

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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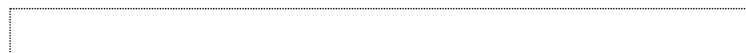
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OCTOBER VOLUNTEERS

Ushers

8:05 am
Gary Podgurski
Drew Cone
Eddie Prince

9:30 am
Andy Williams
Ed Buckalew
Harry Sher
Ron Hall
Joe Johns

11:00 am
Roger Burkert
Jon Harper
Matt Harper
David Harper

Greeters

8:05 am
Jon and Kim Talley
Bruce and Janet Johnson

9:30 am
Mary Hall and Bonnie Sher
Pat Johns and Sarah Sartor

11:00 am
Jena Harper and Reann Garrett
Pam Ingold



In Hospital:

Linda Seubold (UAMS)

At Home:

Tom Gipson, Georgia Hutton, James Minor, Gary Pittman, Nina Pope, Debbie Stewart, Connie Warren, 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 Sympathy:

Mike Lenzini and Family in the death of his sister, *Catherine Lenzini Hanks*.



October 3
RIVER VALLEY PRAYER
VISIONARY CHRISTIAN IN ALMA
7 PM

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.

FROM YOUR PASTOR'S HEART ... COULD THIS BE A KAIROS MOMENT?!

Kairos is God's special, pre-planned timing – something that God has orchestrated where everything comes together for His pre-arranged purposes. I am looking at these next few weeks, and they look very promising! Let's tune in to what God is offering and not miss this Divine Appointment with God, Our Father.

Sunday begins the **Feast of Trumpets or Rosh HaShanah**, the beginning of the Jewish New Year. This is NOT just any year. It marks the end of a year of JUBILEE (which happens only once every 50 years). According to the Biblical pattern, in this new year, nations, cities, churches, families, and individuals will begin to reap what they have sown in the Jubilee year. Did we repent of sin? Did we free captives? Did we release debtors? Did we love mercy, do justice and walk humbly with our God? Did we walk by faith and not by sight/feelings? If so, get excited! God is about to fulfill His promises in your life. If not, God's judgement will come.

In the BIG PICTURE (GOD'S EPIC of EDEN), God does big things during the MOEDIM, literally, the "fixed times" or "seasons" known as the Biblical feasts. So, what's in store for us?

October 2nd-3rd, the Feast of Trumpets --marking beginning of the New Year! This starts the **10 Days of Awe** – a time of self-examination, repentance, and reconciliation leading up to **The Day of Atonement** (Yom Kippur) also known as Yom HaDin, **The Day of Judgement**, Wednesday, October 12th. Many believe the exalted Son of God will return one year when the last trumpet is sounded on the Feast of Trumpets, and He will judge the nations and decide whose name will remain in the Book of Life and whose will be blotted out on the Day of Judgement. Five days later, the Feast of Tabernacles begins in which we celebrate God's coming to dwell, in person, with His people – the fulfillment of His covenant.

These are SERIOUS TIMES! Let us prepare our hearts for a mighty, life-changing encounter with the Living God, Jesus Christ the Righteous, our King of Kings and Lord of Lords! Let's seek Him with our whole hearts and pray this apostolic prayer: *"²⁹ Now, Lord, look on their threats, and grant to Your servants that with all boldness they may speak Your word, ³⁰ by stretching out Your hand to heal, and that signs and wonders may be done through the name of Your holy Servant Jesus."* Acts 4:29-30.

What better way to make sure you are ready for the Day of Judgement than to be in **Revival Meetings with Brazilian Evangelist, Rick Bonfim, at Heritage, October 8-11**. Folks, I believe with my whole heart, this is a divine MOED (fixed time) for us. Clear your schedule. Don't miss the Lord's Divine Appointment He has SET with us!



On Fire today!

Wes

HONORARIUMS AND MEMORIALS

In memory of **DON SPILLMAN** by:

- Glynn and Sue Wilson (FP)
- Harold and Hope Wagner (FP)
- Connie Warren

FP - Food Pantry

WEDDING SHOWER

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

ROOTS CLASS

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

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY EVENT

Mark your calendars and join us Sunday, October 16th from 5-7:30 pm, as Children's Ministry host a family Fall festival. We will have food, hayrides, and games! Watch the children's ministry Facebook page for more details!

THANK YOU
To Heritage United Methodist Church: Please accept our sincere thanks and appreciation for the prayers, love, and concern shown to us during Don's illness and passing. A special thank you to Pastors Wes, Max and Chuck for making the memorial service so special and fitting for Don. Also to the ladies who prepared the beautiful and bountiful reception a very special "thank you". The love, and support to our family has helped us through this most difficult occasion. We are forever grateful to all.

The Don Spillman Family

MISSIONARY OFFERING

If you have a birthday in October, 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.

BIRTHDAY LIST

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

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.

PRAYER MEETING

The River Valley Community Prayer meeting is Monday, October 3rd from 7-8 pm at Visionary Christian Church in Alma.

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.

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 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.

CHALLAH BREAD ORDER FORM

Name: _____

Phone Number: _____

Number of Loaves (\$6 per loaf): _____

Total amount enclosed: _____



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.

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.

HELP NEEDED

If you are interested in assisting with GriefShare on Mondays at 9:30 am or 6:30 pm, please contact Shirley Touchstone at 629-7901.

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.

KINDERGARTENERS

The 9:30 Kindergarten Sunday school class will have a "GOD WILL NEVER 'LEAF' US" party on October 2nd. Memorize this verse for a special treat: "God will never leave you or forsake you." Deuteronomy 31:8. Bring a canned good to donate to the Food Pantry and come ready for fun, games, and treats!

FIRST SUNDAY

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

NEED A WORD?

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

PICNIC AND WORSHIP IN THE PARK

All women in the River Valley are invited to the *Women's Community Table* which brings women in the area together to fellowship around the table that is a symbol of God's never-ending grace and his goodness offered to all. The event includes breaking bread, loving on one another and lifting each other up in prayer while building relationships. The next gathering is Saturday, October 15th at 714 Main Street in Van Buren at 6 pm. Tickets for "Picnic and Worship in the Park" include food and can be purchased at the gate for \$10. Bring a lawn chair or blanket and enjoy the worship.



REVIVAL SCHEDULE

- SATURDAY 10/8**
6 pm Worship & Prayer Service
- SUNDAY 10/9**
8:05, 9:30 & 11 am Morning Worship Services
9:30 & 11 am Bible Class with Betty McKinney
6:00 pm Revival Service
- MONDAY 10/10**
12 pm Women's Lunch Study with Betty McKinney (*Heritage*)
6 pm Joint Outreach Service at The Current Church
- TUESDAY 10/11**
6:15 am Men's Meeting
12 pm Men's Lunch Study with Rick (*Western Sizzlin on Rogers Ave*)
5:30 pm Fellowship Dinner
6:30 pm Revival Service (worship led by Journey Hispanic Church)