

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 28
July 14, 2016

Heritage Happenings

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

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:

David Lockwood (Mercy)
Connie Warren (Methodist H & R)

At Home:

Carolyn Loyd, Gary Pittman, Mikal Seegers, David and Loretta Sossamon, Shannon Stamps, 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)

Pike Robinson (Alma Rehab)

In Thanksgiving:

BJ and Stephanie Jones in the birth of their daughter, *Adeline Asher*. Baby sister to Krislyn and Finley. Proud grandparents are Rick and Patti Andrews.

In Sympathy:

Dee Wennberg in the death of her brother, *Seldon Dewey Goss*.

John and Michael Boster and Families in the death of their mother and grandmother, *Rose Ann Boster*.



Wednesday, July 20

FAMILY FUN NIGHT AT ALMA WATER PARK
6 PM

Sunday, August 14

EDUCATION APPRECIATION SUNDAY

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



WHAT IS DINNER FOR EIGHT???? It caused quite a buzz in the month of June. Many of you have asked yourself, "What did I miss out on?" I'm going to do my best to answer. These are the FAQ's.

What is Dinner for Eight?

Dinner for Eight is a way to meet new people, get connected, stay connected, or connect cross-congregationally. This is for fellowship and fun!

What does it involve?

It is a **ONE-TIME** commitment to have dinner with seven other people. It can be in a restaurant, in a home, on a picnic, or wherever you choose. Each individual participating is responsible for paying for their meal.

How does it work?

There are 10 different hosts who select various venues for dinners. Each dinner will have a time, a date, and a location.

Who are the host?

The names of the host and their dinner plans can be found in the Fellowship Hall at the lovely *Dinner for 8* reservation table. You can browse through the selection and make your pick or I have printed your choices below.

- Chuck and Louann King: Thursday, July 21st @ Their home, 6:30 pm (*potluck style*)
- Jason and Sara Hurst: Friday, July 22nd @ Anthony's Italian, 6:00 pm
- Mary Knight: Friday, July 22nd @ Longhorn's Steakhouse, 6:30 pm
- Eric and Shea Marsh: Saturday, July 23rd @ Colton's, 5:45 pm (*children welcomed*)
- Greg and Christi Wilson: Tuesday, July 26th @ Big Jake's, 6:30 pm
- Bobby and Diana Boyakin: Tuesday, July 26th @ El Zarape, 6:30 pm
- Barry and Shawna Mason: Friday, July 29th @ Frank's, 6:30 pm
- Janalou Devers: Friday, July 29th @ Merle's Steakhouse, 6:30 pm
- Greg and Judy McClure: Saturday, July 30th @ Rolando's, 11:00 am (*lunch*)
- John and Lisa Moose: Saturday, August 6th @ Colton's, 6:00 pm

What were the reviews?

All positive!!!! Many of June's participants signed up to be host for July. Jason Hurst said "When something works, I like to let someone know, and this worked!!!"

Make your reservation this Sunday. Look for the lovely reservation table in the Fellowship Hall.



Becki

HONORARIUMS AND MEMORIALS

In honor of Mike McSpadden by:
Bill and Dodie McSpadden

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

Bill and Debbie Thomas (YM)

In memory of **SELDON DEWEY GOSS**
(brother of Dee Wennberg)
by:

Vesta Everitt (VF)

YM - Youth Ministry VF - Van Fund

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Children's Ministry will host their
annual Volunteer Appreciation
Dinner next Tuesday, July 19th at
6:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall.

SINGLES' FELLOWSHIP

Our next meeting will be
Tuesday, July 19th at 6:30 pm in
the Welcome Center.

TT AND TINY TIMS

It is not too late to register for
Timothy Team & Tiny Tims!
(children 2 yrs. old through 5th grade as of
8/1/16). Forms are available at the
computer check-in stations and
in the Great Hall. **Deadline to
register is August 7th.**

JONATHAN TOOMEY REHEARSALS

Thursday, July 14th—

6-8 pm: Marti, Mark, Jaxon,
Bob Bretch, Casey

Tuesday, July 19th—

7-9 pm: All Cast

Sunday, July 31st—

4-5:30 pm: All Cast

HEBRAIC ROOTS CLASS

Want to better understand the
Hebraic roots of our Christian
faith? Join us the first Monday of
every month at 6 pm in room
121. Our next meeting is
Monday, July 18th.

HALO REPORT

Have you ever compared and contrasted the quotes
of Confucius and Yogi Berra? It wouldn't make much
sense to try unless Confucius was a baseball fan.
Maybe Confucius would have sounded more like
Yogi?

