

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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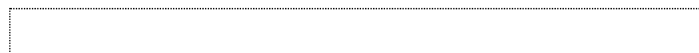
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FROM YOUR PASTOR'S HEART ... COUNTDOWN TO REVIVAL!

Only the LORD Himself knows the actual date when He will grant true, heaven-sent revival to His people. But He only sends His fire where an altar has been prepared and the sacrifices are presented to Him. **How are you preparing the altar of your heart for our revival services October 8-11** with Evangelist Rick Bonfim? **What sacrifices are you placing on that altar?** I want to ask every member/attender of Heritage to set aside one or two days a week where you will fast (if medically able) from supper until 4 p.m. or supper the next day. Make sure you drink plenty of water and modify your fast as needed.

I often do apple-only fasts with very positive results ... or a Daniel fast (no meats, sweets, or breads) ... or a raw fruit and vegetables only, and no media ... And try to slow down to let the Holy Spirit search your heart, convict you of anything that is not right in your life, lead you to genuine repentance and change. Spend time asking the LORD to revive and renew you, your family and Heritage Church. Ask the LORD to open our eyes to where He is at work in the River Valley so we can join Him in what He is doing. Ask Him to send laborers into the Harvest and to bring about a great Spiritual Awakening through us.

Set aside NOW on your calendar the services when Pastor Rick will be here. Offer the sacrifice to be there at each service ... Like a coal in a fire, the more you get in the furnace, the hotter the spiritual fires burn in your life. Remember, in addition to the Sunday morning and evening services, we will have a **women's luncheon** at the church with Betty McKinney on Monday. She is an anointed colleague in ministry with Rick Bonfim ministries. Monday evening, we will do an **outdoor outreach service** with The Current Church. We will invite the community, provide a meal for all who come, give away coats, and offer the Gospel. To help us attract more people to hear the Gospel, we want to offer some **"door prizes."** Would you be able to help us with this? Pastor Kevin is recommending items such as a good size wide-screen TV, appliances, home furnishings, gift cards/certificates. We will be going door-to-door handing out invitations listing some of the door prizes.

On Tuesday, Rick will speak to men from 6:15 a.m. to 7:15 a.m., and then we will have a **men's luncheon** at the FORT SMITH Western Sizzlin from noon to 1 p.m. Men, invite a friend to lunch and join us for a powerful time!



LORD, may we, Your people, repair the altar of our hearts and prepare the sacrifices of our lives so You will have a people ready upon whom to send Your Fire!

Full of anticipation and expectation ...

Wes

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:

Nina Pope (Sparks)
Don Spillman (Sparks)
Carolyn Silva (Health South)
James Orr (Washington Regional)

At Home:

Jennell Dove, Tom Gipson, Georgia Hutton, James Minor, Gary Pittman, Debbie Stewart, Connie Warren, 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)



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.

HONORARIUMS AND MEMORIALS

In honor of **DORVAN WILEY'S BIRTHDAY** by:

Bill and Debbie Thomas (YM)

In honor of **BILL THOMAS' BIRTHDAY** by:

Debbie Thomas (YM)

In memory of **BETSY DENNIS'S BIRTHDAY** by:

Doyle and Mary Beth Autry (BF)

In memory of **WESLEY WARNOCK** by:

Joe and Trecia Lloyd (CM)

Mike and Malinda McSpadden (BF)

Scott and Pamm Treece (BF)

BF-Building Fund YM - Youth Ministry

CM - Children's Ministry

ACOLYTES

We will have training on Sunday, September 25th during F.I.S.H. for any 4th and 5th grader that would like to participate in worship as an acolyte during the 9:30 am service on Sunday mornings.

THE FEAST OF TRUMPETS

Rosh HaShanah, or The Feast of Trumpets, is coming October 2! At Heritage, we embrace and celebrate the Biblical Feasts in creative ways. This year, we are offering fresh baked, homemade loaves of traditional round challah bread. The round shape, traditionally eaten with honey, symbolizes the yearly cycle of the Feasts, perfection and infinity, and expresses hope for a perfect year, free of troubles and tribulations, a year of unlimited blessings! Fill in the order form below and turn it in to the church office.



ORDER FORM FOR CHALLAH BREAD

Name: _____

Phone Number: _____

Number of Loaves: _____

WELCOME



Welcome the family of Dusty and Dani Reding who were here for the dedication of Lucas Stanley.

THANK YOU

To everyone at Heritage, thank you for your words of encouragement and prayers over the past few months. You are a blessing to me and my family.

Elizabeth Wilkerson

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. If you are planning on taking the ACT that Saturday, we will have transportation to take you to Branson right after lunch.

