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.

Heritage Happenings is published weekly

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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
9:30 & 11:00 AM

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September Volunteers

Ushers

8:05 am
John Poole
Jerry Frederiksen
Scott Treece
Gary Podgurski

9:30 am
God's Armor Bearers'

11:00 am
Danny Turner
Justin Lovett

Greeters

8:05 am
Drew Deffenbaugh
Pam Treece

9:30 am
God's Armor Bearers'

11:00 am
Mark and Kim Fimpel
Dustin and Nicole Fimpel

In Our Thoughts & Prayers

In Hospital:
Stacey Walker *(Mercy)*
Sue Franklin *(Mercy)*
Jennell Dove *(Sparks)*

At Home:
Saylor Ables, Ed Buckalew, Lee James, Emma Lee Kelton, David Moore, 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 Sympathy:
Alexis Boster and Family in the death of her grandmother, *Helen Painter.*

Pamm Treece and Family in the death of her father, *Don Monk.*

Remember

Friday, September 25
Feast of Tabernacles
at the Poole's
6 pm

Saturday September 26
Robin Mark Concert
Van Buren Fine Arts Center
7 pm

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

Heritage University

Classes begin this Sunday, September 20th.

9:30 am Sunday mornings:

- **Basic Training: A Handbook for Christian Maturity** in the Block with Daniel Chisolm and Bryan Tabakian
  A study to help you catch a vision for introducing men and women to Jesus Christ and to help you experience a deeper, more intimate fellowship with our Lord.
- **Renegade Gospel: Rebel Jesus** in Room 133 with Michael Tursky
  A study on coming to terms with the real Jesus, the rebel Jesus. Read the red letters and discover Jesus all over again!

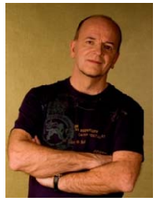
6 pm Sunday evenings:

- **The Way of the Master** in Room 121 with Jake Ball
  Believers will be trained in a group setting to simply and confidently share the gospel with family, friends, and strangers.
- **Laugh Your Way to a Better Marriage** in Room 133 with Gary and Janice Podgurski
  Enriching marriages through a unique blend of humor and tell-it-like-it-is honesty, couples will learn to get along and have fun doing it.
- **Financial Peace University** in Room 134 with Kody Morris and Matthew Yancey
  We will walk you through the basics of budgeting, dumping debt, planning for the future, and much more!
- **Divorce Care** in Room 130 with Lisa Sharp and Lisa Willis
  Healing from your divorce is not easy. It's a long, sometimes painful process. We will help you on your journey toward recovery.

The Feast of Tabernacles

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 25
6 pm Dinner and Worship at the Poole Farm
4500 Old Uniontown Highway
$5 per person registration fee
Bring your lawn chair or blanket

**Families are invited to camp for free*



SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 26
7 pm - Robin Mark in Concert
Van Buren Fine Arts Center

In lieu of tickets sales, the public is encouraged to donate one household necessity to furnish **Glory House in Little Rock.*

For more information or to register, go to www.heritage.church.

Honorarium

In honor of **Dorvan Wiley's Birthday** by:
Bill and Debbie Thomas (YM)
In honor of **Bill Thomas' Birthday** by:
Bill and Debbie Thomas (YM)
In memory of **Melinda Bigelow** by:
Tara Teague (WM)

YM - Youth Ministry
WM - Women's Ministry

Church Office Needs Help

Several hundred Heritage newsletters have to be folded, tabbed, labeled and sent out every week! If you would like to help us, we meet at 9 am every Wednesday for about an hour and we could use your help!!

Baptism

If you are interested in being baptized at church this Sunday, September 20th, please contact the church office at 474-6424.

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 THIS Sunday, September 20th. 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.

Healthy Congregation Day

Come to the office this Sunday, September 20th, between 9 and 11:15 am and have your blood pressure and sugar level checked.

Worship and Prayer

You are invited to sit and soak in the Heritage Sanctuary every Thursday from 12 - 1 pm as Chuck leads a time of worship and prayer.

Birthday Celebration

Please join us for a celebration of Sue Stranathan's 85th Birthday this Saturday, September 19th from 2 - 4 pm in the Welcome Center. In lieu of gifts, please bring your favorite picture of Sue or one of you and Sue to be placed in a memory book.

Mark Your Calendars

Soup and Salad Dinner followed by Worship and Teaching with special guest, Rabbi Jack Zimmerman of Jewish Voice Ministries. Dinner is $5 per person. Pay at the door.

2015 Fall Schedule for Classes at Heritage

Below is our schedule for our ongoing Sunday School classes. If you are looking to go deeper in your relationship with God, check out one of these classes.

9:30 am Sunday School Classes

A What or a Who in Room 122 with C. J. Mumbower
Life of David in Room 123 with Justin Lovett
Encountering the God that Heals in Room 124 with Jennifer Bauman
Walking in Freedom in Room 130 with Sue Barnes
To Live is Christ in Room 134 with Leanna Garrett

11 am Sunday School Classes

Pairs and Spares in Room 122 with Gary Nishmuta
Good Shepherd in Room 123 with Bob Freeman
Do Good For Nothing in Room 124 with Wayne and Debbie Stewart
Daughters of the King in Room 130 with Marilyn Goins

Heritage Riders

Our next ride is this Saturday, September 19th. Kickstands up at 7:30 am from Walmart gas station in Van Buren. We will ride the Talimena scenic drive and eat lunch somewhere along the route. See you there!

Women's Bible Study

Rubies has begun our next study, The War Room, on September 14th. They meet on Mondays from 9 - 11 am in the Welcome Center. Hope to see everyone there. **Please note the time change.*

Heritage Rubies' Women's Night

Join us Thursday, September 24th at 6:30 pm at Heritage as Louann King instructs us in the art of Israeli cooking in preparation for the Feast of Tabernacles. All women are welcome and it's FREE!

Crew for Christ Project

Our project was a success. Thanks to the many volunteers who came out to help repair the home and to those who fed the workers.

Cooking Matters

Hey Crawford County Shoppers! Learn to stretch your food budget and get a free $10 grocery gift card to practice what you've learned on the *Cooking Matters* at the *Store Grocery Tour* sponsored by the AR Hunger Relief Alliance.

Walk to Emmaus

The Walk to Emmaus is a spiritual renewal program intended to strengthen the local church through the development of Christian disciples and leaders. The program's approach seriously considers the model of Christ's servanthood and encourages Christ's disciples to act in ways appropriate to being "a servant of all."

The Walk to Emmaus experience begins with a 72-hour short course in Christianity, comprised of fifteen talks by lay and clergy on the themes of God's grace, disciplines of Christian discipleship, and what it means to be the church. The course is wrapped in prayer and meditation, special times of worship and daily celebration of Holy Communion. The "Emmaus community," is made up of those who have attended an Emmaus weekend and support the 72-hour experience with a prayer vigil, by preparing and serving meals, and other acts of love and self -giving. The Emmaus Walk typically begins Thursday evening and concludes Sunday evening. Men and women attend separate weekends.

This Fall, the Walk to Emmaus will be held in Fort Smith at St. Scholastica. The Men's Walk is October 1-4 and the Women's Walk is October 8-11.

For more information, contact the church office.