

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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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)

Charles Frey (Mercy)

Katy Marsh (Sparks)

Don Aspedon (Valley Springs)

Sherry Fedric (Sparks)

At Home:

**Tom Gipson, Lisa Gist, 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:

Gail Grant Hillhouse and Family in the death of her grandson, *Connor Pendleton Howell*.

Dionne Sangster, Becke Symonds and Family in the death of Dionne's mother and Becke Symonds' grandmother, *Janie Nichols*.



October 8-11

REVIVAL WITH
RICK BONFIM

Sunday, October 30

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

Sunday, November 13

COMMUNITY
THANKSGIVING SERVICE
6 PM AT FIRST BAPTIST

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



FROM YOUR PASTOR'S HEART ...

Clear Your Calendars of Everything Else!
Don't miss this **DIVINE APPOINTMENT**
with the King! He is expecting **YOU!**

ALL FIRED UP!

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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 pm Revival Service

MONDAY 10/10 12 pm Women's Lunch Study with Betty McKinney (*Heritage - salad, spaghetti & dessert*)
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*)
5:30 pm Fellowship Dinner (*Salad, Soup & Sandwiches*)
6:30 pm Revival Service - worship led by Journey Hispanic Church

HONORARIUMS AND MEMORIALS

In honor of **Bill Thomas' Birthday** by:

Lee and Hiltraud James (BF)
In memory of **DON SPILLMAN** by:
Jack and Linda Infield (FP)
Mary Lee Kulin
Frank and Wilma Neal (FP)
Katherine Feild (FP)
Duane and Mary Neal (FP)
Arnold & Esther Zipperman (FP)
William & Vickie Spillman (FP)

FP - Food Pantry BF - Building Fund

NEED A WORD?

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

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.



SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 6TH NOON

- Tickets: \$5
Family of 5: \$20
Includes Tea and Water
Soft drinks available for purchase
- Prizes for 1st, 2nd & 3rd place
- Pay at the door on the day of the event

To enter your chili, pick-up a registration form in the church office and return it by Sunday, October 30th.

All proceeds go towards the production of Christmas Miracle.

THANK YOU

Thank you to Kara Grill and Heritage Church for partnering with us in ministering to the community! The Matthew 25:40 Project was a blessing to all the families who were assisted in getting their children ready for a great school year.

We appreciate Heritage and look forward to serving with you again on Monday, October 10th!

All for God's Glory!

The Current Church

HERITAGE RIDERS

It's time to ride again! On Saturday, October 15th, we will leave at 1 pm from the church parking lot and go on a 125 mile ride ending up at Mike Tursky's house in Van Buren for a cookout at 5 pm. Mike will supply the meat and everyone else needs to bring side dishes and drinks. Come out and enjoy the fine fall weather we are having and a time of fellowship. Please RSVP to Max Garrett at garrett@heritage.church by Thursday, October 13th, so we can make sure there is enough food to go around.

HELP NEEDED

If you have basic sewing skill and would like to help construct costumes for the upcoming production of the Christmas Miracle, contact Chuck at cking@heritage.church or call the church office at 474-6424.

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.

THANK YOU

If you brought and enjoyed Challah bread, please thank these ladies who made it! Marilyn Goins, Phyllis Hutain, Christy, Abby and Gabi Lenzini, Malinda McSpadden, Shawna and Bethany Mason and Louann King.

BAPTISM

If you are interested in being baptized at church Sunday, October 16th, please contact the church office at 474-6424.

CHILDREN'S EVENT

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!

BIRTHDAY LIST

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

RESURGENCE 2016

The mission at Resurgence 2016 is to bring the Church and the community together as one, for "The One" - Jesus Christ. Join us as we sound an alarm: A CALL TO REVIVAL!

Saturday, October 29th from 9 am - 9 pm at Kay Rodgers Park in Fort Smith. For more information call 479-856-1145 or go to acalltorevival.com.

SOCIAL MEDIA

If you have a Facebook account, be sure you add Heritage.Church as one of your friends. We often post upcoming events and interesting information on our Heritage Facebook page. You may also wish to follow us on Twitter at Heritage_VB. Both are excellent ways to stay informed on the latest information and both of our sites welcome your comments!

BABY SHOWER

You're invited to a baby shower for Brett and Emily Wiley Sunday, October 16th from 1:30-3 pm in the Welcome Center. They are registered at Target and www.buybuybaby.com..

COMEDIAN BRAD STINE



Join us for a night of truth, patriotism and comedy with Brad Stine on Sunday, October 30th at 6:30 pm at the Van Buren Fine Arts Center. General admission tickets can be purchased this Sunday in the Fellowship Hall or at iTickets.com for \$10. All proceeds go to support the church in Cuba.

CHURCH LIFE



Have you ever needed someone's address or phone number but didn't want to call the church? The Church Life app is for you! Download it today for your iPhone, iPad, or Android device. It's free!

GOD WITH US



The new film produced by Andrew Wommack Ministries International and featuring our own Chuck King as Simon Peter will be shown October 20th at 6:30 pm at the King Opera House at the Van Buren Living Local.

One showing only! We highly recommend advance purchase tickets \$5. They can be purchased this Sunday in the Fellowship Hall.

Volunteers who worked on last year's production or the Eureka Springs location will receive a comp ticket.

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.

DEBBIE MARSH IS RETIRING

Join us for a time of celebration on Sunday, October 16th! We will have a reception to recognize and honor Debbie's retirement from Children's Ministry between services!

HEALTHY CONGREGATION DAY

Come to the office Sunday, October 16th between 9 and 11 am and have your blood pressure and sugar level checked.

WRITING MINISTRY

Expressions' next meeting is this Thursday, October 6th 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.

MISSING SOMETHING?

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

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.

JOY SEEKERS

Ladies, join us for lunch (Dutch treat) at 11:15 am this Friday, October 7th at Oliver's Restaurant, 719 Main Street in 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. Come prepared 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.

Call 922-2241 for a ride!

BIG OUTDOOR REVIVAL

HERITAGE CHURCH and The CURRENT come together for this special outdoor service!

ONE NIGHT ONLY
Evangelist,
RICK BONFIM
from Brazil

Coat and BIG grocery giveaway with door prizes...flat screen tv, Walmart cards, meat bundles from Cockrum's and more!

414 South 4th Street Van Buren

Monday, October 10

Free meal at 6pm Service starts at 7pm

Come Expecting a MIRACLE!