

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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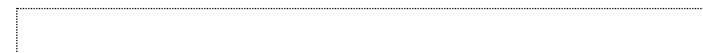
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Heritage Happenings

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FROM YOUR PASTOR'S HEART: OWNERSHIP – TAKING PERSONAL RESPONSIBILITY FOR OUR LIVES!

I love a good funeral. I experienced one of the best ones I've ever been to today – Mr. Mike Norwood's. There was celebrative music of faith -- "If You Need a Blessing, Call Him Up!" "God's Got a Blessing!" "Perfect Peace," "Well Done!" "Thank You Lord for All You've Done For Me," "I'll Fly Away," and "We'll Understand it Better By and By" all sung by Lady Anita's Community Gospel Choir! There were great tributes of Mr. Norwood's friendship, faith, fatherhood, mentorship, and family; but especially of his ministering the Gospel as teacher, coach, and school administrator.

His son, Adrian, gave a powerful eulogy telling how he grew up wanting to be "Like Mike" – not the basketball player, but his dad. Friends, co-workers, and students spoke of Mr. Norwood's love for Jesus and others and how he spread joy wherever he went. They testified that he poured his life into his family, his church, and the youth and teachers he served as assistant-principal at Kimmons JHS and Creekmore Park pool manager. Two of these friends and co-workers who spoke were men from Heritage, Drew Cone and David Watkins. You would have been proud of them. Finally, Mike's son-in-law topped things off with a great exhortation from 2 Timothy 2: 1-7. He told his hearers, and especially the family, "You must go on!" As Paul told Timothy, do it with 1) the focus of a soldier, 2) the integrity of an athlete, and 3) the hope of the farmer – the hope of the harvest!

I left that service ready to take OWNERSHIP for my life and witness! Good funerals make you think about those ultimate questions: What will God say to me when I meet Him face to face? What will others, especially those closest to me, say about me and feel about me? And how can I live now so they will say what I hope they will say? Mr. Mike Norwood's service did all that for me! Have you attended a good funeral lately? There's been a bunch at Heritage and around the area. Are you asking those ultimate questions and taking ownership for the legacy you will leave?

I love these quotes from FREEWAY: "... the cross powerfully conquers all victimhood!" and "You can't blame your way to freedom!" Let's take ownership for our lives and burst the chains of the past and move forward toward our destiny

as faith-filled, Spirit-filled, fruit-bearing, impact-making lovers of Jesus!

See you Sunday on the FREEWAY! So blessed to be on this journey with you!



Pastor Wes

JULY VOLUNTEERS

Ushers

8:05 am

John Poole
Benton Cone
Bill Ottinger
Rick Moore

9:30 am

Wayne Stewart
Mark Stafford
Connie Mendenhall
Carol Ray
Mark Evans

11:00 am

Daniel Chisolm
Nathan Elliott
Grant Elliott
Justin Sangster

Greeters

8:05 am

Threefold Cord Life Group

9:30 am

Dorvan and Mikie Wiley
Bill and Debbie Thomas

11:00 am

Threefold Cord Life Group



At Home:

Juanita Cone, Jeanette Elkins, Shareen Hobbs, 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)



Sunday, July 25:

CREW FOR CHRIST
SUMMER PROJECT

Sunday, August 9:

EDUCATION APPRECIATION SUNDAY

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

HONORARIUMS AND MEMORIALS

In honor of **J.L. AND MARILYN LEWIS' BIRTHDAYS** by:

Jason and June Lewis (BF)

In memory of **TOMMY DODD** by:

Wayne and Sue Weege (FP)

In memory of **JOYCE HOPKINS** by:

Wayne and Sue Weege

Mary Ellen Weidman-Burris (BF)

Dick and Donna Smith (BF)

Rita Young (BF)

James Minor (BF)

Sue Stranathan (BF)

John and Margo Symonds (BF)

Connie Warren (BF)

Doris Wortham

In memory of **VIOLA MCCLURE** (mother of Greg McClure) by:

Rachel Mosher (WA)

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

Wayne and Sue Weege (FP)

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

Wayne and Sue Weege

In memory of **KIM PEER** by:

Wayne and Sue Weege

In memory of **JAMES DIBBLE** by:

Wayne and Sue Weege (BF)

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

Wayne and Sue Weege (WH)

BF - Building Fund FP - Food Pantry

WA - Worship Arts

WH - Wadene Hilliard Fund

CREW FOR CHRIST

The Heritage Crew for Christ has a project scheduled for Saturday, July 25th. We will meet at 8 am and car pool to the site. We will build a wheelchair ramp and anyone can help! We need 10-15 volunteers. Just bring work gloves and an attitude of loving service! Lunch will be provided. Sign-up in the Great Hall.

