## November

#### Calendar

 All Saints Sunday Worship: 9:00 Sunday School: 10:15 Choir Practice: 11:00

4. Adult Luncheon 11:30

5. Bible Study: 1:00

7. Drive Thru Prayer: 11-1:00

8. Bell Choir: 9:00

9. Veteran's Day Service Worship: 9:00 Sunday School: 10:15 Choir Practice: 11:00

11. Finance: 10:00

Heritage Leadership Team: 6:00

12. Bible Study: 1:00

15. UMM: 7:30 Bell Choir: 9:00

16. Worship: 9:00Sunday School: 10:15Choir Practice: 11:00BBQ Fellowship Luncheon: 11:30

17. UWIF: 2:30

19. Bible Study: 1:00

22. Bell Choir: 9:00

23.. Worship: 9:00 Sunday School: 10:15 Choir Practice: 11:00 Hanging of the Greens

26. Bible Study: 1:00

27. Thanksgiving (Church Office Closed)

29. Bells: 9:00

30. 1st Sunday of Advent Worship: 9:00 Sunday School: 10:15 Choir Practice: 11:00

# Heritage Herald

## Heritage United Methodist Church

November 2025

10. Richelle Weiland

12. Kristi Adams

**Holly Matta** 

13. Christina Sims

- 14. Frank Tarrant
- 17. Janice Fairfield
- 21. Patty Ross



#### DRIVE THRU PRAYER

Will be on November 7th from 11-1:00 pm. This is held on the first Friday of each month. Volunteers are needed to help. Come out and support this ministry. Hope to see you there.





Greetings in Christ to God's Children;

It with great pleasure that I again am privileged to write this article for the newsletter. This month I would like to lift up God's Word first and then I may be able to tell you where I see God's Children carrying out his word.

Scripture: Ephesians 4: 11-16 As we read this scripture we are reminded that many are sent to equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ, until we all attain to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to mature manhood, to the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ, so that we may no longer be children, tossed to and fro by the waves and carried about by every wind of doctrine, by human cunning, by craftiness in deceitful schemes. Rather speaking the truth in love, we are to grow up in every way into him who is the head, into Christ.

So, if we listen to God's word we will see that a few are sent to equip the "Saints". I believe that you are the "Saints" that is being referenced here in Ephesians 4. If that is the case, and especially if you see yourselves as such, then we have some work to do, in the name of Christ. Ministry comes about in many and varied ways in the Church. You may ask, "How do we build up the body of Christ?" I guess I should be totally honest with each of you. I am not certain exactly what that means. I do believe that Ministry is done by the Saints!!! Many people believe that the preacher is the one that does the Ministry but according to this Scripture, it is the "Saints (YOU)" that do the Ministry. I see a lot of individual work by each of us going about prayer, service, study, as well as together in these endeavors and also community, lifting each other up, worshiping together, playing together, and many other avenues

It would appear that it will be a long and sometimes trying journey upon which God has set His Saints. As stated in Scripture we must continue building up the body of Christ until "WE", not part of us, ALL of us have a fair piece of real estate to travel before we can come close to this call of our Lord God. Even though it seems like an arduous journey, we must not forget that we have the Holy Spirit to help us along the way until we do reach the pinnacle that God has called us to.

I would ask you to reach out to me and let me know what you think of the above Scripture and how you are at work in the Ministry as God's Saints. I have a feeling that some of you may be shy about calling me, but let me assure you, I do not bite, especially the first time!!! I really believe that we must come together in unity to have a chance of continuing to go forward in the Ministry of our Lord Jesus. To do this it is going to take many conversations with each other and I think it an excellent place to continue in working towards fulfilling Ephesians 4. I remind us of my office hours: Tuesday – Friday: 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. unless I have a meeting or something. I ask a question: WHO WANTS TO BE FIRST??

Your servant, Pastor Gil.



## Scan for online giving.



U.M. Women will be meet on Monday, November 17th at 2:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. This will be Election of Officers for the 2026 tear, All women are invited to attend. For additional information contact Julene Anderson.



