

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

MARCH VOLUNTEERS

Ushers

8:05 am

Nolan Broyles
 Myron Kirksey
 Scott Treece
 Eddie Prince

9:30 am

Ed Buckalew
 Harry Sher
 Joe Johns
 Ron Hall

11:00 am

Roger Burkert
 Jon Harper
 Matt Harper
 David Harper

Acolytes

3/5 - Madelyn Elliott
 Jaylin Woodard

3/12 - Evelyn Ball
 Audrey Davis

3/19 - Bryson Arellanes
 Kyle Franklin

3/26 - Kennedy Black
 Brooks McGill



In Hospital:

Georgia Hutton (Chicago)

At Home:

**Mary Beth Autry, David Hendrickson,
 Tom Gipson, Johnie Ruth Hammontree,
 Pat Lenzini, Katy Marsh, Terry
 McGonigle, Gary Nishmuta, Mary
 Nunnery, Irene Oxford, Gary Pittman,
 Linda Seubold, Carolyn Silva, Debbie
 Stewart, Velta Thomas, Connie Warren,
 Saylor Wilkinson**

Assisted Living:

Don Aspedon (Valley Springs H&R)
Steve Burns (Fianna Hills NH)
Mary Coble (Crawford H & R)
Gerlinda Dibble (Willowbrook)
Geraldine Hurst (Pink Bud Home)

Katherine Route (Crawford H & R)

Jean Stratton (Crawford H & R)

Warren Taylor (Methodist)

Pike Robinson (Alma Rehab)

In Sympathy:

Charles Sullivan and Family in the death of his brother, *Paul Sullivan*.

Connie Warren and Family in the death of her sister, *Billie King*.

Guy Tutwiler Family and Friends in the death of their beloved, *Guy Tutwiler*.

Allison Hilliard, John Allen Moose and Family in the death of their father, *Dr. John Irving Moose*.

Mardell McClurkin, Allison Hilliard, John Moose, Mike McClurkin and Family in the death of their beloved, *Rev. Herschel McClurkin*.



April 2

SPECIAL GUEST,
 DENNIS JERNIGAN

April 14

GOOD FRIDAY COMMUNION AND
 PASSOVER OBSERVANCE

April 22

COMMUNITY SERVE DAY
 WITH AREA CHURCHES

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

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FROM YOUR WELCOME MINISTER'S HEART...



I love it when we worship as a congregation. I love it even more when the songs seem to focus on ushering in the Holy Spirit. There are times when we are worshipping together that the presence of God is so heavy that I can actually taste, smell, hear, see, and touch the evidence. One of the songs that does that for me is "Come Alive" by Lauren Daigle. I get lost in the words and the worship and all my insecurities and quirks go out the window.

Probably, what you need to know about me is I tend to be very guarded about my personal space. I take a step back when people get within inches of my face to tell me a story, or startle easily when someone walks up behind me and puts their hand on my shoulder. Even in my house, when Mike and I lay our heads on our pillows at night, I request to put a pillow between our faces because I feel like he is breathing my air. (Please don't judge me!) It is sad but he will tell you it is so very true. There is a part of the song in "Come Alive" called the bridge. The lyrics are as follows

So breathe, oh breath of God

Now breathe, oh breath of God

Breathe, oh breath of God

Now breathe

When we sing these lyrics as a congregation we tend to repeat the bridge until I can actually feel the very breathe of God on my face. I can see the evidence of His presence on the faces of the people around me. I can taste and smell the sweetness of the outpouring of his love and I can hear the voices of His people in beautiful harmony praising His name. Oh, how it stirs within me a wonder and opens me up to allow him and me to inhabit the same personal space. It is where I want to be. It is where I should be. Come join me.



