

**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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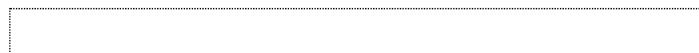
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# Heritage Happenings

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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:**

**Connie Warren** (Methodist H & R)

**At Home:**

**Barbara Hahn, Georgia Hutton, Carolyn Loyd, Gary Pittman, Mikal Seegers, David and Loretta Sossamon, Shannon Stamps, Tim Weege, Elizabeth Wilkerson, 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:**

**Dennis and Liz Fuller** in the birth of their son, *Henry 'Hank' Aaron*. Proud grandparents are Michael and Laura Fuller.

**John and Nancy Turner** in the birth of their daughter, *Evelyn Jane*. Baby sister to James. Proud grandparents are Danny and Donisha Turner and proud great-grandparents are Gene and Dawn Yates.

**In Sympathy:**

**Roxanne Martin and Family** in the death of her father, *Charlie Robertson*.

**Charlie and Betty James, Sarah Beth Walker and Family** in the death of their daughter and mother, *Stacey Walker*.



**Sunday, August 14**  
EDUCATION APPRECIATION SUNDAY

**August 28, 2016**  
SPECIAL GUEST, GENERAL CARVER

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

## FROM YOUR PASTOR'S HEART ... A HOUSE OF PRAYER FOR ALL NATIONS!



In Mark 11:17 after Jesus has cleansed the temple, he cries out, *"Is it not written: My house shall be called a house of prayer for all nations?!"* In times like these, we, the people of God, must do the most powerful and effective thing we can possibly do – PRAY! We must return to the Source of our LIFE, FAITH, HOPE and LOVE – Jesus the Messiah. We are so privileged to GET to do this! In HIM we have everything we need! All the direction, all the protection, all the power, all the revelation, all the healing, all the love and forgiveness, all the signs, wonders and miracles!

Who will help us address and defeat the radical Islamic terrorism coming against our world? JESUS!

Who will provide the balm to heal the racial wounds bleeding so profusely in our nation? JESUS!

Who will show us the way forward in dealing with the acts of defiance/disobedience in the UMC against the Bible and The United Methodist Book of Discipline? JESUS!

Who will lead us in igniting revival in the church of the River Valley leading to a massive spiritual awakening of the lost in our area? JESUS!

He is leading us to cleanse the clutter of His temple (*"Do you not know that you are the temple of the Holy Spirit ...?"* 1 Cor. 16:19) – to get rid of the things that rob you and distract you from coming into the LORD's presence and giving Him your full attention. He is calling us to INTENTIONALLY make sure His House at Heritage is a House of Prayer for ALL nations – all races, ethnicities, and cultures. Only such a church will have the power of the Holy Spirit (Acts 1:8) to be His witnesses. Only through such a church will Jesus work His miracles of salvation, deliverance, and healing! Jesus is the HOPE of the world! We, the people of Jesus, are the body of the Messiah. As we allow Him to live His Life through us, we, the church, become the HOPE OF THE WORLD!



Let's go! The world is groaning in anticipation of the revealing of the children of God (Rom. 8:19)! Stand up! Stand up, for Jesus!

Full of Hope in what Jesus is about to do in and through us ...

*Wes*

## HONORARIUMS AND MEMORIALS

In honor of **NATHAN TEAGUE'S BIRTHDAY** by:

Bill and Debbie Thomas (YM)

In honor of **RYLYN BACCHUS** by:

Thomas and Opal McCormick

In memory of **ROSE ANN BOSTER** (mother of John Boster and grandmother of Michael Boster) by:

Roger and Gina Burkert

Benton and Juanita Cone (BF)

Bruce and Janet Johnson (BF)

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

Roger and Gina Burkert

YM - Youth Ministry BF - Building Fund

## 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 the Creekmore Park Pool on Sunday, August 7th!**

## CHILDREN'S CAMP INFO

Children need to arrive at the church at 8 am on Wednesday, July 27th. We will return around noon on Friday, July 29th.

## WRITING MINISTRY

Expressions' next meeting is Thursday, August 4th 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.

## WELCOME



Tom and Charlene Fite joined Sunday

Jerrold and Angela Buchuss joined Sunday. They have two children, Will and Rylyn. Rylyn was baptized Sunday.



