

**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, Georgia Hutton, 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:**

**Gina Stafford and Family** in the death of her mother, *Nadine Rollins*.

**Velta Thomas and Family** in the death of her father, *Tom Harness*.



**Thursday, October 20**

GOD WITH US  
AT THE KING OPERA HOUSE  
6:30 PM

**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 ... GOD DWELLS WITH HIS PEOPLE!**  
**Let us celebrate the FEAST of TABERNACLES as taught in the Bible!**



Even more than freedom from slavery, the greatest gift God gives us, His people, is His own presence. His presence is what makes us distinct as a people (Exodus 33:16).

God visibly travelled with His people through the wilderness in the pillar of cloud by day and pillar of fire by night. He was present with them in the tabernacle situated in the midst of their camp (Exodus 40: 34-38). This foreshadowed the coming of Jesus, who came down from heaven to dwell in the midst of His people (Exodus 26:14, John 1:14, Philippians 2:6-8). After He ascended to

heaven, He sent the Holy Spirit to dwell *within* believers (Romans 8:9-11, Ephesians 1:14). We now await the day in the New Heaven and New Earth when God will dwell with us face to face (Revelation 21:3). Oh, what a day of rejoicing that will be!

As we bask in the afterglow of what we experienced during our revival services with evangelist Rick Bonfim ... as we follow God's pattern for Spiritual Awakening as outlined in the Biblical Fall Feasts ... Let us celebrate and receive and rest in the blessing of His presence! May we be refreshed, renewed, filled and empowered to go MAKE HIS PRESENCE real in this River Valley and beyond!



Can't wait to worship with you Sunday! It will be a glorious day!

Love you!

*Pastor Wes*



## MEMORIALS

In memory of **Nadine Rollins** (mother of Gina Stafford) by:

Bruce and Janet Johnson (BF)

In memory of **DON SPILLMAN** by:

Shepherd and Ellen Russell (FP)

Sue Lewis (FP)

William & Vickie Willis (FP)

FP - Food Pantry BF - Building Fund

## HERITAGE RIDERS

It's time to ride again! This 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](mailto:garrett@heritage.church) by Thursday, October 13th, so we can make sure there is enough food to go around.

## BAPTISM

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

## RESUGENCE 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](http://acalltorevival.com).

## 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](mailto:cking@heritage.church) or call the church office at 474-6424.

## 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](http://iTickets.com) for \$10. All proceeds go to support the church in Cuba.

## 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 this 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.

## BABY SHOWER

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

## DEBBIE MARSH IS RETIRING

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

## CHILDREN'S EVENT

Join us this 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!

## CONTRIBUTIONS



You can contribute to the ministries of Heritage by placing your gift in the offering on Sundays. Envelopes are available in the pew. You can also give online at [www.heritage.church](http://www.heritage.church). Another option is to give using your smartphone using the QR code or by texting HERITAGEVB to 73256. You can even give using your debit or credit card at our **giving kiosk** in the **Great Hall**.

## NEW FAITH-BASED FILM TO BE PREMIERED AT KING OPERA HOUSE GOD WITH US



Combining live theatre with powerful cinematic images, GOD WITH US will premiere for one screening only at the King Opera House on Thursday, October 20 at 6:30 pm, as a part of Van Buren's Thursday's "Living Local" events.

The epic musical production recounting the last days of Simon Peter as a prisoner in a Roman jail, was written and directed by Robert and Elizabeth Muren. The Murens serve on the Creative Arts staff of Andrew Wommack Ministries International in Woodland Park, Colorado. The musical was shot there last April. Devon Parks directed the film production unit in both Colorado as well as Eureka Springs, which utilized locations at the Great Passion Play to recreate scenes of Peter's experiences as an early follower of Jesus.

Featured in the leading role is Chuck King, who plays Simon Peter as the elderly leader of the growing, but persecuted Christian sect in Rome, as well as the younger, tempestuous fisherman of Galilee. King's history with the production spans more than 15 years, when it was originally conceived in Israel. The original version of the musical toured for over 7 years across Israel, Europe, Canada and the United States with performances in English, Hebrew and Spanish. In recent years, the Murens re-conceived the script to center around Peter's failure-his denial of Jesus and his restoration, underlining the message of God's mercy and forgiveness. Stories from the Bible, shared by Peter, remind the frightened prisoners of God's faithfulness to Israel and His people.

Chuck is joined on the big screen by a number of Van Buren residents and church members as well as cast members of the Great Passion Play who assume various roles in the flashback scenes of the film. Among those is Randall Christy, the CEO of the *Great Passion Play*, who also traveled to Colorado to appear in the live performances.

Tickets are \$5 and can be purchased in advance from Heritage Church. Advance purchase is highly recommended as walk up seating is not guaranteed.

TICKETS \$5 ADVANCE PURCHASE RECOMMENDED  
PRESENTED BY: HERITAGE CHURCH

For more info, contact the church office at 474-6424.

*\*Did you serve as a volunteer cast/crew for the 2015 Fort Smith production or in the Eureka Springs location? You will receive one comp ticket. Must reserve in advance!*

## FREE GREAT PASSION PLAY



On Saturday, October 29th, the Great Passion Play is trying to set a great record that night as they celebrate the 50th anniversary of the Christ of the Ozarks. Two FREE tickets will be given to ANY of you that were in or part of the production of *God With Us!!!* Please email or call Randall Christy at 918-237-6470 or [rchristy@hughes.net](mailto:rchristy@hughes.net).

Also, please spread the word that that night is also FREE to all police, firefighters, EMT, first responders, military, veterans, security guards, and their families. They have to call for a reservation 1.800.882.7529

## 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.

## 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](http://heritage.church) under the 'What We Do' tab.

## SINGLES' FELLOWSHIP

Our next meeting will be this Monday, October 17th at 6:30 pm in the Welcome Center.



**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.**