THANK YOU

Prayer Shawl Ministry,
Thank you for the beautiful prayer shawl. It gives me great comfort to have that shawl with me as I go through my chemo treatments. What an amazing ministry you ladies are a part of! Thank you for the time and prayers that you invest in this ministry.

Love,
Maria Sullivan

Piece Makers,
I want to thank you for the beautiful quilt that you made. It gives me great comfort to know that you have invested in this ministry with your talents and prayers. What an amazing ministry you have. Thank you for your time and prayers.

Love,
Maria Sullivan

MEN'S STUDY

The *Band of Brothers* Bible study group has started a new study on I John. Please join us every Tuesday from 6:15 - 7:15 am for coffee, fellowship, study of the word and prayer.

PANCAKE BREAKFAST

The Newberry Chapel at 3406 Old Rudy Road in Alma is hosting a Pancake Breakfast Fundraiser on Saturday, July 11th from 7-10:30 am. Come out and enjoy a tall or short stack of hot, tender pancakes slathered with luscious, rich, warm buttery syrup. In addition, we can serve you ham, bacon, sausage, scrambled eggs, biscuits and gravy, cold juice and steaming hot coffee. Cost is by donations.

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

This summer in Children's Church, we are memorizing the LORD's Prayer. Your child will have the opportunity to recite it to me on August 9th or August 16th at all 3 services. If they can recite it to me, they will receive a gift card. An easy way to work on this at home is to repeat it daily together with your child at mealtime or bedtime!

Thanks!
Debbie Marsh,
Children's Minister



THE BEAT BUZZ GRADES 6-8

- Sunday, July 12
Summer Wars
5-8 pm
Dinner & lots of water
Modest swimwear
- Wednesday, July 15
Movie: Minions
Meet at Malco VB 12:30 pm
Bring \$\$ for movie & snack
Sunday, July 19
Swim Party @ the Agent's
1908 Lee Creek Drive
5:30 - 8 pm
Meet there
Modest swimwear
Wednesday, July 22
Glow Golf Tournament
At Heritage
6-8 pm
Food, contests & great prizes
Bring your putter
- Saturday, July 25
The Passion Play
11 am - 12:45 am
\$30 per person
Register by July 22
Spots limited

WEDDING INVITATIONS

GRANT MILLS AND KELSI PROCTOR together with their families joyfully invite you to celebrate their wedding Saturday, July 11th at 3:30 pm at *Pointe Royale Golf Village* in Branson, Missouri. Dinner and dancing to follow.



SARAH MILLER AND TRAVIS MICHAEL together with their families joyfully invite you to celebrate their wedding Saturday, July 11th at 7 pm at *Barn at the Springs* in Springdale, Arkansas. Dinner and dancing to follow.



If you are interested in being baptized at church Sunday, August 2nd, please contact the church office at 474-6424.

HEALING CLASS

Jennifer Bauman is starting a study of "Encountering the God Who Heals." Classes beginning this Sunday, July 12 and meet every Sunday morning at 9:30 am in the Community Room.

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.

NEW MOMS MINISTRY

Do you like to cook and be a blessing to others? The New Moms Ministry is looking to expand its reach to bless mothers even more abundantly. We have many newly born babies in our Heritage family and several more babies on the way in the months ahead. One of the ways our congregation ministers to new moms and their families is by providing meals following the birth of each new baby. Those expecting new additions soon include Hallie

HERITAGE PRESCHOOL



Registration for 2015-2016 school year has begun. Please stop by the church office and pick up an enrollment form or call Shawanna at 474-6424 or email at sseewald@heritage.church.

HEBRAIC ROOTS CLASS

Want to better understand the Hebraic roots of our Christian faith? Join Charles Reneau on Fridays at 10 am in room 121.

PRAYER CHAIN

If you have prayers that you would like to share with your church family, please email prayerchain@heritage.church or call the office.

PIECING IT TOGETHER

A life group led by Christi Wilson and Tammy Prince will meet on the 2nd and 4th Sunday of each month from 6-7:30 pm. We focus on the spiritual welfare of parents with special needs children. Please join us this Sunday as we experience life together!

TIMOTHY TEAM AND TINY TIMS



Registration is underway for Timothy Team & Tiny Tims! (children 2 yrs. old through 5th grade as of 8/1/15). We will be studying Genesis. Deadline to register is August 2nd. Registration forms are available at the computer check-in stations!



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Sunday, July 19
Beach Blast
At Heritage Volleyball Court
5 - 8 pm
Sandcastle contest
Volleyball, food, fun & water
- Saturday, July 25
The Passion Play
11 am - 12:45 am
\$30 per person
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Spots limited