

**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**  
**9:30 & 11:00 AM**

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# Heritage Happenings

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## Faithfully I Serve Him

F.I.S.H. should be the true heart desire of each and every one of us. There are many ways that we can serve God and each of us was designed with a life purpose. Sometimes we struggle with finding that purpose.



The first step to serving God faithfully is to know Him! Our children have the opportunity to know God through the teaching of His Word on Wednesdays and Sundays. But as the children grow they can learn about serving.



Fourth and Fifth graders become very social and they are usually willing to try new things with a little encouragement. On Sunday nights we give them the opportunity to experiment with service opportunities. They have had the opportunity to visit nursing homes, sing and act in church, acolyte, serve the food pantry, participate in Operation Christmas Child, and making snow cones to pass out to others. Hopefully understanding a little more about serving and the many ways we can faithfully serve God our whole lives.

While we serve together we grow closer to each other, we have FUN! I pray we are planting seeds that God will use as these precious kids move on to youth and to adulthood!



Serving others is not limited to our kids. Contact any of the Heritage staff and we can get you plugged in.

*Debbie Marsh*, Children's Minister

### OCTOBER VOLUNTEERS

#### Ushers

**8:05 am**  
John Poole  
Myron Kirksey  
Mike McSpadden  
Benton Cone

**9:30 am**  
Wise Guys' Life Group

**11:00 am**  
Jon Harper  
Matt Harper  
David Harper  
Roger Burkert

#### Greeters

**8:05 am**  
Malinda McSpadden  
Juanita Cone  
Teresa Kirksey  
Christine Fontaine

**9:30 am**  
Mary Hall  
Bonnie Sher  
Pat Johns  
Sarah Buckalew

**11:00 am**  
Jamie and Larissa Ellison  
Mark and Gretchen Turner



#### In Hospital:

**Stacey Walker (Mercy)**  
**Jennifer Thompson (Sparks)**

#### At Home:

**Saylor Ables, Jennell Dove, Penny Harris,**  
**Lee James, Jeri Nash, Gary Pittman,**  
**Carolyn Scott, Linda Seubold, Maria**  
**Sullivan, Jane Witten, 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)**  
**Warren Taylor (Methodist Village)**



**Friday & Saturday**  
**October 23-24**  
WOMEN'S CONFERENCE

**Monday, October 26**  
SPECIAL GUEST,  
SONDRA BARAS  
6:30 PM

**Wednesday, November 5**  
SPECIAL GUEST,  
ANGUS BUCHAN  
7 PM @ HARPER STADIUM

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

**THE WOMEN'S  
CONFERENCE IS HERE!**



Please join us this Friday, October 23<sup>rd</sup> and Saturday, October 24<sup>th</sup> to hear what it means to be sealed. The main speaker is Pastor Daniel's wife, Kayla. Janalou Devers, Marilyn Sneed, Casey Jo Bailey, and Kim Teague are four of our incredible speakers that will speak in our break-out sessions. Please register on-line at [www.heritage.church](http://www.heritage.church) or in the office. We begin at 6 pm on Friday. Light snacks will be available. Saturday we begin at 8:30 am with breakfast. Lunch will be provided in the Fellowship Hall.

**DON'T FORGET**



**KINDERGARTEN  
SUNDAY SCHOOL**



Join us for a "Candy Corn" party this Sunday, October 25<sup>th</sup> at 9:30 am. We will learn about the Trinity. Dress up in orange/yellow/white and bring a non-perishable food item that is orange/yellow/white. We will donate them to the food pantry.

**CELEBRATIONS**



Mike and Malinda McSpadden



Paulette Franklin



Terry McGonigle

**MARK YOUR CALENDAR**

The 8th Annual Community Celebration of Worship and Thanksgiving is Wednesday, November 18th at 7 pm at the Van Buren Fine Arts Center.

**WE WANT YOUR PICTURES**

Please email your pictures to [office@heritage.church](mailto:office@heritage.church) anytime your life group, Sunday school class or any other Heritage group gets together.

**COMING SOON:  
COMMUNITY**

**THANKSGIVING CHOIR**

Join over 20 churches in giving praise and thanks! Anyone who enjoys singing and worshipping is invited to participate in our CTS choir - even if you are not a member of Heritage Worship Arts! There will be two rehearsals: Sunday November 15th @ 4 pm and Tuesday, November 17th @ 7 pm. Music and rehearsal CDs are available. Interested? Sign up with Chuck King before Wednesday, October 28<sup>th</sup>.

