

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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JULY VOLUNTEERS

Ushers

8:05 am

Kevin Fontaine
Brian Curd
Bruce Brown

9:30 am

Wayne Stewart
Mark Evans
Mark Stafford
Scott Weege

11:00 am

Daniel Chisolm
Nathan Elliot
Grant Elliot
Justin Sangster

Greeters

8:05 am

Christine Fontaine
Kelly Curd and Boys

9:30 am

Anita Barnett
Vesta Everitt and Liz McFadden

11:00 am

Janalou Devers and Ruth Ottinger
Tracy Vanderbush and Terry Johnson



In Hospital:

At Home:

Carolyn Loyd, Gary Pittman, Mikal Seegers, Linda Seubold, David and Loretta Sossamon, Shannon Stamps, Connie Warren, Elizabeth Wilkerson, Saylor Wilkinon, 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:

Elliott Hays, Melissa Catron and Family in the death of his brother and her father, *Wally Hays*.



Sunday, July 10

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

Wednesday, July 20

FAMILY FUN NIGHT
ALMA WATER PARK
6 PM

FROM YOUR PASTOR'S HEART ... THE FREEDOM TO PRAY!



This Sunday is July 3rd – the Sunday before we celebrate **Independence Day!** Therefore, it will be most appropriate for us to celebrate **DEPENDENCE DAY** before Independence Day! We will be talking about **The Freedom to Pray!** We will learn that the only way to remain free and independent is to declare our absolute dependence on the LORD. That is a freedom, though the ACLU and other groups threaten us, that can never be taken away! Let us celebrate it!

It will be communion Sunday. Prayer is simply how we commune and communicate with God. Our topic is **“I Have a Friend Who Wonders if Prayer Really Works.”** We will talk about four categories of pray-ers, assess where we are in our own prayer life, and take steps to become powerful and effective people of prayer! It's going to be a great Sunday! Invite a friend or family member who has doubts about prayer.

Don't forget, July 10th is our **FAITH AND FREEDOM Sunday!** We will thank our veterans and celebrate our faith and freedom with **world-renowned guitarist and storyteller, Doyle Dykes.** We will have **ONE SERVICE ONLY** at 10 a.m. in the **Van Buren High School Fine Arts Center.** Invite friends and co-workers who don't have a church home to be with us on this Sunday.

We will receive a love-offering to help us thank and bless Mr. Dykes for coming.



Celebrating 15 years of ministry with you!

Wes and Allison

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

MEMORIALS

In memory of **ARLIE CURD** (father of Brian Curd) by:

Benton and Juanita Cone (CM)

Alan and Debbie Swaim

In memory of **WALLY HAYS** (brother of Elliott Hays and father of Melissa Catron) by:

Tim and Valicia Weege (FP)

CM - Children's Ministry

FP - Food Pantry

PULSE AND THE BEAT



If you were in grades 6-12 last year, meet us Wednesday, June 29th at 3:40 pm at the Malco theater in Van Buren. We will watch the 4 pm showing of *Finding Dory*. Pick up time should be between 5:45 and 6 pm. Be sure to bring money for the movie and any snacks you wish to purchase.

WE NEED YOUR HELP

Interested in helping with the Healthy Congregation Ministry? We check blood pressure and blood glucose the third Sunday of every month. Please contact Debbie Bretch at 632-0585 if you would like to volunteer.

FAMILY FUN NIGHT
at Alma Aquatic Park
Dinner Begins at 6:00 pm
Park opens at 7pm
Wednesday, July 20th
FOOD FUN FELLOWSHIP
FREE

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!**

PRAYER MEETING

The River Valley Community Prayer meeting is Monday, July 11 from 7-8 pm at First Baptist Church in Alma. Please join other believers as we pray for our community!

MISSIONARY OFFERING

If you have a birthday in July, 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.

CLOTHES CLOSET NEWS

The clothes closet will be closed this Friday, July 1st.

FIRST SUNDAY

Feeling disconnected? Want to belong to a life group or ministry at Heritage? Please join us Sunday, July 10th 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.

TT 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.



