

**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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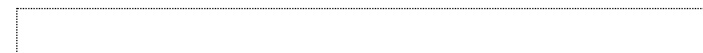
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**APRIL VOLUNTEERS**

**Ushers**

**8:05 am**  
John Poole  
Gary Podgurski  
Drew Cone  
Eddie Prince

**9:30 am**  
Andy Williams  
Ed Buckalew  
Harry Sher  
Joe Johns  
Ron Hall

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

**Greeters**

**8:05 am**  
Jon and Kim Talley  
Ruth Ottinger

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

**11:00 am**  
Jena Harper and Reann Garrett  
Pam Ingold



**In Hospital:**

**Elizabeth Wilkerson** (Dallas)  
**Lee James** (Sparks)  
**Joe Lloyd** (Sparks)

**At Home:**

**Sam Herrera, Sue Lewis, , Joe Marley, Gary Pittman, Pike Robinson, Carolyn Scott, Mikal Seegers, Linda Seubold, Alan Swaim, Luther Swindell, Saylor Wilkinson, 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)



**Sunday, April 24**  
TIMOTHY TEAM SUNDAY

**Friday, May 6**  
LEADERCAST AT  
VB FINE ARTS CENTER

**Thursday, June 2**  
NEXT NEWCOMERS' DINNER  
AT THE KNEELAND'S

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



We have come to the end of another great year in Timothy Team, our 11th! We had 19 classes with enrollment this year of 214 children and teachers. With an extra 18 children joining us in the Gold Class (children who join us after registration is complete - they are taught by Pastor Max.)

Timothy Team is the foundation of children's ministry at Heritage. It is the seed-planting in the lives of children for the truths of God. Our children need to know who they are in God's eyes. Teaching the scriptures to children shows them how to make decisions and choices that honor God. Children learn life application through the lives of God's people as told in the Bible.

A big THANKS to the many volunteers who make TT and Tiny Tims happen each week. From musicians administrative support, worship leaders, technical people and teachers. It just could not happen without you ALL! We have been blessed by many faithful people who have served our children over the last 11 years. Some of these people have been here all 11 years! It takes many hours of study, preparation and prayer each week. I am so blessed and thankful to get to serve with these people each week.

Come Sunday as our Timothy Team kids share some of their favorite songs and their ABC memory verses! They will share at the END of the 8:05 am service, before the offering at the 9:30 am service and at the BEGINNING of the 11 am service so everyone will be blessed.



Next year, we will be studying the life of Moses. Registration forms are available at the Children's Ministry computer check-in stations.

*Debbie Marsh, Children's Pastor*





## HONORARIUMS AND MEMORIALS

In honor of **BENTON CONE'S BIRTHDAY** by:

Donna Parker (BF)

In memory of **BARBARA DUNLAP** (grandmother of Melanie Agent) by:

Bill and Debbie Thomas (YM)

In memory of **RUSSELL BURKERT** (brother of Roger Burkert) by:

Bill and Debbie Thomas (YM)

Bruce and Janet Johnson (BF)

Benton and Juanita Cone (FP)

In memory of **RONDA KOLB** (mother of Laura Christensen) by:

Benton and Juanita Cone

Bill and Debbie Thomas (YM)

In memory of **CALVIN HAMMONTREE** by:

Johnie Ruth Hammontree (BF)

BF - Building Fund FP - Food Pantry

YM - Youth Ministry

## VALET PARKING



This ministry is available to senior adults, people with disabilities/injuries and/or parents who are by themselves with children who need help getting into the building – especially on rainy days. Please look for the sign on the northeast portico of the Heritage building and pull under for help for the 9:30 am service.

## THE WELCOME CENTER

When you are greeting our guests, don't forget to bring them by the Welcome Center to meet our welcome team. The team is there each Sunday to provide ministry, answer questions, give directions... whatever the need may be. We want our guests to know that they are loved.

## CELEBRATION



Torri and Daniel Wagoner joined and were baptized.

## HERITAGE RIDERS

Our next ride will be May 14<sup>th</sup>. We will take Hwy 71 & Hwy 270 to Hot Springs for lunch at *Smokin' In Style BBQ*. We will take a different route through Danville back to Van Buren. We will leave the church parking lot at 8 am and arrive back at 5:30 pm. There may be a chase vehicle for this event so non-riders can come along. Contact Max Garrett at [mgarrett@fortsmithar.gov](mailto:mgarrett@fortsmithar.gov) for more information. Look forward to seeing everyone there.

## GRIEFSHARE

A new GriefShare Support Group is beginning May 2nd! They meet each Monday at 9:30 am at Heritage in Room 122 and 6:30 pm at Legacy Heights. For more information, contact Shirley Touchstone at 479-629-7901.



