

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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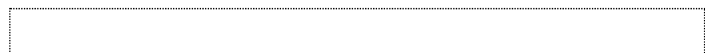
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FROM YOUR PASTOR'S HEART... PREPARING OUR HEARTS FOR REVIVAL

I have a longing for revival. Revival can be defined in several ways. Two of my favorites include: 1) Revival is the restoration of the image and life of God in a person. 2) Revival is the radical change that takes place in people's lives when they encounter Jesus with the outpouring of the Holy Spirit. The end of revival is not just personal and church life-change, it is Spiritual Awakening – the mass saving and transformation of lives throughout a community or region because God's Church has been revived and is walking and witnessing in the power of the Holy Spirit. It is a most beautiful and joyous thing!



To prepare our hearts and to implore God's blessing on our revival meetings, October 8-11 with Evangelist Rick Bonfim, we are engaging in **40 Days of Fasting and Prayer**. Pastor Rick is asking you to **pray regularly for the revival** meetings, to **"prayer walk"** around the church at least once, to **fast at least one day a month** in preparation for the revival, to **pray at the altar before worship** services for revival, to support the revival services financially with a **special offering**.

The last time we prepared with this intensity, the LORD showed up mightily and shifted things dramatically for Heritage in a powerful way. I pray these days will be no less life-changing! Let us unite our hearts in prayer! The sanctuary will be open early for the 40 days which started Monday, August 29th. Come spend some time in prayer and worship before or after you go to work or school. The sanctuary will be available from **6 a.m. – 6 p.m.**

Revival is always preceded by repentance. Beginning September 14th on Wednesday evenings from 7:30-8:30 p.m. in the Community Room, we will offer **The Conquer Series for Men: The Battle Plan for Purity**. Every man and male teenager needs to participate in this series. Every man battles purity of thought, and 68% of men in the Church in the USA regularly view pornography. Many others are locked in sexual addiction. Shame is keeping these warriors spiritually passive and weak. If you do not think you need this training, take it to help your friends, your sons, and your grandsons. The shame men carry in this area of struggle and defeat is hindering revival. God is providing something to help you conquer and overcome and walk in freedom! Roger Goins and I will personally help lead this. It is the best and most helpful material on this subject I have ever seen. You'll love it men! Let's be **MIGHTY MEN** walking in victory! See you on the 14th!



Earnestly contending for something wonderful!

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SEPTEMBER VOLUNTEERS

Ushers

8:05 am

Rick Moore
Steve Kelton
Alexis Boster

9:30 am

Jack Infield
Joe Stewart
Buddy Turner
Bob Bretch

11:00 am

Justin Lovett
Tim Schleiff
Danny Turner
Carey Wilson

Greeters

8:05 am

Gailene Park and Pat Poole
Darlene Craft

9:30 am

Linda Infield and Debbie Bretch
Pat Johns and Sarah Buckalew

11:00 am

Mark and Kim Fimpel
Dustin and Nicole Fimpel



In Hospital:

Roy Moomey (Rehab)
Jennell Dove (Alma Rehab)
Don Aspedon (Mercy)

At Home:

Barbara Hahn, Georgia Hutton, James Orr, Gary Pittman, Mikal Seegers, Connie Warren, Wayne Westbrook, Elizabeth Wilkerson, Linda Seubold, 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 Sympathy:

Linda Seubold and Family in the death of her husband, *Frank Seubold*.

Tim Elkins and Family in the death of his uncle, *Robert Elkins*.



Monday, September 5

LABOR DAY
CHURCH CLOSED

October 8-11

REVIVAL WITH
RICK BONFIM

Sunday, October 30

SPECIAL EVENT AT FAC
WITH BRAD STINE
6:30-8 PM

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

HONORARIUM

In honor of **DONNA PARKER'S BIRTHDAY** by:

Jason Lewis (BF)

BF-Building Fund

CHURCH CLOSED

Heritage will be closed next Monday, September 5th in honor of Labor Day.

MISSIONARY OFFERING

If you have a birthday in September, 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.

WORSHIP AND PRAYER

You are invited to sit and soak in the Heritage Sanctuary every Thursday from 12 - 1 pm as Chuck leads a time of worship and prayer.

BLESS THE KIDS OF OUR COMMUNITY

As you clean out your closets, consider donating new or gently worn tennis shoes. We are looking for all sizes for ages 5-18. We will donate them to the Boys and Girls Club, local schools and Hope Academy. Please drop them off in the church office.

WRITING MINISTRY

Expressions' next meeting is this Thursday, September 1st 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.*

FASTING AND PRAYER

Brochures on fasting and specific prayer needs for the revival in October are available in the Great Hall. The church will be open for people to come and pray. Signup sheets for specific time slots are available in the church office.

HERITAGE PRESCHOOL

Open house is this Thursday, September 1st at 6:30 pm. The first day of classes is Tuesday, September 6th.

