

**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.

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# 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)  
**Sherry Fedric** (Sparks)  
**Irene Oxford** (Alma Rehab)

**At Home:**

**Don Aspedon, Charles Frey, Tom Gipson, Georgia Hutton, Katy Marsh, Gary Pittman, Debbie Stewart, Anna Utz, 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 Thanksgiving:**

**Jason and Caroline Lankford and Family** in the birth of their son, *Jude Robert Lankford*. Proud big brothers are Boston and Trek. Proud grandparents are Nolan and Nancy Broyles.



**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.

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Join us this Sunday, October 30th for a night of comedy, truth, and patriotism with comedian, **BRAD STINE** across the street at the Van Buren Fine Arts Center!

Doors open at 6 pm and show begins at 6:30 pm.

General admission tickets are \$10 and can be purchased this Sunday in the Fellowship Hall, at iTickets.com or at the box office on the night of the performance.

*\*A love offering will be received. All proceeds go to support the Methodist Church in Cuba in raising funds to replace their roof.*

**Caterdral Metodista in Cuba**



Hope to see you everyone this Sunday, as Pastor Wes continues our study of Moses in the book of Exodus.

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## HONORARIUMS AND MEMORIALS

In honor of **DEBBIE MARSH** by:  
Bruce and Janet Johnson (CM)  
John and Margo Symonds (BF)

In memory of **DON SPILLMAN** by:  
Margaret Barsocchi (FP)

In memory of **TOM ARMSTRONG**  
(step-father of Joan Miller) by:  
The Seekers' Life Group (WA)

FP - Food Pantry CM - Children's Ministry  
BF - Building Fund WA - Worship Arts

## RESURGENCE 2016

Join us as we sound an alarm: A CALL TO REVIVAL on Saturday, October 29th from 9 am - 9 pm at Kay Rodgers Park in Fort Smith for Resurgence. The mission is to bring the Church and the community together as one, for "The One" - JESUS CHRIST. For more information call 479-856-1145 or go to [acalltorevival.com](http://acalltorevival.com).

## 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.

## BAPTISM

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

## 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!

## 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](mailto:3stephwatkins@gmail.com)

## NEWCOMERS' DINNER

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

## ROOTS CLASS

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

## SUNDAY NIGHT CLASSES

This Sunday night, the **ONLY** class that will meet at church will be the Timothy Team teachers' meeting at 4:30 pm. We want to encourage all of our classes and life groups to attend the Brad Stine event at the Fine Arts Center at 6:30 pm. If your child attends Sunday Night LIVE: The Gospel Project, F.I.S.H., The Beat or Pulse, they **WILL NOT** meet.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

If you have a wedding or baby shower planned and would like to invite the congregation, please send details to the office at [office@heritage.church](mailto:office@heritage.church) at least two weeks prior to the event.

## NEED A WORD?

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

## PRAYER MEETING

The River Valley Community Prayer meeting is Monday, November 7th from 7-8 pm at Community Bible Church in Van Buren.

## SURVIVING THE HOLIDAYS

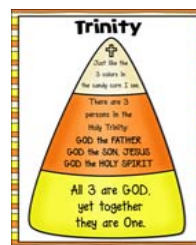
Wondering how you will survive the weeks surrounding Thanksgiving and Christmas? Are you dreading these holidays, knowing that everything has changed and that happy memories from past years can't be recreated? Surviving the Holidays is especially for people who are separated, divorced or grieving a loved one's death.

You'll learn:

- How to deal with the many emotions you'll face during the holidays
- What to do about traditions and other coming changes
- Helpful tips for surviving social events
- Ways to give your kids a good holiday experience
- How to discover hope for your future

Join us Saturday, November 19th at 9 am for an encouraging seminar that will help you survive the holidays and discover new reasons to enjoy them again. Registration and light refreshments begins at 8:30 am. For more information, contact Shirley Touchstone at 629-7901.

## KINDERGARTEN SUNDAY SCHOOL



Join us for a "Candy Corn" party this Sunday, October 30th at 9:30 am in Room 1 in the Student Life Center. We will learn about the Trinity. Dress up in orange/yellow/white and bring a non-perishable food item to donate to the food pantry.

## MISSING SOMETHING?

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

## BIRTHDAY LIST

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

## FREE WI-FI

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

## WE NEED JUDGES

We need of 12 judges for the Chili Cook Off on Sunday, November 6th. Here are the requirements:

- You need to be available at 10 am that morning
- You can not have a chili entered in the contest

If you are interested, please contact Becki Kneeland at [bkneeland@heritage.church](mailto:bkneeland@heritage.church).

## COME HELP MAKE BLANKETS FOR THE HOMELESS!

Join us Monday, November 7th, 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. 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](mailto:sueweege@cox.net)

## OUTREACH OPPORTUNITY

The Salvation Army supports various outreach programs throughout the River Valley. If you or your life group is interested in ringing the bell at one of the local 'Red Kettle/Bell Ringing' locations this holiday season or for more information, contact:

Dennis Westfall  
(479) 783-6145 ext. 207  
[Dennis.westfall@uss.salvationarmy.org](mailto:Dennis.westfall@uss.salvationarmy.org)

For a volunteer form, contact the church office at 474-6424.

## FIRST SUNDAY

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

## JOY SEEKERS

Ladies, join us for lunch (Dutch treat) at 11 am Friday, November 4th at Boomerang Diner, 600 Main Street in Van Buren. After we eat, we will board the new trolley and tour downtown Van Buren which includes several historical sites.



**SUNDAY  
NOVEMBER 6<sup>TH</sup>  
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 the *Christmas Miracle of Jonathan Toomey*.

## WRITING MINISTRY

Expressions' next meeting is 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.

## SINGLES' FELLOWSHIP

Join us Tuesday, November 1st at 6:30 pm in the Welcome Center.

## COMING SOON:

## COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING CHOIR

Join over 20 churches in giving praise and thanks! Anyone who enjoys singing and worshipping is invited to participate in our CTS choir on Sunday, November 13th at First Baptist Church - even if you are not a member of Heritage Worship Arts! We will rehearse Monday, November 7th at 6:30 pm at First Baptist Church. Music and rehearsal CDs are available. Interested? Contact Chuck at [cking@heritage.church](mailto:cking@heritage.church).

Please join us for the 9th Annual  
**Community Thanksgiving Service**

Special Guest,  
*Dr. Ronnie Floyd*  
Senior Pastor of Cross Church, NWA

Sunday, November 13th 6 pm  
First Baptist Church  
945 Main Street  
Van Buren