

**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**

Heritage United Methodist Church
1604 East Pointer Trail
Van Buren, AR 72956-2326

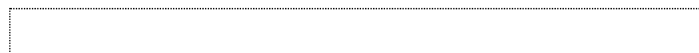
Periodical
Postage
Paid
At Van Buren,
Arkansas 72956
Permit 24448

Volume 30 Issue 23
June 9, 2016

Heritage Happenings (USPS Periodical Permit 24448) is published weekly (except Christmas) by Heritage United Methodist Church, 1604 Pointer Trail, Van Buren AR 72956-2326. POSTMASTER: Send address changes to Heritage United Methodist Church, 1604 Pointer Trail, Van Buren, AR 72956-2326 PH 479-474-6424

Heritage Happenings is published weekly

Office Hours: Mon - Thurs: 8 am - 5 pm; Fri: 8 am - 12 pm
Phone: 479-474-6424
FAX & E-mail Address: 474-8549; office@heritage.church
Church Web Page: www.heritage.church
Arkansas Area Bishop: Rev. Gary Mueller
District Superintendent: Rev. Steve Coburn
Lead Pastor: J. Wesley Hilliard, whilliard@heritage.church
Pastor Emeritus: Bill Kelton, bekelton@sbcglobal.net
Director of Ministries: Roger Goins, rgoins@heritage.church
Welcome Minister: Becki Kneeland, bkneeland@heritage.church
Congregational Care Pastor: Max Goins, mgoins@heritage.church
Ministry Development Pastor: Ron Lewis, rlewis@heritage.church
Worship Arts Minister: Chuck King, cking@heritage.church
Accompanist: Rick Endel, rendel@heritage.church
Youth and Family Pastor: Brian Seewald, bseewald@heritage.church
Associate Youth Minister: Brad Martin, bmartin@heritage.church
Middle School Pastor: Brad Sneed, bsneed@heritage.church
Children's Minister: Debbie Marsh, dmarsh@heritage.church
Financial Manager: Leticia Schelm, lschelm@heritage.church
Publications Secretary: Kathy Goins, kgoins@heritage.church
Staff Secretary: Pam James, pjames@heritage.church
Facility Manager: Steve Kelton, skelton@heritage.church
Newsletter/Bulletin Announcements: office@heritage.church



JUNE VOLUNTEERS

Ushers

8:05 am
John Poole
Benton Cone
Mike Kneeland
Mike McSpadden

9:30 am
Tom Konert
David Alexander
Carol Ray
Pam Thomas

11:00 am
Justin Lovett
Tim Schleiff
Erich Bauman
Carey Wilson

Greeters

8:05 am
Malinda McSpadden
Juanita Cone and Louann King

9:30 am
Mark and Maria Sullivan
Bill and Debbie Thomas

11:00 am
Tammy and Curtis Gardner



In Hospital:

Saylor Wilkinson (UAMS)
Carolyn Loyd (HealthSouth)
Connie Warren (HealthSouth)

At Home:

Gary Pittman, Mikal Seegers, Linda Seubold, David and Loretta Sossamon, Shannon Stamps, Elizabeth Wilkerson, , 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)
Pike Robinson (Alma Rehab)

In Sympathy:

Sandy Weifenbach and Family in the death of her husband, *Ken Weifenbach*.

Bill Sinclair, Victoria Wiley and Family in the death of his mother and her grandmother, *Phyllis Sinclair*.



Sunday, June 19
FATHER'S DAY
BAPTISM SUNDAY

Sunday, June 26
BLOOD DRIVE
9 AM - 12 PM

Sunday, July 10
WORSHIP WITH DOYLE DYKES
AT VB FINE ARTS CENTER
10 AM (one Service)

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



**Join us this Sunday, June 12th
as Trent and Shellie Monk
lead us in worship!**

This Sunday we have the special privilege of worshipping with Trent and Shellie Monk AKA "We are the Monks". The Monks have released three albums; their latest is a collection of favorite hymns. Additionally, Trent has two solo albums and two duet albums with former partner Michael Neagle. Trent and Shellie are very engaging worship leaders! Invite your friends and family and prepare to be blessed.

Check out their web page at www.WeAreTheMonks.com for a sneak preview!



MEMORIALS

In memory of **THOMAS SULLIVAN** (brother of Charles Sullivan) by:

Sue Stranathan (BF)

In memory of **JOE MARLEY** by:

Michael and Janet Blaylock

In memory of **CAROLYN BREWER** (mother of Robin Jackson) by:

Benton Cone (CM)

Joe and Trecia Lloyd

BF - Building Fund CM - Children's Ministry

BAPTISMS

If you are interested in being baptized at church Sunday, June 19th, please contact the church office at 474-6424.

NEWCOMERS' DINNER

If you missed the last newcomers' dinner, mark your calendar for the next one on Thursday, July 7th at the Kneeland's.

PULSE CAMP OUT

If you were in grades 9-12 last year, join us Friday, June 24th and Saturday, June 25th for food, camping and fun at the Poole's home (4500 Old Uniontown Road - meet/drop-off and pick-up there.) Cost is \$10. Bring sleeping stuff, tents and fishing gear. *Register by June 15th by texting: student's name and phone number to 479-208-3007.

GRIEF SHARE

If you are grieving from the loss of a loved one, join us for GriefShare! We meet each Monday at 9:30 am at Heritage in Room 122 or 6:30 pm at Legacy Heights. For more information, contact Shirley Touchstone at 479-629-7901.

