

**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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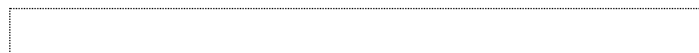
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FEBRUARY VOLUNTEERS

Ushers

8:05 am
John Poole
Jane Sanders
Rick Sanders
Bob Simons

9:30 am
Dorvan Wiley
Burl Carter
Charles Sullivan
Smokey McPhail
Roy Elkins

11:00 am
Rick Rauser
Russ Aikman
Erich Bauman
Ron Morrow
Jerry Pittman

Greeters

8:05 am
Drew and Marlene Cone
Max and Leanna Garrett

9:30 am
Mikie Wiley
Nina Sullivan and Debbie Carter

11:00 am
Bobby and Diana Boyakin
Mike and Karrie Papacoda



In Hospital:
Jim Terry (OKC)

At Home:
Saylor Ables, Mary Ellen Weidman-Burris, Amber Fimpel, Lee James, Jeri Nash, Gary Pittman, Carolyn Scott, Mikal Seegers, Linda Seubold, Maria Sullivan, Alan Swaim, Tim Treece, Ken and Sandy Weifenbach, 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)

In Sympathy:
Melody McIver Thaxton and Family in the death of her father, *William McIver*.

Allyson Carson and Family in the death of her mother, *Teenia Stein*.



Saturday, February 6
REVIVAL: AN EVENING WITH
DR. JANICE GILBERT
6:30 PM

Saturday, February 27
COVENANT DISCIPLESHIP WORKSHOP
9 AM - 3 PM



JOIN US
This Saturday, February 6th
at 6:30 pm

Revival:
An Evening with
DR. JANICE GILBERT
Pursuing God

Dr. Gilbert is an endorsed candidate for bishop by the Black Methodists for Church Renewal. She is the Senior Pastor of St. James United Methodist Church in Beaumont, TX and has received several awards for evangelism and church growth. She has been a guest speaker at many Annual Conferences and churches. Prior to entering the ministry, she served as a speech pathologist, college instructor, public school administrator, and a consultant for families with special needs children. She earned her Bachelor's Degree in Speech Pathology; a Master of Education in Education Administration; post graduate hours at the University of Houston; a Master of Divinity from the Perkins School of Theology; and a Doctor of Philosophy in Christian Counseling from Cornerstone Seminary in Oklahoma. She is a Pastor in the United Methodist Church's School of Theology and a Doctor of Philosophy from Cornerstone Seminary. Dr. Gilbert will also speak on Sunday morning, February 7th, at all three services.

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

HONORARIUMS

In honor of **RON MCPHAIL'S BIRTHDAY** by:

Smokey McPhail (BF)

BF - Building Fund

BIRTHDAY LIST

A list of February birthdays is available in the Great Hall.

MISSIONARY OFFERING

If you have a birthday in February, you are invited to place an offering in our little, white church on the chancel rail during the announcements this Sunday. Currently, all birthday offerings go to support the Rupp family ministering in East Asia.

BENEFIT

Support Hope Academy by attending their Hopeful Heart Dinner and Dance on Saturday, February 13th at the Senior Inn in downtown Van Buren. Tickets are \$30 per person. There will be a dinner, silent auction, door prizes and live music. Call 479-719-9465 for more information.

BAPTISMS

If you are interested in being baptized at church Sunday, February 21st, please contact the church office at 474-6424.

VALENTINE'S DAY

Children's Ministry is having a "Jesus Loves Me" Party on Sunday, February 14th from 5:30-8 pm for infants thru 5th grade. Enjoy a night out with your 'Valentine' while your children party with us!! *There will be NO youth activities that night.

WELCOME



John and Barbara Hahn.

Gary and Connie Brown and Connie's son, Chase Barbour. Chase's children, Caylee and Ty joined last month.



WELL WISHES

If you would like to send Jim and Benita Terry a note or card, please turn them in to the church office. Their daughter, Shanda Wilkinson, travels to visit them on a weekly basis and would be glad to deliver anything to them.

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 join us for the Newcomers' class scheduled Sunday, February 21st. 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, our Welcome Minister at 474-6424 or email bkneeland@heritage.church.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

If you have an announcement for the newsletter, please email it to Kathy at office@heritage.church by 9 am on Monday mornings.