Knox Richmond was dedicated Sunday. He is the son of Jared and Whitney Richmond.

## 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](http://heritage.church/beat).

## ITEMS FOR SALE

Pick up your Heritage items today in the Library. We have license plates, mugs and hats; they make great gifts!

## 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

**Sunday, July 31st—**

4-5:30 pm: All Cast

**Thursday, August 2nd—**

4-5:30 pm: Marti + ALL children

**Sunday, August 7th—**

4-5:30 pm: Marti, Mark, Casey, Jaxon, Christina

**Sunday, August 21st—**

4-5:30 pm: All Cast

## 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.

MOVIELOUNGE EPICENTER • FORT SMITH, ARKANSAS

FREE ADMISSION **AUGUST 26-27** ALL MEN WELCOME

# ENGAGE 16

★ RUNNING TOWARD THE BATTLE ★

**FRIDAY** 7PM - 9PM

**SATURDAY** 8AM - NOON

Russ Aikman  
President of So. Oaks Men's Fraternity

Douglas McCarver  
Captain Major General

Jason Amerson  
Worship Leader

THIS EVENT IS BROUGHT TO YOU BY SOUTHERN OAKS MEN'S FRATERNITY • WWW.SOUTHERNOAKSCLUB.ORG

## PRAYER CHAIN

If you have prayers that you would like to share with your church family, please email [prayerchain@heritage.church](mailto:prayerchain@heritage.church) or call the office.

## DINNER FOR 8

If you are looking to meet new people and to make new friends, reserve your spot today for *Dinner for 8*. Sign up in the church office during the week or in the Fellowship Hall this Sunday.

## PRAYER MEETING

The River Valley Community Prayer meeting is Monday, August 1st from 7-8 pm at CrossPointe Church in Van Buren. Please join other believers as we pray for our community!

## 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 in the Great Hall by the office and next to 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.

## 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](mailto:sseewald@heritage.church).

## 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.

## HALO REPORT

The Halo men were on fire Monday night. It was not because of the overbearing heat, even though it was 97 in the shade at game time. It was the new life having won the loser's bracket last week, it was new softballs, and it was a new bear-down attitude. Our boys poured it on offense with 39 runs in two games, and our defense stifled Beyond Gray holding them to just 3 runs in two games. We had an on base percentage of .776 going 51 for 67 as a team. We batted around 3 of the 7 innings played and scored 29 of our 39 runs in those innings. Cole German and Marshall Newby each went "yard" and added dingers to their stats. Andrew Elkins (1), Kevin Lea (2) and Nick Holman (3) hit their 7th, 15th & 16th homeruns respectfully for the season. Jason Lolley scored his 49th run for the season while Andrew plated his 47th.

The Halo defense only committed one error, turned two double plays, held the opposition to just one extra base hit. They also stole 5 would-be-line-drive hits, kept runners on base to advance only one base on hits and held Beyond Gray to 15 for 34 or .441 average. All the stats aside it was the bear-down attitude that won both games. The Halos finished the

season 18-2 and won the Kibler Diamond center Spring Church league Championship for the third time in the last 4 years. Monday night's heroes are listed as follows: Jason Lolley, Caleb Bauman, Andrew Elkins, Nick Holman, Kevin Lea, Tyler Goodnight, Dean Lea, Marshall Newby, Justin Goins and Cole German. The following roster players contributed to another successful season: Tim Elkins, Shane Hubbard, Pat Andrews, Taylor Anders, Travis Teague, Michael Schelm, Blake Yates, Brian Curd and Mike Kneeland. A team picture will be added next week. Halo players will be signing autographs on the second Sunday of next week in the Great Hall.

What's next for the Halos you ask? Well most of these young men will go back to their normal lives. Look for Justin, Andrew and Caleb to enter in local hot dog eating contests. Tyler, Marshall and Jason will go into training for Buffalo chip toss championships in Laredo, Texas this August. Kevin, Nick, and Cole will be in the next Man VS Food contest at Ed Walker's trying to down the 8 lb burger in 30 minutes. Dean, at age 15, is the only one with the wisdom to know how to chillax after football, basketball and badminton two-a-days.