**COL. DAVID HANSEN, PH.D.  
RETURNS TO CENTER**

**"WHO WAS THE  
PHAROAH OF  
THE EXODUS?"**

**WHEN**  
October 22, 2015  
7:30 - 9:00 PM

**WHERE**  
YVAM Ozarks  
7119 Mountain View Dr.  
Ozark, AR 72949

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This very controversial topic has been the focus of many books, movies and TV specials. Dr. David Hansen has his own thoughts based on what the Bible states, Egyptian chronology, history and archaeology. You may be surprised to learn that the popular Rameses is not one of his candidates. It's a free seminar and refreshments will be served.

About Colonel David Hansen

After thirty-five years of military service, Colonel David Hansen retired from the U.S. Army. Subsequently, he earned the PhD in Biblical Studies with an emphasis on Biblical Archaeology. His interests and publications have focused on Old Testament geography, cultures, archaeology and the conduct of ancient mid-east warfare. He has co-authored three books and published a devotional guide and over fifteen articles in various professional and popular journals.



**COMING TO HERITAGE**



Louann and I will be hosting Sondra Baras at Heritage Church next Monday night at 6:30. An Orthodox Jew, Sondra is the director of Christian Friends of Israeli Communities the only Christian organization to focus exclusively on support for the communities in the heartland of Biblical Israel. CFOIC was established in 1995 in response to the Oslo Peace Accords of 1993, when Christians around the world were deeply troubled by Israel's major territorial concessions and felt compelled to stand with the people of Judea and Samaria. Sondra is a Bible scholar who travels the globe as an advocate for the "settlement movement" and helps to bring Christians an understanding of the issues from a biblical perspective. We hope you will join us for an evening that will surely be enlightening, thought provoking, and challenging, especially during this time of crisis in the Land of Israel.

**MUST-SEE MOVIE**



Woodlawn is now showing at the Malco movie theater in Fort Smith. This film is based on an inspiring real-life story about love and unity in a school torn by racism and hate in the 1970's. Pastor Wes highly recommends this film.

**BABY SHOWER**

Please join us Saturday, October 24th from 2-4 pm at the home of Teresa Kirksey (9426 Old Graphic Road in Mulberry) for a baby shower honoring Bentley Grayson, soon-to-be son of Anthony and Audra Kuykendall. They are registered at Walmart, Target and Toys R Us. Please R.S.V.P. to Teresa Kirksey at 479-209-6006.

**CHILDREN'S CHURCH**

In Children's Church, we are memorizing the 12 Disciples, Peter, Andrew, James (son of Zebedee), John, Philip, Bartholomew, Matthew, Thomas, James (son of Alphaeus), Simon (the Zealot), Thaddeus and Judas Iscariot. Your child will receive a reward for their hard work if they recite it to Debbie on Sunday November 29th or December 6th at either one of the three services.

**HERITAGE RIDERS**

October 23-24  
Overnighter to Jasper, Arkansas. Everyone make their way up on Friday evening. We will stay at the HUB which is the old Dogpatch Hotel. Everyone needs to make their own reservations at [www.huginfo.com](http://www.huginfo.com). We will have three separate rides for Saturday the 24<sup>th</sup>. For more information, contact Max Garrett at 479-414-7757.

**THE SCIENCE  
OF LOVE AND HAPPINESS**

Do you sometimes feel less than energized about your life and question "What is the meaning?" The Science of Love and Happiness Life Group is for you! We will meet bi-monthly from 6 - 7:30 pm in the Welcome Center. Our first class is Tuesday, October 27th and is facilitated by Jamie Ellison. If you haven't already signed up and are interested in joining, it's not too late! Contact the church office at 474-6424. The first meeting will be geared toward laying the foundations of the class and getting acquainted with one another.

**A Night with  
ANGUS BUCHAN**  
*As seen in the movie, Faith Like Potatoes*

**Thursday, November 5<sup>th</sup> 7 pm**  
**Harper Stadium: Kay Rogers Park**  
**4400 Midland Blvd Fort Smith**

**Doors open at 6 pm** [angusbuchan.co.za](http://angusbuchan.co.za)