Songs of Faith and Freedom with Doyle Dykes! Sunday, July 10th at 10 am at the Van Buren Fine Arts Center. Childcare for infant through Pre-K will be available at Heritage.

WRITING MINISTRY

Expressions is a way for everyone to share the writing gifts God has given them. We meet once a month. Our next meeting will be Thursday, July 7th at 6 pm in the Welcome Center. Anyone can submit a writing at anytime to Lu Ann Donahou at 479-259-3861. *Our writings are published in a monthly newsletter that is available in the Great Hall.

ALTAR PRAYER MEETING

Colossians 4:2 *Devote yourselves to prayer, being watchful and thankful.*

There will be an Altar Team prayer meeting on Sunday, July 10th at 3 pm in the Fellowship Hall. If you are not a current team member and would like to join, please come. If you are gifted in the prophetic, healing, deliverance, discernment, intercession...**WE NEED YOU!** If you would like to help cover the altar from your pew...**WE NEED YOU!** If you want to join just for special services: Christmas, Easter, Thanksgiving etc., **WE NEED YOU!** Heritage, help us build the Altar Team for the Kingdom of GOD.



I am so excited to be part of the children's ministry at Heritage! Through God's sovereign grace, He has used past experiences and opportunities to prepare me for ministry here at Heritage.

I am from Springdale and graduated from Springdale High in 2006. In the fall of the same year I enrolled at Arkansas Tech University as a freshmen and what seems more important...the Wesley Foundation. At the Wesley foundation I learned what both servanthood and true leadership look like. I truly began to understand the love of God and how he wanted to develop my personal faith and trust in him.

OFFICE CLOSED

In honor of Independence Day, the church will be closed Monday, July 4th and Tuesday, July 5th.

NEWCOMERS' DINNER

Mark your calendar for the next newcomers' dinner on Thursday, July 7th at the Kneeland's. See Becki Kneeland for your reservation.

HALO REPORT

The Halos won 2 games to end their regular season last Monday. Heritage slugged it out with Central Christian and won 17-15. If it weren't for some base running errors our boys may have plated more runs. Cole German, apparently while skipping, tripped over the bags rounding first and third on his way to home plate. Kevin Lea's base running faux pas was his attempt to avoid second base. Instead, he ran straight from first to third and got caught in a pickle. Some of our speedsters, Jason Lolley, Marshall Newby, Caleb Bauman, Andrew Elkins, Justin Goins, made up for lost runs by passing up the slow guys and

Through the Wesley foundation, the Lord gave me several opportunities to minister and lead others. I also met my husband, Eric at the Wesley foundation. We got married in May of 2010. We moved to Paragould one month later where Eric took his first coaching position. I worked as a children's minister at a Methodist church in Jonesboro for the duration of our two years there. The Lord brought us to Alma in 2012. Since then we've been blessed with our first child Cooper. He is a fun loving, energetic, funny 2-year-old. Since then I've been an employee of the Alma school district as a 4th grade teacher. God has called me out of the ministry of public education and back into His church. I am thrilled to be a part of the life of

this church and to be a resource for your family. I look forward to learning from you as we seek God's will for the children of Heritage!

Shea

Editor's Note: Shea Marsh joins the staff of Heritage on July 11th as our Children's Pastor. Shea comes to us with a Bachelor's of Sociology and about ten years of ministry experience. Shea has worked as a Camp War Eagle counselor. She served under Brother Dave Scroggin at ATU Wesley. She has also served as a Children's Pastor, a classroom instructional aide, and an elementary school teacher. She is a great addition to the Heritage team!

NEED A WORD?

The Upper Room is a great source for a daily devotional. The July/August issue is available in the Great Hall.

he kindly gave Benton a hymnal. After one or two stanzas later this gentlemen stealthily reached forward and gently removed the aforementioned hymnal from Benton's hands. So, if you ever wondered why you don't ever hear Benton Cone making his joyful noise at the top of his lungs, well there you have it. Our Halos have had a lot to sing about this year because the men have gone through the regular season with a record of 13-1. The men started their end of the season double elimination tournament Tuesday. Come see them play and make a joyful noise cheering on our heroes.