

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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In Hospital:

Jennell Dove (Alma Rehab)
Nina Pope (Sparks)
Don Spillman (Sparks)
Carolyn Silva (Health South)

At Home:

Tom Gipson, Georgia Hutton, James Orr, Gary Pittman, Debbie Stewart, Connie Warren, Elizabeth Wilkerson, Linda Seubold, Saylor Wilkinson

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:

Jonathan and Meghan Hanna in the birth of their daughter, *Eleanor Elizabeth*. Proud big brother is Bennett. Proud grandfather is Tom Konert.

In Sympathy:

Clay Warnock, Erin Reeves and Family in the death of his father and her grandfather, *Wesley Warnock*.

Scott Neidecker and Family in the death of his mother, *Wanda Neidecker*.



Monday, September 12 RV COMMUNITY PRAYER AT CALVARY BPT CHURCH FS 7 PM	Saturday, September 10 PRAYER FOR FAMILIES OF THE ACADEMY AT THE FRESHMAN ACADEMY 9 AM	October 8-11 REVIVAL WITH RICK BONFIM	Sunday, October 30 SPECIAL EVENT AT FAC WITH BRAD STINE 6:30-8 PM
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Have an Announcement for the Bulletin or Newsletter?
Email it to office@heritage.church.

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



WHERE DO YOU FIT? Would you like to find a place to belong?

Do you want to find a small group with whom to walk out your Christian faith daily? Want someone with whom to share your victories and struggles? Heritage Discipleship Ministries has a place for you! Join us in the Fellowship Hall this Sunday, September 11th, between services. Members of Life Groups, Sunday school classes and Heritage University classes will be present to speak with you. Let us assist you in finding where you fit in the Heritage Family!

I DIDN'T KNOW WE WERE DOING THAT!

I can't count the number of times I have heard that statement. We do a lot at Heritage—we probably even do too much. But we have a large variety of people and one-size simply does not fit everyone; so we ask you to find where you fit. We ask everyone to be in worship regularly and to be in some sort of a smaller group where you can grow. The worship is a no-brainer; we come together to praise our King of Kings and Lord of Lords; we learn from some great teaching; we leave reenergized for another week. It is really difficult to develop fellowship that is more than just superficial on Sunday mornings. Maybe you think you don't need that—YOU ARE



WRONG. Each of us has an inherent need for relationship. Even Jefferson Airplane knew that (ok so I really just dated myself); wouldn't you love somebody to love? If you are still looking for that smaller group, come this Sunday and find your fit.

Roger

p.s. Invite your friends who somehow never read their newsletter or listen to the announcements; I don't want to hear "I didn't know we were doing that!"

Sunday's Message:
Delayed, but Not Denied: What We Learn From Joseph About Our Dreams.

Sunday Mornings: 9:30 am



LEADERSHIP 101 - Mike McSpadden (Room 121)

Everything rises and falls with leadership and the success of any organization, Church, Business, Family, etc. depends upon the quality of leadership within that organization. Everyone is a leader in some aspect of their lives because the essence of leadership is influence and we all influence other people. This class will use a wide variety of resources and study principles of leadership from all walks of life: Spiritual, Business, Parenting, etc. This class is open to everyone.



CHILD OF THE MOST HIGH - Jason Smith (Room 123)

What does it really mean to be a child of God? It means we are chosen and adopted. It means we have an inheritance—spiritually, mentally, and physically. It means that the Most High God wants to be in a relationship with us and that He left the splendor of heaven and became flesh to make that possible. This class will use a variety of resources to fully understand what it means to be a child of the Most High God.



ENCOUNTERING THE GOD WHO HEALS - Jennifer Bauman (Room 124)

The God Who heals is still alive and well today. This course is based on the book by Dr. Bobby Cabot and combines the cognitive, spiritual, and experiential components to learn about healing and experience the Healing Christ. Topics include: The God who speaks; Lies we believe about God, ourselves, and others; Forgiveness; Deliverance; Physical healing, as well as many others.



A BIBLE STUDY OF EPHESIANS BY JOYCE MEYERS - Sue Barnes (Room 130)

Paul's letter to the Church in Ephesus is a minicourse in discipleship. The first three chapters explain our relationship with God and how much He loves us, while the last three chapters focus on our behavior as Christians. When we know who we are in Christ and how much He loves us, we will fall deeper in love with Him. And when we fall deeper in love with Him, changing our behavior is something we want to do because of His great love for us.



UNSPOKEN SERMONS - THE THEOLOGY OF GEORGE MCDONALD - Michael Tursky (Room 133)

George MacDonald was master of fantasy and fairy tales as a medium for presenting the insightful ideas on Christian ideals and human nature. This course will introduce the life and works of George MacDonald, with special emphasis on his theological ideas as presented in the work, *Unspoken Sermons*.



WALKING WITH CHRIST - Max and Leanna Garrett (Room 134)

Walking with Christ is an adult Sunday school class that meets year-round on Sunday mornings at 9:30 am. This is a discussion-based class with lessons led by members of the class. We study various materials to encourage us to grow as Christians, to walk with each other through life, and to support each other. Our next study is Deitrich Bonhoeffer's, *The Cost of Discipleship*.

Sunday Mornings: 11:00 am



GOOD SHEPHERD - Bob Freeman and Sue Weege (Room 123)

The Good Shepherd class is an adult Sunday school class that meets year-round on Sunday mornings at 11:00 am. This discussion oriented class is open to everyone and includes ages ranging from 30+, singles/couples, and men/women. We are currently studying *Life From the Up Side*, finding God at work in our lives and our world when things don't seem to be going right. We welcome everyone.