Becki Kneeland

HONORARIUMS AND MEMORIALS

In honor of **LINDA HILL'S BIRTHDAY** by:

Bill and Debbie Thomas (YM)

In honor of **CAROLYN LOYD'S BIRTHDAY** by:

Bill and Debbie Thomas (YM)

In memory of **MARY WRISINGER** (mother of Terry Williams) by:

Benton and Juanita Cone (FP)

Mark and Linda Wilkerson

In memory of **WILBERTA SPEARS** by:

Benton and Juanita Cone (FP)

In memory of **PAUL SULLIVAN** (brother of Charles Sullivan) by:

Janalou Devers (FP)

In memory of **GEORGE ODIORNE** (father of Bob Odiorne) by:

Benton and Juanita Cone (FP)

In memory of **DON SPILLMAN** by:

Mary Beth Jenkins (FP)

FP-Food Pantry YM-Youth Ministry

LEADERCAST

Make plans to attend Leadercast on Friday, May 5th at VB Fine Arts Center. **Leadercast** is a phenomenal way to recharge, connect with leaders in our community and learn from great leaders around the world such as Andy Stanley, Tyler Perry and many more. For more information. Contact Debbie Foliart at 479-883-5122 or to register go to www.leadercastVB.com.

EASTER LILIES

Lilies will be placed in the sanctuary on Easter morning. To place a lily in memory or in honor of someone please complete the form below and place it in the offering plate on Sunday morning or return it to the office with payment of \$10 per lily.

Placed (circle one)

In Memory of _____ In Honor of _____

By: _____

CELEBRATION



Holly Elizabeth Lowrimore was baptized Sunday.

She is the daughter of Walter and Annie

DON'T FORGET

There will be NO community meal or TT Bible studies on Wednesday, March 22nd due to Spring break. Our regular Wednesday activities will resume on March 29th.

THANK YOU

Thank you for all the cards, calls, prayers and texts while I have been sick. I can't begin to tell you how much I appreciated everyone of them.

Katy Marsh

YOUNG AT HEART

If you are 55 and older, please join us for a time of food and fellowship Thursday, March 23rd from 6-8 pm in the Welcome Center. Bring a dish to share!

BRIDAL SHOWER

Join us for a bridal shower in honor of **Madison Wagner** on Sunday, April 2nd from 2-4 pm in the Welcome Center. She is registered at Walmart; Bed, Bath and Beyond; and Target.

RUBIES BIBLE STUDY

Join us every Monday beginning March 27th from 9-11 am in the Welcome Center as we begin our new study of Lysa TerKeurst's *Uninvited*.

HERITAGE PRESCHOOL

Registration for the 2017-18 school year has begun. Feel free to stop by the church office and pick up an enrollment form or call Shawna Seewald at 479-474-6424 or email at sseewald@heritage.church.

Welcome Worship Artist, Songwriter and Author,



DENNIS JERNIGAN

Sunday, April 2nd
8:05, 9:30 & 11 am

NEWCOMERS' DINNER

Join us for the next newcomers' dinner Thursday, March 30th at 6 pm at the Kneeland's. See Becki Kneeland for your reservation.

UPCOMING SEMINAR

The Discovering Greater Intimacy Seminar, taught by *Dr. Clifford and Joyce Penner* is Saturday, April 8th from 9 am-4 pm at Cross Church Student Building in Springdale. The seminar will cover several topics including: pursuing sexual intimacy, difference and difficulties, and fulfilling God's design for sex. The Penner's are internationally recognized sexual therapists, educators and authors of over 10 books about sexual intimacy. The cost is \$30 per person (lunch included.) Register at crosschurch.com/marriage. The Forging Place Counseling Center of Van Buren is a sponsor of this event.

SAVE THE DATE

Join us Saturday, April 22nd, as we partner with area churches for our first ever *Community Serve Day!* Details coming soon!

ONCE UPON A PROM DRESS GIVEAWAY

Prom dresses will be given away free-of-charge Saturday, April 1st from 12-4 pm at Heritage in the Children's Wing. This is for all girls ages 14-19 who have difficulty affording one. For more information, text Kim Tursky at 479-208-0063.

