

**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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**NOVEMBER VOLUNTEERS**

**Ushers**

**8:05 am**

Nolan Broyles  
 Myron Kirksey  
 Scott Treece

**9:30 am**

John Symonds  
 Merle Katz  
 Rob Thomas  
 Michael Schelm

**11:00 am**

Ryan Cyndi Breeze and Family

**Greeters**

**8:05 am**

Nancy Broyles and Teresa Kirksey  
 Pamm Treece

**9:30 am**

Margo Symonds  
 Carolyn Loyd

**11:00 am**

Curtis and Tammy Gardner



**In Hospital:**

**Sherry Fedric** (Covington Court)  
**Irene Oxford** (Alma Rehab)  
**Linda Seubold** (UAMS)  
**Joanne Barbee** (Tulsa)

**At Home:**

**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 Sympathy:**

**Bob Bretch and Family** in the death of his father, *Robert Marvin Bretch*.  
**Dorothy Coleman and Family** in the death of her husband, *Walter Coleman*.  
**The Frey Family and Friends** in the death of their beloved *Charles Frey*.



**Sunday, November 13**  
 COMMUNITY  
 THANKSGIVING SERVICE  
 6 PM AT FIRST BAPTIST

**December 1-4**  
 THE CHRISTMAS MIRACLE  
 OF JONATHAN TOOMEY  
 AT KING OPERA HOUSE

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

Join us for the 9th Annual Van Buren  
**COMMUNITY  
 THANKSGIVING  
 SERVICE**

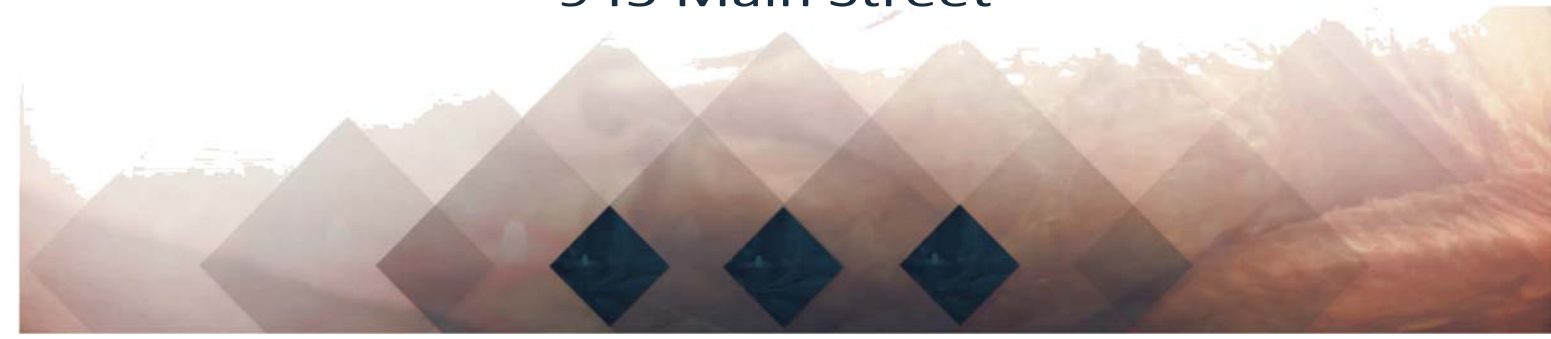
Special Guest,

*Dr. Ronnie Floyd*

Senior Pastor of Cross Church, Northwest Arkansas



**THIS Sunday, November 13th at 6 pm**  
**First Baptist Church**  
**945 Main Street**



## HONORARIUM AND MEMORIALS

In honor of **BECKI KNEELAND** by:  
Scott and Pamm Treece (BF)  
In memory of **KEN WEIFENBACH**  
by:  
Sandy Weifenbach  
In memory of **ROBERT M. BRETCH**  
(father of Bob Bretch) by:  
Benton and Juanita Cone (BF)  
Bruce and Janet Johnson (BF)  
Donna Parker (MM)  
Scott and Pamm Treece (BF)

BF-Building Fund MM-Music Ministry

## THANK YOU

Heritage Church,  
Thank you to everyone that contributed to all the gift cards that were given to honor us for Staff Appreciation Month! We are blessed!  
The Heritage Church Staff

## BAPTISM

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

## BLANKET CREW

The Blanket Crew will meet again on Friday, November 18th, at 9 am in room 134 to continue making blankets for the homeless camp along the river and to local schools to give to children with no permanent home. Any questions, you may contact Sue Weege, 474-8627 or [sueweege@cox.net](mailto:sueweege@cox.net)

## WEDNESDAY NIGHTS

Wednesday nights are back in full swing. Dinner is served from 4:30-5:35 pm followed by the Moses Bible study (TT, Tiny Tim's, Youth & Adults) from 5:45-7:15 pm. Suggested donation for dinner: family \$10 maximum, adults \$4, seniors \$3, children \$2. Check the Heritage calendar online for the weekly menu. Please join us!