DO GOOD FOR NOTHING - Wayne and Debbie Stewart (Room 124)

The Do-Good-For-Nothing class is an adult Sunday school class that meets year-round on Sunday mornings at 11:00 am. This discussion oriented class is open to everyone and is primarily made up of people 45-50 and over but with a few younger than that. We enjoy different studies with emphasis on "life lessons" and ideas that challenge our thinking about biblical topics. We study a variety of different books and DVDs from authors like Max Lucado and Francis Chan, and many others. Currently we are studying *Church on Fire*. We welcome everyone.



DAUGHTERS OF THE KING - Marilyn Goins (Room 130)

The Daughters of the King class is an adult Sunday school class that meets year-round on Sunday mornings at 11:00 am. This discussion oriented class is open to everyone and is primarily made up of women over 50. We begin each week by discussing any major events in our lives and supporting one another. We typically watch a DVD-based lesson then discuss its application to our lives. We are currently studying Ray Vander Laan's *Faith Lessons* filmed in the Middle East.



PAIRS AND SPARES - Gary Nishmuta (Room 133)

The Pairs and Spares class is an adult Sunday school class that meets year-round on Sunday mornings at 11:00 am. We are currently studying the Gospel of John. We view ourselves as a Bible study group and try to pick currently popular studies that significantly reference the scriptures. Our objective is to follow Jesus: to love, serve, and pray for one another. We welcome all ages in the group, married and single. We are informal and often times share our views with each other around the topic being studied.

Other Studies and Life Groups



THE CONQUER SERIES FOR MEN: THE BATTLE PLAN FOR PURITY - Wes Hilliard and Roger Goins (Room 124)
A tried and proven battle plan for purity in a lustful and Godless world. Meeting time is Wednesdays at 7:30 pm.



RUBIES WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY - Pam James (Welcome Center)

A study for women on Beth Moore's *Entrusted*. They meet on Mondays at 9:00 am.



ROOTS - Janice Podgurski (Room 121)

A study to help you better understand your Hebraic roots of our Christian faith. We meet the 1st Monday of each month.



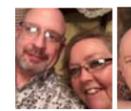
BAND OF BROTHERS - Mike McSpadden (Room 124)

A time of study and prayer for men before they head off to work for the day. We meet on Tuesdays at 6:15 am.



EXPRESSIONS - Lu Ann Donahou (Room 121)

Expressions is a way for everyone to share the writing gifts God has given them. This group meets on the 1st Thursday of each month at 6 pm.



FIRST SUNDAY - Kip and Pam James, Max and Leanna Garrett (Welcome Center)

As part of welcome ministries, the Deep End life group has designed a curriculum to help you understand why life groups are important, which ones are available and what they are all about. They meet the 1st Sunday of every month.



DIVORCE CARE - Lisa Sharp (Room 133)

A thirteen-week program to help heal the hurts and pains associated with going through a divorce. The information you receive will be both biblical and practical in a support group setting. The class meets every Sunday at 6:30 pm.



FINANCIAL PEACE UNIVERSITY—Michael and Leticia Schelm (Room 121)

FPU teaches God's ways of handling money. Through video teaching, class discussions and interactive small group activities, it presents biblical, practical steps to get from where you are to where you've dreamed you could be. It will show you how to get rid of debt, manage your money, spend and save wisely, and much more. We meet Sundays at 6 pm.



GRIEFSHARE - Shirley Touchstone (Room 122)

The study features biblical, Christ-centered teaching that focuses on grief topics associated with the death of a loved one. It is offered on Mondays at 9:30 am or 6:30 pm.



SENIORS GROWING IN CHRIST - Merle Katz (Room 124)

An age based group (60+) that meets weekly at Heritage Church. We have a lunch potluck, fellowship and Bible study time. We meet at 9:45 am on Thursdays.



WOMEN AFTER GOD'S OWN HEART - Judy Bowen

A group for women of all ages to come together to pray and study the word of God. We meet off-campus every Sunday from 6-8 pm. We are beginning Priscilla Shire's, *Fervent*. Contact Judy at 285-9393.



LINCOLN LIFE GROUP - Earle and Darlene Craft

We meet on the 1st and 3rd Sunday of each month from 5:30 - 7:30 pm at the home of Earle and Darlene Craft. Our vision is to encourage one another to grow stronger in our daily walk with Christ and to use the gifts and tools available to each of us through the Holy Spirit. Contact Earle or Darlene at 208-0864 or 221-2996.



MOVING THROUGH MOTHERHOOD - Tricia German and Alia Lyle

Young mothers are invited to join us as we do life together. We meet off-campus on the 1st and 3rd Monday of each month at 6 pm in the home of Tricia German. Contact Tricia at or Alia at 831-5603 or 739-6899



JOY SEEKERS - Vesta Everitt

A group of ladies that meet for lunch at various restaurants throughout the River Valley on the first Monday of each Monday at 11:30 am. Contact Vesta at 501-230-0427.



RIVER VALLEY SINGLES MINISTRY - Kara Grill, Stephanie Jones, Amber Welbern, Marty Roof, Staci Whitley

Connecting singles and local events in the River Valley area for opportunities in being connected, networking, fun, and ministry. Contact the church office at 474-6424 for dates and times.



HERITAGE RIDERS - Max Garrett

Anyone that has a motorcycle and enjoys occasional group rides is welcome to join us. For more information and/or upcoming rides, contact Max at 414-7757.