

**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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## Heritage Church-Vacation Bible School-2015

*"I am with you always, even to the end of the age." Matthew 28:20*

**Let's get this summer started right this year - INVITE A FRIEND TO VBS!**  
**A little teaching, a little crafting, a little singing, add some great fellowship and whole lot of JESUS - what could be better?**



At Outback Rock VBS, kids learn one important Bible Point which is reinforced through everything we do - **GOD IS ALWAYS WITH US!**

Children will hear two amazing Bible stories: one from the Old Testament-Joseph, and one from the New Testament- Jesus dies, comes back and appears to His friends.

**FRIDAY, JUNE 5<sup>TH</sup> 6 - 8:30 PM**

*Check-in starts at 5:30 pm-Fellowship Hall  
\*early registration guarantees a t-shirt*

**SATURDAY, JUNE 6<sup>TH</sup> 3 - 5:30 PM**

**FAMILY FUN begins at 5:30 pm and ends at 7:30 pm**  
**FREE food, water slide and games for all ages!**

### JUNE VOLUNTEERS

#### Ushers

**8:05 am**  
John Poole  
Eddie Prince  
Steve Kelton  
Cindy Rogers

**9:30 am**  
Wayne Stewart  
John Symonds  
Tom Konert  
David Alexander  
Andy Williams  
Carol Ray

**11:00 am**  
Justin Lovett  
Terry Furr  
Craig Ballegeer  
Jon Talley

#### Greeters

**8:05 am**  
Friends For Life Life Group

**9:30 am**  
Margo Symonds and David Fagan  
Joe and Pat Johns

**11:00 am**  
Jason and Tiffany Parks  
Barry and Shawna Mason



#### In Hospital:

#### At Home:

**Neal Ellison, Betty James, 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)**  
**Joyce Hopkins (Legacy Heights)**

#### In Sympathy:

**Ann Hopkins and Family** in the death of her mother, *Pat Sharum*.

**Family and friends** in the death of their beloved, *Pam Grazier*.



**June 5 & 6**  
VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

**Wednesday, June 17:**  
FAMILY NIGHT  
AT ALMA AQUATIC PARK  
6 PM

**Saturday, June 20:**  
OLD TIME GOSPEL SING  
AT POOLE'S PLACE  
6 PM

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

## HONORARIUMS AND MEMORIALS

In honor of the **NATHAN ELLIOTT FAMILY** by:

M/M Chuck King (BF)

In memory of **MARK POOLE** (father of John Poole) by:

M/M Skip Steele

M/M Joe Lloyd (BF)

In memory of **KIM PEER** by:

M/M Benton Cone (BF)

Vesta Everitt (BF)

M/M Darrell Goodlin (WAF)

M/M Bruce Johnson (BF)

Donna Parker (YM)

M/M Jim Udouj (BF)

In memory of **WADENE HILLIARD** (mother of Wes Hilliard) by:

Shari Rupp (HM)

M/M Skip Steele

Jean Sabatier (BF)

Connie Warren (BF)

M/M Joe Lloyd (BF)

M/M Richard Moore (FP)

In memory of **TOMMY DODD** by:

M/M Skip Steele

M/M Bob Freeman (CM)

M/M Roger Burkert (FP)

Linda Kelley (FP)

Sylvia Land (FP)

M/M Rick Moore (FP)

Donna Parker (FP)

Patricia Powell (FP)

M/M Jim Udouj (FP)

M/M Dorvan Wiley (FP)

M/M Mark Wilkerson (FP)

In memory of **VIRGINIA SALMAN** (grandmother of Nathan Elliott and Ginny Elliott) by:

M/M Skip Steele

In memory of **PAT SHARUM** (mother of Ann Hopkins) by:

M/M Joe Lloyd (BF)

Donna Parker (BF)

M/Dr Ron Smith (BF)

M/M Jim Udouj (BF)

M/M Dorvan Wiley (FP)

In memory of **MEGAN WALKER** (granddaughter of Deborah Pearson) by:

M/M Skip Steele

In memory of **DEE GOSS** (brother of Dee Wennberg) by:

M/M Skip Steele

In memory of **JENNIFER MOON** (mother of Libby McGill) by:

M/M Skip Steele

In memory of **JIM DIBBLE** by:

M/M Skip Steele

BF-Building Fund CM-Children's Ministries

HM-Hilliard Memorial Fund

FP - Food Pantry YM - Youth Ministries

WAF - Worship Arts Fund

## IN REMEMBRANCE



Family and friends gathered to celebrate the life of Heritage's beloved **TOMMY DODD**, 67, of Van Buren at

5:30 P.M. Thursday, May 28, 2015 at Heritage. Our beloved husband, father, brother, and granddad went to be with the Lord on May 22, 2015 in Augusta, Georgia following a trip to the Masters Golf Tournament with friends.

Tommy was born on August 30, 1947, in Amarillo, Texas to Buster

and Marie Dodd. Tommy retired from Smith International. He played golf and, in his free time, ran a small trucking company. His passion was family, OU football and golf.

Tommy was preceded in death by his father, Buster Dodd and mother, Marie Dodd.

