

**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.  
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**At Home:**

**Jeanette Elkins, Jamie Hartley, 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)

**In Thanksgiving:**

**Robert McDonald and Hallie Collins** in the birth of their son and daughter, *Carter Irlee and Avery Jordan*. Proud big brother is Brogan and grandparents are Bruce and Janet Johnson.

**Matthew and Jose McSpadden** in the birth of their daughter, *Joy Joellen*. Proud grandparents are Mike and Malinda McSpadden.



**Sunday, July 25:**  
CREW FOR CHRIST  
SUMMER PROJECT

**Sunday, August 9:**  
EDUCATION APPRECIATION SUNDAY

## JULY VOLUNTEERS

**Ushers**

**8:05 am**  
John Poole  
Benton Cone  
Kevin Fontaine  
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

## OWNERSHIP PART 2: THE JOURNEY CONTINUES...

Solomon writes in the Proverbs 28:13 "Whoever conceals their sins does not prosper, but the one who confesses and renounces them finds mercy." I'm sure Solomon learned this valuable truth from his father, David who wrote in the 51<sup>st</sup> Psalm "Against you, you only, have I sinned and done what is evil in your sight; so you are right in your verdict and justified when you judge." This Psalm has been traditionally called the Psalm of confession and renewal. Charles Spurgeon the famous British Baptist preacher wrote of this particular verse, "The virus of sin lies in its opposition to God: the psalmist's sense of sin towards others rather tended to increase the force of this feeling of sin against God. All his wrong doing centered, culminated, and came to a climax, at the foot of the divine throne. To injure our fellow men is sin, mainly because in so doing we violate the law of God. The penitent's heart was so filled with a sense of the wrong done to the Lord himself, that all other confession was swallowed up in a broken hearted acknowledgment of offence against him."



As we continue our FREEWAY journey this Sunday on OWNERSHIP and the power of healing through personal responsibility; I encourage everyone to read the 51<sup>st</sup> chapter of Psalms and prayerfully request as King David did of the Lord to, "Create in me a pure heart, O God, and renew a steadfast spirit within me. Do not cast me from Your presence or take Your Holy Spirit from me. Restore to me the Joy of Your salvation and grant me a willing spirit, to sustain me."

Our church continues on the FREEWAY path to deep inner healing and freedom from ongoing bondage and captivity. It is **NOT TOO LATE** to join us in this summer's adventure that will have lasting victories for every season to come.



See you all this Sunday!  
**Bryan Tabakian,**  
Discipleship Pastor

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

## HONORARIUMS AND MEMORIALS

In memory of **JOYCE HOPKINS** by:  
Steven and Diana Peer (BF)  
In memory of **JOHNNY PARKER**  
by:  
Donna Parker (EF)

BF - Building Fund EF - Endowment Fund

## THIS IS OUR HERITAGE FALL KICK OFF 2015 Volunteer Opportunities

This is a chance to serve and we need plenty of volunteers in the areas of dunking booth (both sitting and dunking), redneck waterslide, log roll, judges for homemade ice cream contest, pie eating contest contestants and coordinator, children's games, parking cars and clean up. Please email Becki Kneeland at bkneeland@heritage.church to say "YES"!!!!

## NEW MOMS MINISTRY

Do you like to cook and be a blessing to others? The New Moms Ministry needs your help. 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. We will use the website TakeThemAMeal.com to help coordinate our efforts. If you feel called to be the hands and feet of Jesus in this way please contact Nicole @ nbeket@heritage.church or 479-222-9782 for more information.

## WELCOME TO THE HERITAGE FAMILY



Stacey Walker joined Sunday and her daughter, Sarah Beth was baptized.

Doug and Candice Bowen joined Sunday. Their son, Clayton was dedicated. They also have two daughters, Demi and Bristol.



Stephanie Carroll joined Sunday. She has two children, Wiley and Alli.



## PULSE UPDATE GRADES 9-12

- Wednesday, July 15  
Movie: Minions  
Meet at Malco VB 12:30 pm  
Bring \$\$ for movie & snack
- 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  
Register by July 22  
Spots limited

## 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

## PRAYER SHAWL MEETING

The next prayer shawl meeting is Sunday, July 26 at 2 pm in the Welcome Center.



## THE BEAT BUZZ GRADES 6-8

- 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  
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## 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.

## HEALING CLASS

Jennifer Bauman is teaching a class, "Encountering the God Who Heals." Classes meet every Sunday morning at 9:30 am in the Community Room.

## NEWCOMER DESSERT

If you are new to Heritage in the last six months, please join us Thursday, July 30th at 7 pm for a dessert reception at the Kneeland's. Please R.S.V.P. your attendance and childcare needs by Sunday, July 26th to Becki Kneeland at 474-6424. Address is 1109 N 9th.

To get to the finals of the Co-ed tournament the Halos showed off unusually consistent hitting and sensational defense to dismiss their first through third round opponents. The Halos handed the last year's league champions, the Benchwarmers, their first defeat in two years. Outstanding outfield play by Shannon, Terrin, Tracy and Kat stifled any big rallies and saved the game late with three game winning catches by Shannon and Terrin. Mitch and Donnie cleaned up while everyone else set the table. However, our good fortune came to a halt as the Co-ed Halos went up against a juggernaut this past Thursday in the finals of the Kibler Diamond Center Spring Co-ed league tournament. The Halos needed only to win one game against S N B to be champions. The Halos lost a four run lead in the bottom of the

## 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.

## THIS IS OUR HERITAGE

We need your help. We are updating our church history in preparation for our celebration of "This Is Our Heritage". If you have any memories from the time First Methodist and St. John's merged to the present we would love for you to jot them down and email them to Sue Weege, sueweege@cox.net. It is valuable that we record spiritual history for the next generation.

## 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.


## HALO REPORT JULY 9, 2015

seventh and final inning and lost 13-11 despite Mitch's 3 homeruns and 9 RBI's in game one. Game two wasn't as close when our heroes lost by 6 runs 15-9 to a much improved S N B team. I want to thank the Co-ed players for a successful season. It was a privilege to play a game I love with such good people. The Core of the teams consisted of Shannon and Ron Marrow, Kat and Mitch Osburn, Cindi and Ryan Breeze, Tracy and Donnie Ostrander, Katie Smith, Terrin St. John, Lauren Dunn, Jason Lolley, Justin Goins and Kansas Wagely. Other players played when they could like Dayten Lunsford, Erin Ragland, Angela Rushing, Sara Cook, Gary Harshbarger, Hailey Ostrander. Halo men start their spring tourney this week.

## 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. The next meeting will be July 26th. Please join us 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!



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