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.

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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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June Volunteers

Ushers

8:05 am
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 Our Thoughts & Prayers

In Hospital:
Saylor Wilkinson *(UAMS)*
Connie Warren *(HealthSouth)*

At Home:
Carolyn Loyd, 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:
Smokey McPhail and Family in the death of her aunt, *Velma Dukes.*

dates to Remember

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.

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From Your Pastor's Heart …
Father's Day! Do we have a treat for you!

I am so excited about this Sunday! Chuck King has put together an amazing video of some of our Heritage fathers and children that you will NOT want to miss! We have a really cool gift for all the men who come, and we have a great topic for your friends who have doubts about God! Invite your friends. All will be encouraged and strengthened in their faith and lives!

We have some terrific things coming up this summer! Here are just a few:

Sunday, June 26th: I Have a Friend Who Thinks She Doesn't Belong in Church"
Church Council at 3 p.m. Pastor Wes will discuss the UMC General Conference and the future of the denomination and of Heritage Church and seek to answer your questions. We'll give an update on our building plans. Anyone interested is invited to attend this meeting.

Sunday, July 3rd: I Have a Friend Who Wonders If Prayer Works

Sunday, July 10th: Songs of Faith and Freedom Celebration with world-renowned guitarist and preacher, Doyle Dykes. ONE SERVICE ONLY at 10 a.m. in the VBHS Fine Arts Center!

Wednesday, July 20th: Heritage Swim Party at Alma Waterpark!

Don't miss the joy and blessings of this summer at Heritage!

Wes

Memorial

In memory of **Doe Ward** by:
Bill and Debbie Thomas (YM)
YM - Youth Ministry

Newcomers' Dinner

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

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!

Healthy Congregation Day

Come to the office this Sunday, May 19th between 9 and 11:15 am and have your blood pressure and sugar level checked.

Brazil Mission Trip

Interested in going to Brazil with Rick Bonfim in August or October? Informational brochures and registration forms are available in the Great Hall.

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*. We still have a few spots left. Dinner for 8 is designed for us to connect and/or reconnect to one another. Begin the journey this summer! 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. Deadline is Sunday, July 3rd!

Heritage Preschool

Register your child for the 2016-17 school year today. Stop by the church office and pick up an enrollment form or contact Shawnna 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!

Singles' Fellowship

New singles ministry will meet again on Tuesday, June 21st at 6:30 pm. Bring your favorite snack to share.

Youth With A Mission

YWAM is offering a four-week study at their campus in Ozark. Come fall in love with Jesus (again) through the pages of the Old Testament. For more information and for other studies, go to ywamozarks.org.

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.*

You're Invited

The pleasure of your company is requested at a reception to celebrate the marriage of Michael Shuman to Hannah Mindeman on Saturday, June 25th at 3 pm at First United Presbyterian Church in Fayetteville.

We Want Your Pictures

Thank you to the Life Groups who 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.

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.

Baptisms

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

Prayer Shawl Meeting

The next prayer shawl meeting is Sunday, June 26th at 2 pm in the Welcome Center. Please join us!

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/*

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.

Halo Report

Americans started chewing smokeless tobacco to rebel against the aristocratic Brits who either smoked tobacco in their pipes or used dainty little boxes with ground tobacco as snuff. So the tradition of smokeless tobacco became a staple of American life in the frontier days. Soon there was a spittoon in every establishment across the western frontier. Hollywood even featured the spittoon in the movies such as, Rio Bravo, with John Wayne and Dean Martin. In the late 1800's baseball was in full swing with two professional leagues. Chewing tobacco was a signature trademark of the players. Many players chewed smokeless tobacco as a way of keeping their mouths moist in the dry, dusty conditions created by a clay infield on warm spring/ summer days. The dugouts floors were lined with dirt as well, so spitting excess juice did not pose a problem. When leather mitts were part of the game around 1870 - 1880 spitting in the glove kept the leather moist and soft. Pitchers used the excess moisture to throw spit balls which were legal until the 1920.

Giant wads of Chewing Gum and an abundance of Sunflower seeds have since replaced wads of smokeless chewing tobacco. The seeds are biodegradable or become birdseed. The gum is not as biodegradable; however it is used to preserve the bottom of the wooden benches in the dugout as a Bubba-licious lacquer of sorts.

At the Kibler Diamond Center, KDC, I have witnessed among others the likes of Northpark great, Nathan Riggs, sporting a chaw of Double Bubble the size of a tennis ball. Chipmunks lined the outfield fence to get a look-see at his legendary chaw.

Friday night The Flying Monkeys with Halos bit off more than they could chew. Three teams scored a total of 50 runs in just two games. The Halos owned only 16 of those runs. How the remaining 34 runs were divvied out between the other two teams did not benefit our heroes no matter which way we had our accountants crunch the numbers. Frustration set in and some Halos were spitting mad by the end of the night. We were left with that feeling you get when you forgot to spit and swallowed your chew.

Coed plays again Friday June 17th at 7:30 and 8:30. The Halo men did not play this week and are expected to play their make up games June 14th at 6:30 and 8:30 then again on June 20th at 6:30 and 8:30. Come see us play. The first 100 fans will get a bag of sunflower seeds or a pack of double bubble.