PRAYER SHIELD TEAM

If you'd like to be on the Prayer Shield Team, which prays for Pastor Wes and his family monthly, email Stephanie Watkins at 3stephwatkins@gmail.com. Also, if you are on the Prayer Shield Team and did not receive the September letter electronically, please email Stephanie.

FASTING AND PRAYING

Let's prepare our hearts for the upcoming revival with Rick Bonfim. Informational brochures on fasting and praying are available in the Great Hall. The Sanctuary is open for prayer from 6 am-close of business, M-F. Signup sheets for specific time slots are available in the Church Office.

GRIEF SHARE

A new GriefShare Support Group has begun! They meet each Monday at 9:30 am in Room 122 at Heritage or 6:30 pm at Legacy Heights. For more information, contact Shirley Touchstone at 479-629-7901.

YOUTH WITH A MISSION
ENDING BIBLE POVERTY!
SEPT 20th @ YWAM OZARKS
FREE ADMISSION
CHILD CARE PROVIDED @ 6:30
YWAM FOUNDER
LOREN CUNNINGHAM
DANCE TROUPE
HEARTBRIDGE concessions // 5:00pm
games & activities // open house //
dance performance // 6:30pm
word from our founder //
7:19 Mountain View Dr.
Ozark, AR 72949 // (479) 667-1152 // ywamozarks.org
9:00pm after event refreshments //
YWAM OZARKS

HOW WILL YOU STAY CONNECTED IN THE JUNGLE?

Kathy and I watched "The Jungle Book" last weekend. It was definitely different from what I remember of the Disney kid's version. Mowgli is just as adventurous. Baloo is just as loveable. But there is something a little darker and more sinister about Shere Khan. Bullies have always made me mad and Shere Khan is a bully in every sense of the word. I found myself wanting to stop his bullying—but that's for another day. I loved the Pack's ultimate response to Shere Khan. They stood together even when he didn't back down. "the strength of the pack is the wolf and the strength of the wolf is the pack." This "law of the jungle" is so true for us today. We need people around us supporting and strengthening us. We do life better as a team. When each of us is working in our own strength, complementing and supporting one another the team is better. We also need the team to make us better individually. Without trusted friends pushing each of us, holding us accountable, and loving us, we cannot reach our full potential.



Ecclesiastes 4:12 tells us "**Though one may be overpowered, two can defend themselves. A cord of three strands is not quickly broken.**" How will you stay connected? Who will help you become stronger?

We have many small groups at Heritage. Find one that fits you. Talk to Max and Leanna Garrett, Becki Kneeland, or me; we will help you find your "pack." We have lots of groups starting this weekend. Pick one and try it out. If you don't like it, try another. Don't try to be a lone wolf—they don't last long in the jungle. And once you have found your fit, stay with it. Don't let the Shere Khans of the world separate you from the pack. And don't forget the law of the jungle, "the strength of the pack is the wolf and the strength of the wolf is the pack."



Roger

NEW CLASSES BEGINNING THIS WEEK

THE CONQUER SERIES FOR MEN: THE BATTLE PLAN FOR PURITY

A tried and proven battle plan for purity in a lustful and Godless world. They meet on Wednesdays at 7:30 pm in the Community Room or Sundays at 9:30 am in Room 122.

THE CONQUER SERIES FOR WOMEN: THE BATTLE PLAN FOR PURITY

A tried and proven battle plan for purity in a lustful and Godless world from the perspective of wives, mothers and teachers. They meet on Wednesdays at 7:30 pm in the Welcome Center.

DIVORCE CARE

This class is a thirteen-week program designed 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. This class meets every Sunday at 6:30 pm in Room 133.

FINANCIAL PEACE UNIVERSITY

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. This plan will show you how to get rid of debt, manage your money, spend and save wisely, and much more. This class meets each Sunday at 6 pm in Room 121.

CHILDREN'S' MINISTRY (infants - 5th grade)



We are excited to present *The Gospel Project* on Sundays! This is an in-depth study of God's word from Genesis to Revelation. The schedule is as follows:

- 4:15-5:30 pm: "Pre-Game Warm-Up"-Fellowship through fun, games, & structured free play
- 5:30-5:45 pm: "Tailgate Picnic"-Dinner is provided *we ask that you donate \$1 per child to cover the cost of dinner. Children are also welcome to bring their dinner.
- 5:45-7:30 pm: "The Main Event"-The Gospel Project teaching
- 7:30-8 pm: "Postgame"-Small groups for your child that are geared around the lesson. *When "Post-Game" is over children will have structured free time.

Children can join us at any point during the evening.