

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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FROM YOUR PASTOR'S HEART ... JUST A LITTLE OVER TWO WEEKS UNTIL RICK BONFIM ARRIVES!!

Evangelist Rick Bonfim will be here soon! Let us get ready!

Here are the Revival Events we have scheduled:

1. Saturday, 6 p.m., Revival Service at Heritage
2. Sunday Morning Services @ Heritage with Rick Bonfim, 8:05, 9:30 and 11 a.m.
3. Sunday Morning Bible Study with Bible Betty McKinney! 9:30 and 11 a.m., Community Room
4. Sunday Evening Revival Service with Rick Bonfim, 6:00 p.m. at Heritage.
5. Monday, Women's Luncheon, Heritage Fellowship Hall, noon – 1 p.m.
6. Monday Evening, 6 p.m., Outdoor Outreach Service with and @ The Current Church! Dinner, Door Prizes, Winter Coat Give Away and Worship
7. Tuesday Morning, 6:15 – 7:15 a.m., Men's Prayer Meeting @ Heritage with Rick Bonfim
8. Tuesday Men's Luncheon, noon – 1 p.m., Western Sizzlin on Rogers Avenue in FORT SMITH!
9. Tuesday Evening Fellowship Meal @ Heritage, Soup, Sandwiches, Salad, 5:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.
10. Tuesday Evening Revival Service @ Heritage with Rick Bonfim. Journey Hispanic Church will lead worship and provide translation.

Please set aside these dates and plan to participate in all that you can! The more you get in the FIRE, the more Jesus IGNITES your life! Fast and pray for a great move of God!

We need lots of coats to give away. Please check your closets and bring what you can!

We need door prizes to give away on Monday night. Will you help provide something? We need 1-3 big items and several smaller items like gift cards, certificates, gift baskets, etc. ...



We are believing God for BIG THINGS!

Full of anticipation and expectation ...

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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:

Nina Pope (*Health South*)

At Home:

Tom Gipson, Georgia Hutton, James Minor, James Orr, 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*)

In Thanksgiving:

Nate and Emily Engelke in the birth of their son *Noah Lee*. Proud grandparents are Eddie and Tammy Prince. Proud uncle is Wesley Prince. Proud great-grandparents are Dick and Vi Pettit.

Josh and Chelsea Real in the birth of their son, *Patrick John*. Proud grandparents are Phil and Melanie Agent.

Nick and Alyssa Sly in the birth of their son, *Zachary Alexander*. Proud big brother is Jacob. Proud Grandmother is Gail Sly.

In Sympathy:

Shirley Spillman and Family in the death of her husband, *Don Spillman*.

Brian Seewald and Family in the death of his uncle, *Ralph Seewald*.

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

HONORARIUMS AND MEMORIALS

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

Dorvan and Mikie Wiley

In honor of **SUE STRANATHAN'S BIRTHDAY** by:

Bill and Debbie Thomas (YM)

In honor of **MAX AND LEANNA GARRETT** by:

Larry and Hilda Daugherty

In memory of **WANDA NEIDECKER** by:

Benton and Juanita Cone (BF)

In memory of **WESLEY WARNOCK** by:

Benton and Juanita Cone (BF)

In memory of **DON SPILLMAN** by:

Benton and Juanita Cone (FP)

Jan and Merle Katz (FP)

Mary Hogan (FP)

Joe Trecia Lloyd (FP)

Carolyn Loyd (FP)

John and Margo Symonds (FP)

Richard and Jan Beauchamp (FP)

Betty Terrell

BF-Building Fund YM - Youth Ministry
FP - Food Pantry

ROOTS CLASS

Want to better understand the Hebraic roots of our Christian faith? Join us Monday, October 3rd at 6 pm in room 121.

WEDDING SHOWER

Please join us for a shower as we honor Colt James and Victoria Wiley on Sunday, October 2nd from 3-4 pm in the Welcome Center. The happy couple is registered at Bed, Bath and Beyond, Walmart and Target.

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.

WE WANT YOUR PICTURES

Thank you to the Life Groups who have sent us pictures from your get-togethers. Please keep emailing your pictures to office@heritage.church anytime your life group, Sunday school class or any other Heritage group gets together.

YOUNG AT HEART

If you are 55 and older, please join us for a time of food and fellowship this Thursday, September 22nd from 6-8 pm in the Fellowship Hall. Bring a dish to share!

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,

CHALLAH BREAD ORDER FORM	
Name: _____	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 and turn it in to the church office. Loaves must be ordered by Thursday, September 29th and must be picked up on Sunday, October 2. The cost per loaf is \$6. Proceeds will go to benefit the Worship Arts Ministry and our upcoming Christmas production.
Phone Number: _____	
Number of Loaves (\$6 per loaf): _____	
Total amount enclosed: _____	



THANK YOU

To the cooks and servers of the wonderful meal our church family prepared along with Pastor Max and the staff at Heritage, Thank you for your prayers, your kindness and your love for Stacey Walker, Sarah Beth, Charlie and myself, as well as our sons, Mike Burgess family, Clifton and Zariah James. God bless each one of you. We will never forget your kindness and for always being there when we need you. Love you all so much. Please continue to prayer for our family. *Betty James*

GRIEF SHARE

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

PRAYER MEETING

The River Valley Community Prayer meeting is Monday, October 3rd from 7-8 pm at Visionary Christian Church in Alma. Please join other believers as we pray for our community!

JOY SEEKERS

We would like to invite those who have lost a loved one or who are grieving, to join us for lunch (Dutch treat) at 11:15 am on Friday, October 7th at Oliver's Restaurant, 719 Main Street, Van Buren.

The focus of this group is to help us realize that God still has a plan for each of us as He Continues to move us forward so that we continue to enjoy life.

We meet at a different restaurant each month. The agenda will be to make you aware of the different activities that we might enjoy as a group. For example, come prepared on the 7th to let us know if you are interested in going on the *Murder and Mayhem Tour* (end of October) sponsored by the Fort Smith History Museum. For questions, contact Alta Poppe at 471-1780 or Vesta Everitt at 471-5476.

FIRST SUNDAY

Want to belong to a life group or ministry at Heritage? Please join us Sunday, October 2nd at 6 pm in the Welcome Center.

YOUTH (grades 6th-12th)

For upcoming activities, pick up a calendar by the youth office in the children's wing or go to heritage.church under the 'What We Do' tab.

BIRTHDAY LIST

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

ACOLYTES

We will have training this 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.

IT'S NOT TOO LATE TO ATTEND

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.

NEWCOMERS' DINNER

Mark your calendar for the next newcomers' dinner on Friday, September 30th at 6:30 pm at the Kneeland's. See Becki Kneeland for your reservation.

PRAYER SHIELD TEAM

If you'd like to be on the Prayer Shield Team, which prays for Pastor Wes and his family monthly, contact Stephanie at 3stephwatkins@gmail.com.

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.

WEDNESDAY NIGHTS

Wednesday nights are back in full swing. 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. Check the Heritage calendar online for the weekly menu. Please join us!

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.