

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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Holy Week Schedule

GOOD FRIDAY

Please join us this Friday at 6:30 pm for a Good Friday Communion service led by Rev. David Hanshaw. For those who want to stay and meditate, we will have a guided meditation on the stations of the cross.

RESURRECTION SUNDAY

Invite your family and friends and join us this Sunday as we celebrate the **RISEN KING** featuring Heritage Brass Ensemble and Arrows International Dance Team at all three services.



MARCH VOLUNTEERS

Ushers

8:05 am
John Poole
Rick Moore
Steve Kelton
Alexis Boster

9:30 am
Bob Merchant
Jack Infield
Joe Stewart
Buddy Turner
Bob Bretch

11:00 am
Justin Lovett
Tim Schleiff
Danny Turner
Carey Wilson

Greeters

8:05 am
Galene Park/Christine Fontaine
Pat Poole/Darlene Craft

9:30 am
Wayne and Sue Weege
Debbie Bretch/Dorinda Stewart

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



In Hospital:

Jim Terry (OKC)

At Home:

Saylor Ables, Gary Pittman, Carolyn Scott, Mikal Seegers, Linda Seubold, Alan Swaim, 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:

Jeanne Carroll and Family in the death of her fiancé, *David Nichols*.

Leigh Ann Sumner and Family in the death of her father, *Holman Primm*.

Georgia Hutton and Family in the death of her sister, *Joanna Tucker*.

In Thanksgiving:

Perry and Sherri Jackson in the birth of their grandson, *Noah Thirion*.

Tom and Patricia Siegel in the birth of their great-grandson, *Hayden Thomas Loftin*.



Friday, March 25
GOOD FRIDAY COMMUNION
AND MEDITATION 6:30 PM

Sunday, March 27
RESURRECTION SUNDAY

Monday, April 4
COMMUNITY PRAYER MEETING
TRINITY BAPTIST IN ALMA
7 PM

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

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MEMORIALS

In memory of **TEENIA STEIN**
(mother of Allison Carson) by:

M/M Skip Steele

In memory of **STELLA LUSTER**
(sister of Linda Rankin) by:

M/M Skip Steele

In memory of **DONNA PAPE** by:
Mary Ellen Weidman-Burris
(CM)

M/M Bob Freeman

M/M Bruce Johnson

Martha Kail

Sue Stranathan

Connie Warren (BF)

M/M Don Spillman (FP)

M/M Michael Chudalski

M/M Keith Gordon

M/M Joe Henry

M/M Mike Mankin

M/M Edward Owens

M/M Jeffrey Palmer

M/M Steven Peer

M/M Kevin Poynter

M/M Jim Walcott

Robert and Margaret Smathers

Betty Terrell

BF - Building Fund FP - Food Pantry

CM - Children's Ministry

CONGRATULATIONS



Brandi Deffenbaugh was awarded 'Teacher of the Year' by the local VFW chapter. She also won the district award for elementary teachers and is in contention to be awarded the state award.

WE WANT YOUR PICTURES

Thank you to the Life Groups that have sent us pictures from your get-togethers. Please keep emailing your pictures to office@heritage.church anytime your life group, Sunday school class or any other Heritage group gets together.

WELCOME



Della Goins and
Carolyn Silva.

BEKET BABY SHOWER

You are invited to a baby shower Sunday, April 10th preparing for the arrival of Eelco and Nicole Beket's third child in May. Nicole has poured into our children's ministry, and we are proud to welcome this new precious one to our church family! She is registered for diapers and wipes at Walmart and Target. Join us in the Welcome Center from 1-3 pm.

SCHEDULE CHANGES

Due do spring break and Holy week, there are many changes to our weekly schedule. Please check the calendar to make sure the church is open. **Please note that there is no youth or children's ministry available on Sunday night, March 20th or Sunday night, March 27th.*

BALDWIN BABY SHOWER

Please join us Sunday, April 3rd from 1-3 pm in Welcome Center to welcome new daughter, Mia Elizabeth Baldwin. Parents are Chris and Svana Baldwin. Great grandparents are Brad & Renee Baldwin. Hosted by Louann King and friends of the family.



