
Bradley, Katie Brown, Dixie
Smith, and Linda Udoug.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Upcoming Children's Events:

- * TT Sunday-April 26
- * Week-end VBS-June 5-7
- * Children's Camp-July 29-31

HERITAGE PRESCHOOL



The 2014 - 2015
school year has been
very exciting! We are
so pleased with the
efforts of the teachers and the
progress of the children.
Registration for 2015-2016 school
year has begun. Feel free to stop
by the church office and pick up
an enrollment form or call
Shawna at 474-6424 or email at
sseewald@heritage.church.

THE THIRD TARGET

Join us Sunday, April 19th from 6-
8 pm for a simulcast event with
Joel Rosenberg. He will provide us
with an insight into this most
dangerous time for Christianity in
the history of the region that
Rosenberg calls the "epicenter."
Hear firsthand the fight of the
persecuted, the prophetic
implications, and potential
answers to a pending
question...Who is the third target
of this rising Islamic State? For
more information, go to
inciitevents.com/events/the-third-
target-3/.

HEALTHY CONGREGATION DAY

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

PALM TREES

We have a few palm trees for sale
that were used for Easter Sunday.
If you would like to purchase
them, contact the church office at
474-6424. The cost is \$10 per
palm.

Easter Lilies

Dylan and Bailey Smith, Nathan and Connor Watson and Cade Everitt in memory of Granddad
Sandy Thompson in memory of her mother, Mary G. Stephenson
Tom and Patricia Siegel in memory of Lynell Roberts
Mr. & Mrs. Glen Hopkins, Jr. in memory of Mrs. Glen Hopkins, Sr.
Mr. & Mrs. Glen Hopkins, Jr. in memory of Mr. Glen Hopkins, Sr.
Myron and Teresa Kirksey in memory of Effie Marie (Dot) Bartlett
Myron and Teresa Kirksey in memory of Vanus E. Bartlett
Margaret Phelps in memory of William Phelps
Alta Poppe in memory of Ken Poppe
James and Ellarene Crowley in memory of Scott Stumbaugh
Darrell and Alice Goodlin in memory of Homer and Harriet Goodlin
Darrell and Alice Goodlin in memory of John and Laura Gutt
Johnie Ruth Hammontree in memory of Calvin Hammontree
Johnie Ruth Hammontree in memory of Gene Hammontree
Johnie Ruth Hammontree in memory of Lucille Hammontree
Bob and Susan Beasley in memory of Charles and Mary Frances Beasley
Bob and Susan Beasley in memory of Dorothy Tullos
Shelley Nichols in memory of Margie Lester
Zane, Laura, Logan and Ethan Moore in memory of Charles Moss
Warren Taylor, Diane Taylor Hays and Debby Taylor Hanna in memory of Joann Taylor
Cyndy West in memory of her parents.
Cyndy West in honor of all veterans.
The Holman's and Barnett's in memory of Mae Fisher and Jonathan Dalke
Greg, Christi and Shawn Wilson in honor of Marilyn and J.L. Lewis
The Belcher Family in memory of Lewis Belcher
Donna Parker in memory of Johnny Parker
Donna Parker in memory of Lena Russell
Donna Parker in memory of Marie Minor
Bertha Swindell in memory of my baby, Ellen LeAnn Swindell
Alice Horton in memory of Mary Friday

**If you ordered a lily in memory or in honor of a loved one,
please feel free to take them home with you.*

SPRING BREAK 2015: LEAVING THE FOOTPRINTS OF GOD



The weather was perfect but he
fellowship was even better! We
had the opportunity to go and
serve The Bridge Church in
Bloomington, California. Not
only did we serve but 15 youth
from their church joined us in the
journey as well. It was dirty. It was
heavy. But it was good! We worked,
we played, and we worshipped
together. Probably the sweetest
moment we had was our time of
worship around a hot tub in San
Diego. Other people from the
hotel joined us in the hot tub
but it didn't quiet the voices of
our students. Thank you Heritage!
Thank you for your gifts and your
prayers that were poured out
for us to be able to embark on
this incredible journey. The
heartbeat of our mission: to leave
the footprints of God where ever
we went. May we all, every day,
strive for the very same thing!

THE WELCOME CENTER

When you are greeting our guests,
don't forget to bring them by the
Welcome Center to meet our
welcome team. The team is there
each Sunday to provide ministry,
answer questions, give
directions....whatever the need
may be. We want our guests to
know that they are loved.

MOMS IN PRAYER

We have a group of moms, grand
moms, and women that meet
every Thursday at Heritage in the
prayer room at 9 am that get
together to pray for our children,
their teachers and their
schools. Please join us. If you
have any questions, contact
Monica Steele 479-474-8165 or
479-629-4384.

SUNDAY NIGHT YOUTH!
APRIL 12 | 5:45 pm - 8 pm
THE BLOCK | DINNER,
TEACHING AND WORSHIP/
SPECIAL MUSIC
LIVE: ADAM CAPPA



Adam Matthew Cappa is an
American contemporary Christian
and rock singer-songwriter born
and raised in Richmond, Indiana.
Adam released his first, full-length
studio album, The Rescue, in
2012 on BEC Recordings. He
spent nearly 5 years in ministry
with Jeremy Camp prior to his
first album release. We are so
blessed to have him stop by while
he is visiting family in Arkansas!
For more on Adam visit:
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