## WELCOME



Kay Hays



Steve Gates and  
Barbara Bossarte

## STEWART BABY SHOWER

Join us for a baby shower honoring Scott and Kalin Stewart on Sunday, November 20th from 1:30 - 3:30 pm in the Welcome Center. They are expecting a baby boy in early January. Scott and Kalin are registered at Walmart and Target. Hostesses are Linda Udouj, Sara Hurst and Linda Wilkerson.

## NEED A WORD?

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

## YOUTH (grades 6th-12th)

For upcoming activities, pick up the November calendar by the youth office in the children's wing or go to [heritage.church](http://heritage.church) under the 'What We Do' tab.

## REMINDER

There will be no Community Meal or Bible studies (Timothy Team, Tiny Tims, Adult Study or youth) on Wednesday, November 16th or 23rd.

## YOUNG AT HEART

If you are 55 and older, please join us for a time of food and fellowship this Thursday, November 17th from 6-8 pm in the Fellowship Hall. Bring a dish to share!

## WEDDING INVITATION

Kip and Pam James would like for you to join them at the wedding celebration of their son, Colt to Victoria Wiley on Saturday, November 12th at 4:30 pm at the Poole Farm located at 4500 Old Uniontown Road in Van Buren.

## COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING CHILDREN'S CHOIR

1st-5th graders reminder: If you plan to sing have picked up your music, rehearsal is this Thursday, November 10th at 6:15 pm at First Baptist Church.

## YOUTH WITH A MISSION

YWAM is offering a four-week study at their campus in Ozark this Saturday, November 12th. Come fall in love with Jesus (again) through the pages of the Old Testament. For more information, go to [ywamozarks.org](http://ywamozarks.org).

## 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.

## HERITAGE RUBIES' WOMEN'S BOOK CLUB

It's not too late to join us! Anyone that would like to participate is encouraged to read Liz Curtis Higgs' book, *Bad Girls of the Bible: And What We Can Learn From Them*. We will meet Monday, November 14th in the Welcome Center from 9-11 am to discuss at least the next two chapters. Join other women as we learn about women in the Bible. Childcare is not provided during this meeting. We will meet December 5<sup>th</sup> and December 12<sup>th</sup>. Our next Women's Bible study will begin Monday, January 23<sup>rd</sup>.



## AND THE WINNERS ARE...

### Beef Category:

1<sup>st</sup> place: Melissa Bass for Smokehouse BBQ Chili  
2<sup>nd</sup> Place: Bob Merchant for Bob's Beef and Beans  
3<sup>rd</sup> Place: Barry Mason for Basic Meat and Beans

### Wild Game Category

1<sup>st</sup> place:  
Mark Fimpel for Mexican Deer  
2<sup>nd</sup> Place:  
Larry Shackelford for Buffalo/Sirloin  
3<sup>rd</sup> Place:  
Max Garrett for Fatman Chili

### Fowl Category:

1<sup>st</sup> Place:  
Elizabeth Wilkerson for White Chicken Chili  
2<sup>nd</sup> Place:  
Shawn Wilson for Shawn's Surprise  
3<sup>rd</sup> Place:  
Judy McClure for White Chicken Chili

### BEST OVERALL CHILI 2016

Melissa Bass for Smokehouse BBQ Chili

Thank you to everyone who entered and for everyone that came out to support this year's Christmas production of *The Christmas Miracle of Jonathan Toomey*.

## 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.

## TICKETS ARE ON SALE NOW AT OUR WEBSITE



## LOVE TO DECORATE?

It's that time of year when we decorate the Sanctuary for the upcoming Advent Season. If you would like to help, please join Chuck on Monday, November 21st and if needed, Tuesday, November 22nd..

## REMEMBRANCE TREE

If you have lost a loved one and would like their name to be added to our tree during advent, contact the church office at 474-6424.

## TIMOTHY TEAM TEACHERS

Please don't forget that our next meeting will be Sunday, November 27th.

## 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.



Our community is in a crisis! There are 1,159 children in foster care in Crawford and Sebastian Counties and only 177 homes available. This Sunday, November 13th is recognized as 'Orphan Sunday.' It is a day set aside for special prayers for children in the foster care system and for current foster and adoptive families. If you would like more information about the Call, make plans to attend Monday, November 16th at 6 pm at City Christian Fellowship in Fort Smith. Come and learn how you can make a difference in the lives of children in foster care through fostering, adopting, volunteering or donating.