DINNER FOR 8

If you are looking to meet new people and to make new friends, make your reservations this week for *Dinner for 8*. A reservation booth will be set up in the Fellowship Hall beginning this Sunday. Dinner for 8 is designed for us to connect and/or reconnect to one another. Begin the journey this summer! Space is limited. Don't miss out.

REGISTER TODAY

Children's Camp (entering grades 3-6) is July 27-29 at Pinecrest in Ozone, AR. Registration forms are available at the check-in stations in the children's area.

CHILDREN'S CHURCH SUMMER SERIES

If your child is currently in 1st - 5th grade, have them join us for Children's Church each Sunday after the offering during each of the three services. We have started a new series, *Pool Party: Making a Splash with Jesus!* We will celebrate the series at the end of the summer with a Children's Ministry Family Night at Creekmore Park Pool on Sunday, August 7th!

THE BEAT A.M.P.

If you were in grades 6-8 last year, join us for our yearly Area Mission Project Friday, June 24th and Saturday, June 25th. This is an overnighter at *High Rise* in Rogers followed by a morning of mission work in Van Buren. Cost is \$25. Registration forms are available by the youth office. *Online release form is **required** at highrise.pfestore.com/waiver/

RUBIES WOMEN'S STUDY

Join us on Monday mornings in the Welcome Center from 9 - 11 for our summer Bible Study, *The Armor of God* by Priscilla Shirer.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY SUMMER R.E.A.D.

This summer, Children's Ministry will be doing "Lifeway Summer R.E.A.D." (Reveal. Explore. Amaze. Discover,) for our Sunday evening programming from 5:30 - 8 pm beginning June 5th. God reveals Himself in Scripture, and as you explore His Word, you'll be amazed and discover more of Him. We want to help you and your family promote the love of reading in your home, as well as, encouraging the love of God's Word through reading His Scripture.

BABY SHOWER

Baby Asher Blade Odiorne is set to arrive sometime in July! Join us for a shower honoring his parents, Bob and Carrie Odiorne on Saturday, June 11th from 10 am - 12 pm at the home of Jennifer and Erich Bauman. Men and women are invited. They are registered at Walmart, Target and Buy Buy Baby. RSVP to receive directions. Contact Jennifer Bauman at 410-2401 or Chelsea Hatman at 652-1997

TIMOTHY TEAM AND TINY TIMS

Register today for Timothy Team & Tiny Tims! (children 2 yrs. old through 5th grade as of 8/1/16). Deadline to register is August 7th. Registration forms are available at the computer check-in stations and in the Great Hall.

COME BE PART OF SOMETHING SPECTACULAR

Heritage Worship Arts announces open auditions for our 2016 Christmas musical.



The Christmas Miracle of JONATHAN TOOMEY

Based on the Book by Susan Wojciechowski and adapted for the Stage by Chuck King

AUDITION DATE: Wednesday, June 15

5:00-6:30 pm in the Worship Arts Room at Heritage
Speaking and non-speaking roles for Teens and Adults
Also casting 10-12 Children ages 6-12

You do not need to be a member of Heritage to audition. Be prepared to read from the script and sing your favorite Christmas Carol. There will be some rehearsals this summer. The musical will be performed at the King Opera House December 1st-4th.

HERITAGE PRESCHOOL

Register your child for the 2016-17 school today. Stop by the church office and pick up an enrollment form or contact Shawna Seewald at 474-6424 or sseewald@heritage.church.

YOUNG AT HEART

If you are 55 and older, please join us for a time of food and fellowship Thursday, June 23rd from 6-8 pm in the Fellowship Hall. Bring a dish to share!

HALO REPORT

I remember my brother-in-law tell of his police training telling of the cadets who got tasered. Do you ever wonder how emergency care professionals, EMTs, Nurses practice using the AED Defibrillator paddles? You know our church is lucky enough to have a few AED stations around our church and have several professionals trained to use them properly. I met such a professional at the newcomer's dinner this past Thursday evening, Neil Brownlow. I worked with his sister Lee Ann at Northridge one year. She told a story of when they would go visit relatives how she would scare Neil about an old haunted home in Illinois they called, Heaterland. Just a precaution to know if you happen to

see Neil getting ready to zap you with Defib paddles don't say Heaterland. The men played two games versus Beyond Gray and Northpark Tuesday night following Memorial Day. The men won both games by a total score of 35-12 to improve to 10-0 on the season. The men have four make-up games due to rain to finish the season before the end of the season tournament. Right now the way the men are playing we have become the, Heaterland, for other teams in our league. However, what makes the league of Crawford and Sebastian county churches so strong is their tenacity to compete. All success is also a credit to the talented and driven players on our Halo team. Co-ed did not play this week.



JOIN US FOR WORSHIP!
Songs of Faith and Freedom with Doyle Dykes!
Sunday, July 10th at 10 am
Van Buren Fine Arts Center
*Childcare for infant through Pre-K available at Heritage

GROW YOUR LEADERSHIP

Want to sharpen your leadership skills? Have you ever been asked to lead something and didn't feel qualified? Maybe you want to lead but you don't know where to start. Please join Pastor Wes, Dr. Mike McSpadden, and others for a six-week study of leadership. We will discuss things like servant leadership, working from your strengths, communicating vision, missional leadership, and recruiting people to your team. The study continues every Wednesday at 6:30 pm in the community room. For more information, contact the church office.



ANNOUNCEMENTS

If you have a wedding or baby shower planned and would like to invite the congregation, please send details to the office at office@heritage.church at least two weeks prior to the event.