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

August Volunteers
Ushers
8:05 am
Joe Sanders
Gary Podgurski
9:00 am
Bill Kelton, bekelton@blogdinal.net
Director of Ministries:
Welcome Minister:
Congregational Care Pastor:
Ministry Development Pastor:
Worship Arts Minister:
Accomplice:
Youth and Family Pastor:
Associate Youth Minister:
Middle School Pastor:
Children's Minister:
Financial Manager:
Publications Secretary:
Staff Secretary:
Newsletter/Bulletin Announcements:

In Hospital:
Roy Mooney (Sparks)
Connie Warren (Methodist H & R)

At Home:
Gary Carter, Gary Pittman, Mikal Seegers, Elizabeth Willerson, Saylor Wilkinson, Mary Wrisinger

Assisted Living:
Mary Coble (Crawford H & R)
Geraldine Hurst (Pink Bud Home)
Jean Stratton (Crawford H & R & Maxine Fahrner (Adrian Pace)

Edgar Taylor (Methodist Village)
Pike Robinson (Alma Rehab)

In Thanksgiving:
Aaron Motley and Hailey Kinney in the birth of their son, Alder Jaxon. Proud grandparents is Jody Wagg
Dustin, Andelyn, Ellyse, Emilya and Elijah Wright in the birth of their daughter and sister, Elya Rachel.

In Sympathy:
Casey Thomas and Family in the death of his grandfather, Kenneth Bowman.

From Your Pastor’s Heart ...
EDUCATION APPRECIATION SUNDAY IS HERE!

I love Education Appreciation Sunday! I am so thankful for the people called to the ministry of education – teachers, coaches, administrators, support staff and home-school parents! You get to use your gifts to help children learn and grow to become spiritual champions. We will honor you in all services and pray for you! Also, we will have gift/goody bags for all educators and school support staff in the Fellowship Hall!

Coach Greg Werner, head football coach for Van Buren High School, will share his testimony and how he sees his work as his ministry and calling. This year, we are adding to our celebration a time of prayer and blessing for our students. Students, bring your backpacks and invite your friends who don't have a church home to join us for this very special Sunday! Also, please, especially, invite educators and support staff who may not have a church home so we may bless them.

This Sunday, we are on our next-to-the-last message in our “I Have a Friend Who...” series. This Sunday’s message is called, “I Have a Friend Who Struggles with Overcoming Negativity.” I am really looking forward to sharing with you things the LORD has taught me on this topic over the summer. Invite your friends as we learn how to make the right choices to overcome negative thinking and speaking and begin to think, speak and walk with positive faith — no matter what curses may be spoken against us!

Can’t wait to celebrate with you this Sunday! Wes
HERITAGE RUBIES’ WOMEN’S BOOK CLUB

We are trying something new! Anyone that would like to participate is encouraged to read Liz Curtis Higgs’ book, Bad Girls of the Bible: And What We Can Learn From Them. We will then meet Monday, August 22nd in the Welcome Center from 9-11 am to discuss at least the first two chapters. Join other women as we learn about women in the Bible. Childcare is not provided during this meeting. Our fall study will begin Monday, September 12th.

WES’ OUTLINE

Many of you asked for Wes’ outline from his message on Sunday, July 24th titled, I have a Friend Who Thinks Most Everybody Goes to Heaven. They are available on the tables in the Great Hall.

MOMS IN PRAYER

Prayers of mothers are powerful. Children of all ages need prayer. If you would like to connect with a Moms in Prayer group, contact Monica Steele at 479-474-8165.

BABY SHOWER

We are looking for co-ed players for a fall softball league. League starts Monday, August 22nd. Games will be on Monday, Tuesday and some Thursday nights. If interested, contact Mike Kneeland ASAP at 719-9274 or e-mail at mknee1260@cox.net.

DINNER FOR 8

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NOW IS THE TIME

Have you thought about adding your voice to the Heritage Sanctuary Choir or Praise Team? Now is the time to do it! We will have special combined rehearsals on Wednesday, August 31st and 24th at 6:30 pm in the Worship Arts Room. We are preparing for a Night of Worship with special guests, Major General Carver and soloist, Belva Ross at the Fine Arts Center, joined by the Butterfield Assembly of God Choir. We would love to have you with us!

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ONLINE GIVING:

Electronic online giving is available through ACS Technologies. By establishing a user account, members can set up one-time gifts or recurring gifts, check their giving history, or print tax receipts.

WE HAVE:

Text Giving: Text HERITAGEVB to 73256 to give using your text messaging. Standard text messaging rates may apply.

Mobile Giving: The ChurchLife app by ACS Technologies is available for iOS and Android devices. This app includes giving as well as a church directory.

Kiosk Giving: There is a kiosk located in the main hallway directly across from the Welcome Center. Simply touch the “Get Started” button, and follow the instructions. It even allows you to print a receipt.

Offering Plates: We provide an opportunity for giving during every worship service. We encourage everyone who gives electronically to place their connection card, their kiosk receipt, or some other token into the plate as a symbol of giving themselves to The Lord.