

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)
Katy Marsh (HealthSouth)
Sherry Fedric (Sparks)
Irene Oxford (Mercy)
Anna Utz (Mercy)

At Home:

Don Aspedon, Charles Frey, Tom Gipson, Georgia Hutton, Gary Pittman, 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:

Joan Miller and Family in the death of her step-father, **Tom Armstrong**.



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.

THIS SUNDAY WE HAVE A SPECIAL GUEST!!

Reverend Stephen Coburn, the lead pastor for the northwest district of the Arkansas United Methodist church will join us while Wes and Allison celebrate Feast of Tabernacles in Israel. Did you know that the Lord still speaks to us today? You may know it intellectually but do you KNOW it? Does it change how you live your life? Moses knew it; Pharaoh eventually knew it. Join us Sunday as Reverend Coburn teaches "The Lord Said..."



It's going to be another great weekend at Heritage!

STEPHEN COBURN, a native of Monticello, graduated from Hendrix College in Conway, and earned his Master of Divinity degree at Iliff School of Theology in Denver, Colo.

Prior to being appointed as the Northwest District Superintendent in July 2015, Stephen served as the senior pastor of First United Methodist, Springdale and as the chair of the Arkansas Conference Board of Ordained Ministry. He also served in Cabot, Fort Smith, Texarkana, Lonoke, Maumelle, Bradley, and Little Rock. He and his wife, Dara, have three children and four grandchildren.

The Northwest District includes United Methodist congregations and ministries in 17 counties: Benton, Boone, Carroll, Crawford, Franklin, Johnson, Logan, Madison, Marion, Newton, Polk, Pope, Scott, Searcy, Sebastian, Washington and Yell.

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HONORARIUMS AND MEMORIALS

In honor of **DEBBIE MARSH** by:
Bob and Terry Freeman (CM)
In memory of **DON SPILLMAN** by:
Betty Hoyle
Don and Laura Watson (FP)
FP - Food Pantry CM - Children's Ministry

BAPTISM

If you are interested in being baptized at church Sunday, November 13th, please contact the church office at 474-6424.

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.



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-HERITAGE CHURCH!

You have blessed me in more ways than I can ever tell you! I have loved serving the Lord with you in as a staff member for the last 12 years! It has been truly a privilege and honor. The Lord is moving my priorities and I look forward to all that He has in store for Heritage and me personally. It will be good-His will always is.

Thank you for the cards and gifts and all the kind words! They are so appreciated.

Looking forward to serving with you in the years to come!
Debbie Marsh

PS: You can find me in a classroom on Wednesday nights teaching little ones about JESUS!

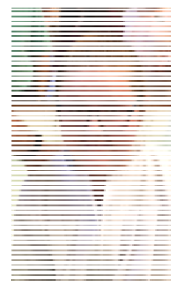
Dear friends and loved ones who helped me in my recent move, To say, "thank you" for your help does not express my sincere appreciation. You gave of your time helping in so many different ways. I certainly would not have made the move without your help and support. Many of you went above and beyond in doing so much more than I asked you to do. I am so happy in my new place that I call, "home." I feel so comfortable and blessed to be here. Again, I thank you, and "Dear Lord, thank you for all of my dear friends."

With love and many blessings,
Shirley Faith Touchstone.

CELEBRATIONS



Isaac Boster was dedicated. He is the son of Michael and Alexis Boster.



Kennedy Black was baptized. She is the daughter of Eddie and Courtney Black.



Eddie, Courtney, Kennedy and Noah Black joined the Heritage Family.

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.

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

COME HELP MAKE BLANKETS FOR THE HOMELESS!

After taking the summer off the Blankets for the Homeless team resumes work Monday, October 24th, between 9 am and 2 pm in room 134 (first room on left in the adult wing). This group takes donated fabric and worn out jeans & flannel shirts, cuts them into strips and squares, sews them together in some very interesting patterns and constructs a blanket along with tote bag for the blanket. The blankets are then donated to the homeless camp along the river and to local schools to give to children with no permanent home who need something they can cuddle up in. All kinds of talents are helpful - sewing, cutting, ironing. If you have an eye for color and design you can also help. If you have them, bring basic sewing supplies. If you have an easy to carry sewing machine or serger that is also helpful. Don't have a machine or sewing supplies - not to worry - we have one machine on hand to be used and supplies that can be shared. Come for the day or any part of the day you can spare. Those who can stay for the day bring a sack lunch. Any questions you may contact Sue Weege, 474-8627 or sueweege@cox.net

PRAYER FOR THE NATION

Psalm 3:4 "To the Lord I cry aloud, and he answers me from his holy hill."
Psalm 30:8 "To you, O Lord I called; to the Lord I cried for mercy:"

If you don't have church on Sunday nights the following is an opportunity for gathering corporately to pray for the nation.

Dear Friends of the House of Prayer in Alma:

I would like to invite you to join us for specified times of prayer for our country and the upcoming election.

There are three Sundays left before the election and we have set up a time at the House of Prayer here in Alma for October 23rd and the 30th.

The Prayer Room will be opened from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Please feel free to come when you can and leave when you must. We will have time to pray as lead by the Spirit individually and times where we will gather together to pray lead by a leader. The Lord has impressed upon me that this is not a last ditch effort; however, this is a culmination of prayers that have gone up already for months and even years for the upcoming elections. Furthermore, He assures me He will hear our prayers, prayed from this place.

Let's pray with confidence that He hears and will answer.

Much Love,
Pastor Cindy Scott

ROOTS CLASS

Want to better understand the Hebraic roots of our Christian faith? Join us Monday, November 7th at 6 pm in room 121.

FREE WI-FI

Heritage has free Wi-Fi! Bring your iPad and check the bulletin this Sunday for the password.

A FEW TICKETS LEFT



The new film, *God With Us*, featuring our own Chuck King as Simon Peter will be shown this Thursday, October 20th at 6:30 pm at the King Opera House. *Volunteers who worked on last year's production or the Eureka Springs location will receive a comp ticket.

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.

PRAYER SHIELD TEAM

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

NEWCOMERS' DINNER

Mark your calendar for the next newcomers' dinner on Thursday, November 3rd at 6 pm at the Kneeland's. See Becki Kneeland for your reservation.

YOUTH (grades 6th-12th)

If you are signed up for the retreat this weekend to Branson, we leave at 7 am sharp from the church parking lot. We will return on Sunday at 9 pm.

WRITING MINISTRY

Expressions' next meeting is this Thursday, November 3rd 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.

YOUNG AT HEART

If you are 55 and older, please join us for a time of food and fellowship this Thursday, October 27th from 6 -8 pm in the Fellowship Hall. Bring a dish to share!