**It does not matter how slowly you go so long as
you do not stop. Confucius**

**If you don't know where you are going, you
might wind up someplace else. Yogi Berra**

Well my friends the Halos Monday night had me
confused. We didn't hit the ball and made
uncharacteristic errors on defense. Meanwhile our
opponent, Beyond Green, kept the pressure on
jumping out to a 6-0 lead until the top of the fourth
inning. Tyler Goodnight hit a three-run shot to give
life in our lifeless offense. Heritage tied the game 8-8
in the top of the 5th then again 10-10 in the top of
the 7th on Caleb Baumen's two-run shot. Beyond
Green hit a two run homer with two outs in the
bottom of the 7th to send our heroes into the loser
bracket of the tourney. Humbled, the Halos had

time to lick their wounds between games. It was
hot, humid and the sting of the loss lingered. To lift
our spirits Confucius might say, **"Our greatest glory
is not in never falling, but in getting up every
time we do." Confucius**

**Yogi might say, "It ain't the heat, it's the
humility." Yogi Berra**

I don't know who was whispering in our boy's ears,
but it must have worked. Our men scored 18 runs
in just two innings demoralizing mighty Alma
eventually run-ruling them 22-8 in four innings.
Dingers were hit by Caleb, Nick, Kevin and Brian.
This was Brian's only chance to play for Heritage this
year. The Halos had 9 straight hits in the first until
Alma turned a triple play. Inning 2 the Halos scored
12 out of 15 batters. Jason, Andrew, Justin, Cole and
Taylor provided the momentum in each rally.

Halos play Beyond Green again in the Championship
game(s) Monday, July 18th starting at 6:30 pm. Come
see us play. Admission is free.



CAMP MEETING

There is a **mandatory** meeting
for camp next Monday, July 18th
at 6 pm in the Fellowship Hall for
parents of children that have
registered for camp. Please make
plans to attend.

BAPTISM

If you are interested in being
baptized at church this Sunday,
July 17th, please contact the
church office at 474-6424.

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 are
enjoying our 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!**

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.

HEALTHY CONGREGATION DAY

Come to the office this Sunday,
July 17th between 9 and 11:15
am and have your blood pressure
and sugar level checked.



U of A Wesley, a United Methodist
college ministry at the University of
Arkansas, is seeking a part time
Alumni & Donor Development
Coordinator. The Development Coordinator will
cultivate relationships with alumni, friends, and
stakeholders of the Wesley ministry, coordinate
events, plan and manage fundraising campaigns, and
recruit new donors. The Development Coordinator
will also write for grants and promote Wesley
through print and social media outlets, including
writing and producing a monthly newsletter. Ideal
candidate is a dedicated Christian with a love for
college-aged students. A Bachelor's degree, as well as

BACKPACK SPONSORS NEEDED

Sponsors are needed to support
our backpack program. Thanks to
you, this program has been a great
success in past years. Please
sponsor a child by stopping by the
church and pick out a child's name
that is hanging on the wall by the
children's wing. We ask that you
purchase a backpack, a pair of
inexpensive tennis shoes, socks,
and underwear for the child(ren)
you sponsor. We will fill it with
school supplies once it is

returned. **Please return the
backpacks to the church
office by Tuesday, August
2nd.** If you prefer not to shop,
donations will be gladly accepted
and we will shop for you. Just
drop off your donation at the
office, or put it in the offering
plate in an envelope marked,
"BACKPACK". If you have any
questions, please contact Tara
Teague at 414-5775.

THE BEAT BUZZ

For upcoming activities for
grades 6th-8th, pick up a calendar
by the youth office in the
children's wing or go to
heritage.church/beat.

LET'S GO TO THE LAKE

If you are going into the 9th-12th
grade, join us for a trip to Beaver
Lake July 22-23. Cost is \$10 plus
money for dinner at Chic-fil-A.
To sign-up, text "LAKE TRIP" to
479-652-0967 by Wednesday,
July 20th. For more information
or packing list, pick up a calendar
by the youth office in the
children's wing or go to
heritage.church/pulse.

JOB OPPORTUNITY

membership and background in the United Methodist
Church is preferred. Must have strong organizational
skills, effective relationship-building skills, and strong
communication skills. Must have a working
knowledge of Microsoft Office and social media, be
trainable on other database and communication
programs, and be able to speak effectively before
groups and one-on-one. Direct applications to
Rachel Boatz at wesleyoffice@centraltolife.com
including cover letter, addressing qualifications,
resume, and contact information for three
professional references. Applications submitted by
July 20th will receive full consideration.

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.

HERITAGE PRESCHOOL

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