Save the Date for the Consecration Service celebrating the opening of U of A Wesley's new 8,000 sq. ft. ministry facility. All are invited to the service, which will be held on Sunday, April 24th at 2:30 pm at the new facility on 520 Lindell Ave, Fayetteville, AR. U of A Wesley, a United Methodist college ministry at the University of Arkansas, draws its mission from John 15:1-17 and exists to help university students CONNECT, GROW, and BEAR FRUIT in their life in Christ during the college experience. For more information about the service or to help with furnishing the new Wesley facility by making a gift, visit the ministry's website at [uawesley.com](http://uawesley.com).

## Leadercast

Make plans to attend Leadercast on Friday, May 6th at VB Fine Arts Center. **Leadercast** is a phenomenal way to recharge, connect with leaders in our community and learn from great leaders around the world such as Andy Stanley, Nick Saban, Steve Wozniak and many more. For more information. Contact Debbie Foliart at 479-883-5122 or to register go to [www.leadercastvb.com](http://www.leadercastvb.com).

## LICENSE PLATES



Pick up your Heritage license plate today in the Library for \$5.

## YOUNG MOTHERS

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. Our next meeting is this Thursday, April 21st. \*Childcare is not provided.

## MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Children's Camp for children entering grades 3-6 is July 27-29 at Pinecrest in Ozone, Arkansas.

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## FIRST SUNDAY

Feeling unconnected? Want to belong to a life group or ministry at Heritage? Please join us on Sunday, May 1st at 6 pm in the Welcome Center. As a part of Welcome Ministries *The Deep End Life Group* has designed a curriculum to teach you what a life group is about. It will cover the following topics:

- How you find out what groups are available
- How life groups are formed
- Why life groups are so important in a growing church such as Heritage.

If you have questions about life groups or you are searching for one come and be a part of this new group. We will be meeting the first Sunday of each month, unless the church has an evening service planned. We look forward to meeting you and helping you to get connected.

## BRAZIL MISSION TRIP

Interested in going to Brazil with Rick Bonfim this summer? Sign-up today! Informational brochures and registration forms are available in the Great Hall.

## YOUNG AT HEART

If you are 55 and older, please join us for a time of food and fellowship Thursday, April 28th from 6-8 pm in the Fellowship Hall. Bring a dish to share!

## HALO REPORT 4/15/2016

The **Halo men** didn't play Monday April 18 at 6:30 & 8:30. It just so happens to bring your own canoe night. We were rained out.

Tuesday evening 4/5/16, the Halo men put on a batting display in practice. Kevin Lea, and his son Dean kept tossing little brother, Trey, over the fence to chase homerun balls. Tim Elkins, Nick Holman, Tyler Goodnight, Marshall Newby, Jason Lolly, and Newcomer, Cole German all slapped the biscuit around pretty well. There were some impressive, but intermittent displays of defensive effort; mostly by young men under the age of 30. Men older than 30 showed defensive wisdom by simply waiting for the ball to stop rolling then they picked it up. (Reference Bob Uecker, "**The Catcher in the wry.**")

The Co-ed team is the combination of a team that dropped out of the league at the last minute, aka "**The Flying Monkeys,**" and Heritage. As a result the remnants of **the Flying Monkeys** have joined parts of the **Heritage Halos** co-ed team. We will play in the Co-ed league as "**The Flying Monkeys with Halos**". The Flying Monkeys with Halos team will be: Terrin St. John, Jason Lolly, Kim Holman, Wendy Dixon, Shannon Morrow, Kevin Lea, Dean

## CHILDREN'S CHURCH

Don't forget to work on memorizing the 12 tribes! You can recite them to Debbie Marsh on May 1st or May 15th.

## HERITAGE PRESCHOOL

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 479-474-6424 or email at [herseewald@heritage.church](mailto:herseewald@heritage.church).

## MEN'S STUDY

The *Band of Brothers* Bible study group meets every Tuesday from 6:15 - 7:15 am for coffee, fellowship, study of the Word and prayer. Please join us!

Lea, Cole German, Danielle, Brad, Sarah and Bree.

Friday night on the 15th the Co-ed team took a powerful punch to the jaw in game one and lost to the Swamp Donkeys 19-5. Our team knew the right thing to do was to turn the other cheek, but this newly combined team did no such thing versus the Bulldogs and slid headfirst into a 9-6 victory for game two.

Highlights of the night included Shannon Marrow crushing a foul ball homerun that resulted in a strikeout. Then there was a strange pop-up in the infield with bases loaded. Our runners responded to the standard infield fly rule. However, the player dropped the can of corn forcing all runners to scatter like turkey buzzards from a road-kill from an oncoming car. The result was a double play; only Jason's blazing speed would have got us another run, but he was called out 'cuz he slid feet-first into home. Come see the Co-ed team play April 22<sup>nd</sup> at 6:30 and 8:30 and witness new rules of: One Mulligan hit per team; no pitching overhand unless you see a man riding backwards on a donkey against a full moon.