WOMENS' BIBLE STUDY

Rubies Bible Study meets every Monday from 9 - 11 am. We are studying Beth Moore's, *Children of the Day*. All women are invited and childcare is provided.

CALLING ALL YOUTH

All youth, grades 6th - 12th, are invited to join us upstairs in the Student Life Center this Sunday February 7th from 4 - 9 pm for an Epic Super Bowl Party! There will be food, games and lots of prizes!

LOVE TO SING?

Come join the Sanctuary Choir just in time for the Easter season! We meet every Wednesday at 6:30 pm. No experience necessary - just a heart for worship and a willingness to make a joyful noise!

ONCE UPON A PROM

Please donate your old prom dress so it can dance again! Please bring your dresses to the Van Buren Fine Arts Center on Saturday, February 13th from 10 am - 12 pm. Please make sure the dresses are clean and in good condition.



Stacy Cottrell of Current Church delivered three of our blankets to a few of the homeless in our area.

TIME CHANGE

Please note that Timothy Team teachers' will meet at 4 pm instead of the regularly schedule time of 4:30 pm this Sunday, February 7th due to the Super Bowl.

ASH WEDNESDAY

Next Wednesday, February 10th we will begin the season of Lent with an Ash Wednesday Service at 7 pm. Rev. Bob Jeffrey of Mountain View UMC in Alma will bring the message. Timothy Team/Tiny Tim's, as well as the Adult/Youth Bible Studies, will still meet at the regular time but will dismiss early that evening so that everyone will be able to attend.

CONGRATULATIONS

Kelsey Pope was named Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges for the 2015-16 academic year! The National Who's Who Program annually recognizes outstanding campus leaders across the nation for their scholastic achievements and outstanding contribution to the campus community. Way to go, Kelsey. We are proud of you!



NEW CLASS

Young mothers are invited to join us as we study, *Moving through Motherhood!* We meet on the 1st and 3rd Thursday of each month from 5:45 - 7 pm in room 122 beginning this Thursday, February 4th. *Childcare is not provided.

BAGS FOR FOOD

The scouts will be handing out bags in the Fellowship Hall Sunday, February 14th for people to take home and fill with canned food items. They ask that the bags be returned the following Sunday, February 21st. Everything collected will be donated to the Heritage Food Pantry.

COVENANT DISCIPLESHIP WORKSHOP

Saturday, February 27th, Heritage will be hosting a Covenant Discipleship workshop for all current and prospective - Sunday school and small group leaders and for anyone interested in attending the workshop. The workshop will be led Rev. Steve Manskar who is the Director of Wesleyan Leadership with Discipleship Ministries of The United Methodist Church. Steve is the author of the Covenant Discipleship Workbook, *How Disciples Make Disciples*. The workshop will be held in the Fellowship Hall from 9am to 3pm with lunch provided. The cost is only \$15 for individuals and \$25 for couples. The charge is to help cover the cost of our presenter, lunch, and the materials which include a copy of the Covenant Discipleship Workbook for everyone who attends. Please do not allow the costs to hinder your attendance! We will be happy to assist anyone who would like to attend. Please RSVP to Pam James at pjamex@heritage.church or 474-6424. For questions, contact Bryan at btabakian@heritage.church.

The Agenda of the workshop is outlined as the following:

1. Dwelling in the Word
2. The Mission
3. Covenant Discipleship
4. The Covenant
5. Introducing Covenant Discipleship
6. Class leaders & Class Meetings for Today
7. Covenant Discipleship Group Role Play
8. Resources

I strongly encourage all our leaders to attend this workshop and participate in learning more about Covenant Discipleship. We will also learn more about the history behind covenant discipleship according to John Wesley and the importance of us carrying on this spiritual tradition. Having stronger accountable discipleship will only strengthen the healthiness of our congregation and will help us all grow deeper in Christian maturity. Please don't miss this opportunity to embrace these valuable spiritual truths that will lead us closer to becoming the Church of God's Dreams!!



Together we GROW!

Bryan Tabakian

*The deadline to have your covenant written has been extended to Sunday, March 20th.