PRISCILLA SHIRER

SIMULCAST

North Park Baptist Church would like for us to join women from around the world for an inspiring one-day event with Priscilla Shirer on Saturday, April 8th from 8:30 am - 4:45 pm at North Park! You're invited to be part of this global simulcast that focuses on the power of prayer and learning to study God's Word for yourself. Worship is with Anthony Evans. Tickets are \$25 and can be purchased at Heritage. Lunch will be provided.

DESSERT THEATRE

It's that time of year that A.C.T.S at the Wesley Foundation at Arkansas Tech University in Russellville presents their dessert theatre. April 6, 7 & 8 they will perform *The Love of Three Oranges*, a one act comedy by Hillary DePiano. Doors open at 6:30 pm. Play begins at 7 pm. For more information, call 479-968-4159.

HERITAGE RIDERS

The weather makes this a good time to enjoy a nice ride. Join us Saturday, April 15th as we take OK 9 to Oklahoma City. We will leave from Heritage, eat lunch at the Cattleman's Steak House and then return to Van Buren sometime that evening. For more information, contact Max Garrett at 414-7757.

CARE MINISTRY

Interested in serving others through our awesome food pantry? Join us on Sunday, April 2nd from 3-4 pm in the Community Room to learn the different ways in which you can be a blessing to others.

BRIDAL SHOWER

Join us for a bridal shower in honor of **Bryce Brown** on Sunday, April 9th from 3-4 pm in the Welcome Center. She is registered at thankfulregistry.com and zola.com.

CREATIVE ARTS ACADEMY

High school students, join others on campus June 11-16 for Creative Arts Academy at Ozark Christian College in Joplin, Missouri. Learn worship and creative arts from staff and professional artists in four tracks:

1. **Musical Arts:** vocal, instrumental, and worship leading
2. **Technical Arts:** audio production, sound design, lighting and stage design
3. **Visual Arts:** photography, filmmaking, graphic design, illustration, and animation
4. **Performing Arts:** theater, dance, and writing

Plus: guest speakers, field trips, evening worship, small groups, and more! For more information, go to www.occ.edu/arts/creative-arts-academy.

YOU'RE INVITED

Pastor Steve Shepherd is ushering in Resurrection Sunday with three services at 7 pm on Thursday nights with different keynote speakers. Come experience "The Power of the Cross" at New Life Church of God in Christ in Fort Smith.

March 23

Keynote Speaker:

Pastor Tashala Devrow (House of Restoration, Fort Smith)

March 30

Keynote Speaker:

Pastor Patrick Kimberland (Butterfield Assembly of God, Van Buren)

April 6

Keynote Speaker:

Pastor Tim Sullivan (Northside United Pentecostal Church, Fort Smith)

COMMUNITY LENTEN WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Crawford County United Methodist Churches will conduct joint services each Sunday during Lent rotating locations and pastors.

Sunday, March 26th

Mulberry UMC

6:00 pm

Rev. Bob Jeffery

Sunday, April 2nd

Mountain View UMC with the help

of Newberry Chapel UMC

6:00 pm

Rev. Daniel Thueson

Palm Sunday, April 9th

Kibler UMC

6:00 pm

Rev. Jackie Gregory

Good Friday, April 14th

Heritage UMC

7:00 pm

Were You There Drama
Communion and Passover
Observance

Good Friday, April 14th

Alma UMC in conjunction with the
River Valley Ministerial Fellowship

7:00 pm

Tenebrae Service

Light Refreshments to follow the Sunday Evening Services. Offerings to go to Shoal Creek Camp

ROOTS CLASS

Want to better understand the Hebraic roots of our Christian faith? Join us Monday, April 3rd at 6 pm at the home of Janice Podgurski.

PRAYER MEETING

The River Valley Community Prayer meeting is Monday, April 3rd from 7-8 pm at Hearts of Hope in Alma.