RELIEF EFFORTS

The United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR) is active in helping with the victims of flooding in Louisiana. If you want to learn how you can help, go to www.umcor.org or contact the church office.

RUBIES WOMEN'S STUDY

Join us on Monday mornings in the Welcome Center from 9 - 11 am beginning September 12th for our next study, *Entrusted*, by Beth Moore.

MISSING SOMETHING?

Please stop by the office if you are missing your bible, eye glasses or a multitude of other items.

COATS FOR FRIENDS

In conjunction with the revival with Rick Bonfim, Heritage is partnering with the Current Church for a night of outreach. We are collecting new or gently loved coats to be distributed Monday, October 10th at the Current Church. Please place them in the bin in the Fellowship Hall.

WEDNESDAY NIGHTS

Dinner is served from 4:30-5:35 pm followed by the Moses Bible study (*TT, Tiny Tim's, Youth & Adults*) from 5:45-7:15 pm. Suggested donation for dinner: family \$10 maximum, adults \$4, seniors \$3, children \$2.

KINDERGARTEN CLASS

A special class is offered in the Backyard (room 1) for Kindergarteners during the 9:30 am service on Sundays. They will learn the Fruits of the Spirit, The Lord's Prayer, and The Ten Commandments.

YOUTH (grades 6th-12th)

The annual youth getaway to Branson is October 22-23. Registration forms are available online at heritage.church/pulse or heritage.church/beat. **Due by September 21st.*

NEED A WORD?

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

SINGLES' FELLOWSHIP

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

ROOTS CLASS

Want to better understand the Hebraic roots of our Christian faith? Join us Monday, September 12th at 6 pm in room 121.

GRIEFSHARE

A new GriefShare Support Group begins September 12th! They meet each Monday at 9:30 am or 6:30 pm in room 122. For more information, contact Shirley Touchstone at 479-629-7901.

IT'S THAT TIME OF YEAR

We have classes for everyone this Fall! New classes will launch beginning Sunday, September 12th. We also have two new life groups forming as well as other life groups that still have room for more. If you are looking to go deeper in your relationship with God this Fall check out one of these classes. Sign-ups will begin this Sunday, September 4th in the Fellowship Hall.

Sunday Mornings: 9:30 am

- UNSPOKEN SERMONS - THE THEOLOGY OF GEORGE MCDONALD - MICHAEL TURSKY
- A CHILD OF THE MOST HIGH - Jason Smith
- LEADERSHIP - MIKE MCSPADDEN
- ENCOUNTERING THE GOD WHO HEALS - Jennifer Bauman
- A BIBLE STUDY OF EPHESIANS by Joyce Meyers - Sue Barnes
- WALKING WITH CHRIST - Max and Leanna Garrett

Sunday Mornings: 11:00 am

- GOOD SHEPHERD - Bob Freeman and Sue Weege
- DO GOOD FOR NOTHING - Wayne and Debbie Stewart
- DAUGHTERS OF THE KING - Marilyn Goins
- PAIRS AND SPARES - Gary Nishmuta

Sunday Night Classes:

- FINANCIAL PEACE UNIVERSITY - Michael and Leticia Schelm
- DIVORCE CARE - Lisa Sharp

Weekday Classes Held at Heritage

Monday:

- 9:00 am: RUBIES WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY - Pam James
- 9:30 am: GRIEFSHARE - Shirley Touchstone
- 6:00 pm: ROOTS (1st Monday of each month) - Janice Podgurski
- 6:30 pm: GRIEFSHARE - Shirley Touchstone

Tuesday:

- 6:15 am: BAND OF BROTHERS (men) - Mike McSpadden

Wednesday:

- 5:45 pm: TIMOTHY TEAM STUDY OF MOSES (all ages)
- 7:30 pm: CONQUER SERIES (men) - Wes Hilliard and Roger Goins

Thursday:

- 10:00 am: SENIORS GROWING WITH CHRIST - Merle Katz

New Life Groups

Sundays:

- 5:30 pm: LINCOLN LIFE GROUP (1st and 3rd Sunday at the Craft's) - Earle and Darlene Craft
- 6:00 pm: WOMEN AFTER GOD'S OWN HEART (weekly at Judy's) - Judy Bowen
- 6:00 pm: FIRST SUNDAY (1st Sunday of each Monday) - The James' and the Garrett's

ANNOUNCEMENTS

If you have a wedding or baby shower planned and would like to invite the congregation, please send details to the office at office@heritage.church at least two weeks prior to the event.

LICENSE PLATES

Pick up your Heritage license plate today in the Library for \$5.

BIRTHDAY LIST

A list of September birthdays is available in the Great Hall.

PRAYER MEETING

The River Valley Community Prayer meeting is Monday, September 12th from 7-8 pm at Calvary Baptist Church in Fort Smith. Please join other believers as we pray for our community!