

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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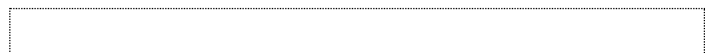
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Assisted Living:

Mary Coble (Crawford H & R)
Gerlinda Dibble (Willowbrook)

Geraldine Hurst (Pink Bud Home)

Jean Stratton (Crawford H & R)

Maxine Fahrner (Ashton Place)

In Thanksgiving:

Charles, Leslie, Wills and Ephram Te in the birth of their daughter and sister, *Charlotte Anne*. Proud grandparents are Jim and Linda Udouj.



Sunday, August 9:
EDUCATION APPRECIATION
SUNDAY

Wednesday, August 12:
FAMILY FUN AT
ALMA AQUATIC PARK

Sunday, August 30:
FALL KICKOFF
THIS IS OUR HERITAGE

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

AUGUST VOLUNTEERS

Ushers

8:05 am
John Poole
Jane Sanders
Rick Sanders

9:30 am
Seekers' Life Group

11:00 am

Erich Bauman
Russ Aikman
Rick Rauser
Justin Lovett

Greeters

8:05 am
Bruce and Janet Johnson

9:30 am
Seekers' Life Group

11:00 am
Terry Furr

*Join us as we honor
those in Education!*



We are blessed at Heritage with an abundance of people who work in our local school districts, preschools, and homeschools. We would like to honor them this Sunday morning, August 9th, in all three services with prayer and appreciation. Special guest is Dr. Harold Jeffcoat, the new superintendent of VB School District. There will be a reception in the Fellowship Hall between the services for everyone.

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**HONORARIUMS
AND MEMORIALS**

In honor of **CHARLES SULLIVAN'S BIRTHDAY** by:

Ron and Smokey McPhail (BF)

In honor of **ROY ELKINS' BIRTHDAY** by:

Ron and Smokey McPhail (BF)

In honor of **JOHNNY PARKER'S BIRTHDAY** by:

Bill and Debbie Thomas (YM)

In honor of **COOPER MARSH'S BAPTISM** by:

Ron and Stephanie Smith (CM)

In memory of **W.R. TEAGUE** by:


Donna Parker (FP)

BF - Building Fund YM - Youth Ministry
CM - Children's Ministry FP - Food Pantry

**BLESS THE KIDS
OF OUR COMMUNITY**

The number one need for children going back to school is tennis shoes. As you clean out your closets and do your school shopping, consider donating new or gently worn tennis shoes. We are looking for all sizes for ages 6-18. We will donate them to the Boys and Girls Club and local schools. Please drop them off in the church office.

SKATE NIGHT

 If you have a child going in the 4th or 5th grade, join our F.I.S.H. Ministry at Wheels in Motion THIS Sunday, August 9th from 5 to 7 pm for a skate night. Pizza and dessert will be served! A permission slip is REQUIRED for all who attend. Forms re available in Debbie's office. Let's kick off the school year with some fun!

CELEBRATIONS



Deborah Anhalt



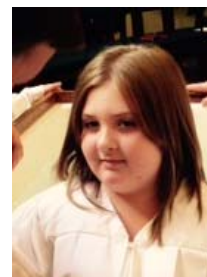
Rachel Mosher



Hailey Hvamstad
Daughter of
Leslie Wilcox



Mia Welch
Daughter of
Jennifer Welch



Jessie Welch
Daughter of
Jennifer Welch



Nicole Beket



Robert Helton



Kathryn Helton



Cooper Marsh
Son of Eric and
Shea Marsh



Charley and Betty James



Mike and Robin Malone

TOWN HALL MEETING

Somebody oughta do that! We need a group to do this! We need a place to (fill-in-the-blank)! Wouldn't it be great if.....? Chances are you have made one of those statements about Heritage or the River Valley. This Sunday, August 9th, at 4 pm in the Fellowship Hall, you will have your chance to share. Our Ministry and Facility Study Team is hosting a listening session. This team is tasked with determining the ministry needs in our community and congregation then recommending resources to meet those needs. They would love to hear from you!



CHILDREN'S CHURCH

In Children's Church, we are memorizing the LORD's Prayer. Your child will have the opportunity to recite it to Debbie this Sunday or August 16th at either one of the three services. If they can recite it, they will receive a gift card.

FALL KICKOFF 2015

We need plenty of volunteers in all areas. Please email Becki at bkneeland@heritage.church to say "YES!!!!"

Dear Youth Families,

It is with great joy and excitement that I am writing you this letter. One simple fact still remains: Jesus is alive! God has been placing several things on my heart over the past several months, one of them being you, families with youth! There is no greater time to be alive. There is no greater time to raise children. There is no greater time to know Jesus. There is no greater time to let Jesus be known. As a youth staff, we want to invite you and your youth to a night where we can laugh, play, and dream together. Brad Sneed, Middle School Youth Pastor, and I, would like to share with you our hearts; our heart for your students, our heart



Middle School Student Ministries
6th to 8th grade
Brad Sneed
bsneed@heritage.church

NEW STUDY

Join the *Do Good For Nothing* Sunday School class beginning August 16th, as they start their new study entitled "Being United Methodist—What it Means, Why it Matters." Class will start each Sunday at approximately 11 am in the Community Room. Good discussion and great fellowship is guaranteed!

CAMP WORTHY



Children's Camp was AWESOME! The kids had lots of fun with all the things that are available at camp to do! We had awesome teaching from Stephanie Smith on how worthy God is—He deserves our worship! We had great leaders and youth counselors for our kids—we are truly blessed at Heritage!

YOUTH FAMILY NIGHT

for you as leaders in the home, and our vision for this next year and beyond. Please do not look at this as just another meeting, but rather an opportunity for you, as a family, to take your walk with Christ and youth ministry to a deeper level! My hope and prayer is that this year would be the best year for our church and our families with youth. Hope to see you this Sunday, August 9th from 5:30 pm to 8 pm upstairs in the Block for dinner, bunco, meeting and great, family prizes!

Brian Seewald, *Pastor of Youth and Families*

Children's Ministry for infants through 5th grade will be available. This is event is designed for youth and parents only.



High School Student Ministries
9th to 12th grade
Brian Seewald
bseewald@heritage.church



BABY SHOWER

Please join us Sunday, August 23rd from 2-4 in the Welcome Center for a baby shower honoring Kody and Bethany Morris and soon-to-be, Baby Jack. They are registered at Target and Toys R Us.

HERITAGE PRESCHOOL

Register today by calling Shawwna Seewald at 474-6424 or email her at sseewald@heritage.church for an enrollment form.