He is survived by his wife, Mary Ann Dodd of Van Buren; his daughters, Ronda and husband Bruce Brown of Van Buren and Tonda Moorhouse of Midland, Texas; his grandchildren, Saferen

and husband Nicholas Fonville, Tanner Moorhouse, Bryce, Graham and Caleb Brown; a great-granddaughter, Phoenix Fonville; His sister Marilyn Valliaro of Georgetown, Texas; as well as numerous relatives and friends.

Honorary tributes: Roger Burkert, Alan Swaim, Doug Knierim, Carl Brown, Mike Taylor (Plumber) Wayne Gosnel and Dwight Fincher.

Memorials in Tommy's honor are requested to be made to the Heritage Food Pantry.

Buren; three brothers, Brandon Alverson of Rudy and Michael Alverson Jr. and Chris Davis, both of Washington; and stepmother, Deborah Alverson of Washington.

Pall Bearers are Brandon Alverson, Matt Pickle, Lyle Wilson, Robert Garcia, Josh Broadway and Nolan Swanigan.

Kim was born on February 2, 1983 and was a loving wife and mother to Aaron, Makenna and Benjamin. She was member of Heritage Church. She is survived by her husband, Aaron; a daughter, Makenna; a son, Benjamin; her mother, Katrina Smith of Kibler; a sister, Sanja Alverson of Van



Family and friends gathered to celebrate the life of Heritage's beloved **KIMBERLY LANE PEER**, 32, of Van Buren at 10 A.M.

Thursday, May 28, 2015 at Heritage. Kim went to her eternal home on Sunday, May 24, 2015.

## BABY SHOWER



Please join us for a drop-in baby shower for Hallie Collins Sunday, June 7th from 1:30 - 3:30 pm in the Welcome Center! She is expecting twins: a boy and a girl! Hostesses are Christa Nishmuta and Paula Dickerson. Hallie is registered at Walmart.

## CHILDREN'S CAMP



Children's camp is an exciting time of fellowship and faith building at Pinecrest camp in Ozone, Arkansas! The children will play games, swim, play 'night games' and have Bible teachings. They will develop closer relationships with each other and their leaders! This year we are 'digging deep' for buried treasure in the Bible! Camp is for children entering grades 3 - 5 this fall! The cost is \$75. Deadline to register is July 2nd!! Don't delay. Sign-up TODAY!

## FREE FAMILY FUN NIGHT

Gather up your friends and loved ones and join us Wednesday, June 17th. Dinner begins at 6 pm and park opens at 7 pm at the Alma Aquatic Park for food, swimming and fellowship. Modest swimwear please!

## VBS VOLUNTEER MEETING

If you have volunteered to help with VBS, we will have a short meeting this Thursday from 5:45 - 6:15 pm. Please make plans to attend.

## RUBIES' BIBLE STUDY

We will study Jennifer Rothschild's, *Hosea: Unfailing Love Changes Everything*. Ladies, please join us Monday mornings beginning next week at 9:30 am in the Welcome Center.

## OLD TIME GOSPEL SING

Join us June 20th at 6 pm at the Poole's Place for fiddlin', food and fun! Their farm is located at 4500 Old Uniontown Road. If you are interested in volunteering, we need people in the areas of food prep and kitchen, set-up and tear down. Please contact the church office to sign-up. We also need donations of large cans of baked beans and packages of store bought cookies.

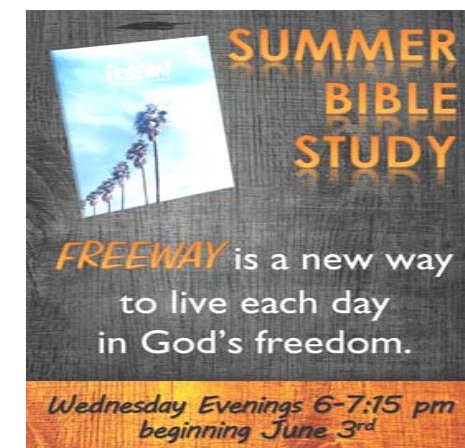
## WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Ladies! "Summer in the Son" Bible study begins this Thursday at 6:30! We will study Beth Moore's *Children of the Day*.

## IT'S OUR HERITAGE!

Celebrating 175 years of witnessing in the River Valley and 30 years as Heritage UMC!

Plans are underway for celebrating two great anniversaries in the life of our church. One Hundred seventy five years ago a Methodist circuit rider appeared in this area even before Van Buren became a town, preaching under the trees to the trappers, stragglers, the few settlers and the "wildmen"! And 30 years ago on May 5, 1985 Heritage was formed by the merger of two Van Buren churches: 1<sup>st</sup> and St. John's. The celebration date is Sunday, August 30 at both morning worship and evening fun time.



## COVENANT CORNER ITEMS

If you contributed items to the Covenant Corner, those that were not purchased may be picked up in the Church office. Please pick up items by Sunday, June 7<sup>th</sup>. Items not picked up will be donated.

## FOOD PANTRY NEEDS

We need volunteers to sack groceries and help customers on Fridays 9:30 am - 12 pm. If you are interested, please contact Roger Burkert at 462-3392.

Your help is needed right now in gathering photos, news clippings, newsletters, etc from the past. Rather than trusting your precious paper memories to us to return to you, we suggest you take them to any photo shop (Walmart, Walgreen, Bedford, etc) and have it scanned into digital format and then give/email that to the church office.

Also needed are names and addresses of former members and family who might be interested in attending. We would love to send them a "save the date" notice. This can also be given/emailed to the church office.