Dylan and Bailey Smith, Nathan and Connor Watson and Cade and Collins Everitt in memory of Granddad

Kimberly Holman and Anita Barnett in memory of Jonathan Dalke

Kimberly Holman and Anita Barnett in memory of Mae Fisher

Michael and Laura Fuller in memory of Raymond Fuller

Michael and Laura Fuller in memory of Hazel Pillsbury

Michael and Laura Fuller in memory of Dennis Dwayne Fuller

Darrell and Alice Goodlin in memory of John and Laura Gutt

Darrell and Alice Goodlin in memory of Homer and Harriet Goodlin

Mr. & Mrs. Glen Hopkins, Jr. in memory of Mrs. Glen Hopkins, Sr.

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Myron and Teresa Kirksey in memory of Effie Marie (Dot) Bartlett

Myron and Teresa Kirksey in memory of Vanus E. Bartlett

Sandy Thompson in memory of her mother, Mary G. Stephenson

Shelley Nichols in memory of her mother, Margie Lester

Shelley Nichols in memory of her in-laws, CE and Gwen Nichols

Brandi Phillips and Lyla Wright in memory of Ashley Jewel Wright

Linda Hill in memory of Harvey C.E. Hill

Logan and Ethan Moore in memory of Chuck Moss

Marilyn Lewis in memory of James Larry Lewis

Donna Parker in memory of Johnny Parker

Donna Parker in memory of Lena Russell

Donna Parker in memory of Marie Minor

James and Ellarene Crowley in memory of Scott Stumbaugh

Ron and Amber Gill in memory of Sue Gill

YOUNG AT HEART

If you are 55 and older, please join us for a time of food and fellowship Thursday, March 24th from 6-8 pm in the Fellowship Hall. Bring a dish to share!

BLANKETS

Blankets for the Homeless work crew need your leftover fabric. Any woven or flannel material will work. Please leave them in the church office.

WALK TO EMMAUS



Join us! The men's walk is April 21st-24th and the women's walk is April 28th - May 1st. Both are at St. Scholastica. Information and registration forms are available in the Great Hall.

BIRTHDAY LIST

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

FREE CONFERENCE

Mark your calendar! The *Empowered to Connect Conference* is Friday, April 8th and Saturday, April 9th from 9 am - 5 pm. It is a free, live simulcast event at Kibler Baptist Church. This conference is designed to help parents connect with children from hard places in order to help them heal and become all that God desires for them to be. It is led by Dr. Karyn Purvis, Director of TCU Institute of Child Developments. **Adoptive and foster parents and those considering adoption, foster or orphan care, ministry leaders and church volunteers are encouraged to attend.** Register at Hope.Akins777@gmail.com or 479-632-7007 by Friday, April 1st. For more information, go to www.empoweredtoconnect.org or www.etccconference.org.

PRAYER MEETING

The River Valley Community Prayer meeting is Monday, April 4th from 7-8 pm at Trinity Baptist Church in Alma.

WAY TO GO



Caleb Christensen tied for the high point award in the boys division in the recent Airedale Relays. Good job, Caleb.

HALO SOFTBALL

Are you interested in playing softball in a men's league this spring? Contact Mike Kneeland at 719-9274 or email him at mkneeland@vbsd.us.

PASSOVER SEDER



This year we are encouraging you to celebrate Passover with friends and family in your homes. If this is a new experience for you, or you would like a refresher on how to lead a Passover "Seder", there will be a teaching and training time with Chuck and Louann King on Sunday, April 3rd at 3 pm in the Fellowship Hall.

HERITAGE PRESCHOOL

The 2015-16 school year has been very exciting! We are so pleased with the efforts of the teachers and the progress of the children. Registration for 2016-17 school year has begun. Feel free to stop by the church office and pick up an enrollment form or call Shawna Seewald at 474-6424 or email at sseewald@heritage.church.

EMMAUS REUNION MEETING

The Emmaus reunion group will have their final planning meeting on Thursday, April 7th from 7-8 pm in room 121. Please join us!

GOOD JOB

Eugene Tapp, Jack Infield, Payton Miller, Bob Bretch and Gene



Rankin of the Seekers' Life Group volunteered at the Sandlin Cemetery in Ola. They have been to Ola several times to clean and repair the wear-and-tear of the cemetery. They will return sometime to help replace the fallen head stones. Thanks for being the hands and feet of God!

ATTENTION: GRADES 6-8

You don't want to miss out on The Beat's Weekend Vibe retreat April 1-3 at the home of the Sneed's. The cost is \$40 which includes a shirt, travel, lodging, meals and all activities! Payment is due Friday, April 1st. For more information or to register, contact Brad Sneed at bsneed@heritage.church or 479-462-6082.