November 4th: Adult Luncheon at Biloxi Country Café 11:30 am

November 11th: Finance Committee: 10:00 am

Heritage Leadership Team: 6:00 pm

November 15th: UMM: 7:30 am

November 17th: UWIF: 2:30 pm



## **BBQ FELLOWSHIP LUNCHEON**

We will be having a BBQ on Sunday, November 16th at 11:30 am. Meats will be provided. Bring a side dish or dessert to share. Community is invited. Bring a friend.

Enjoy a afternoon of food and fellowship.



#### **HAT SUNDAY**

Don't forget the first Sunday of each month is hat Sunday. Ladies and Men wear your hat to church Sunday



#### **COATS FOR KIDS**

Coats for kids' campaign at Heritage is underway the entire month of October. Check your closets and bring a coat to donate to this worthwhile event. Any size is appreciated. The collection place is the room off the fellowship hall or see Lisa Sanders. All coats will be taken to Edgewater cleaners where they will be cleaned at no charge and distributed across the 6 coastal counties. Deadline November 9<sup>th</sup>.



Our Nursery is open for business. Ages infant to age 4. We need volunteers to care for Jesus' youngest disciples. The more volunteers the less you'll have that opportunity. Call Jane or Bonnie Belford at 512-634-556 to get your name on the list to care for those youngest disciples.



### **COME AND JOIN US!**

Children's Sunday School: 10:15 am room upstairs.

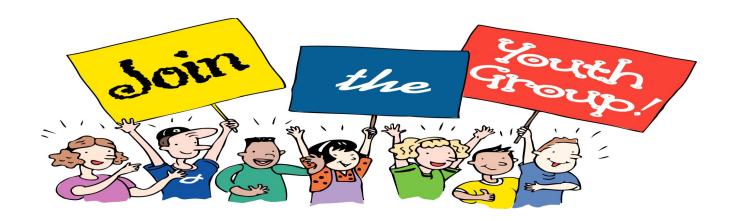
Youth Sunday School: 10:15 am in the Youth Room upstairs.

Adult Sunday School: 10:15 am Fellowship Hall.



#### **DONATION NEEDED**

We are collecting cleaning supplies for Bethel Free Clinic and Bethesda Free Clinic. Items needed are toilet paper, hand sanitizer, paper towels, toothbrush/paste, etc. Please place your items in the box in the foyer. **Deadline for collection is Sunday, November 16**<sup>th</sup>.



The Heritage Youth Group will meet every Wednesday at 5:30 p.m. in the Jubilee Center. Come out and enjoy a evening of food, fun, and fellowship at Heritage United Methodist Church, 4322 Popps Ferry Road, D'Iberville. For more information you can contact the church office at 228-392-4288 or Pastor Gil at 251-376-9219. Hope to see you there.

## **UMM**

Mark your calendars for Dec. 13<sup>th</sup> as this is the date for the annual Adult Christmas Dinner hosted by the Heritage United Methodist Men. Tickets will be \$10.00 per person and will be available soon. The menu is still be finalized and will be similar to previous years (chicken and pork). A few complimentary tickets will be available. Contact Jack Anderson at 228-327- 0202 or Kevin Weaver at 228-297-8403 for additional information.



#### **ADULT LUNCHEON**

A once-a-month luncheon will be held on Tuesday, November 4th at 11:30 a.m. We will meet at Biloxi Country Café (15200 Lemoyne Blvd) this month and discuss where to meet next month. Come and enjoy a time of food and fellowship. A sign-up sheet is in the front foyer or call the church office at 228-392-4288 So, we can get a count on how many will be attending. Please sign your name and phone number. Hope to see you there.



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#### **Ongoing Prayers**

Susan Butler Janice Fairfield

**Buddy Vuyovich** 

Rex and Doris Fetters

Tommy Fairfield, Jr.

Pat Agregaard Lynda Johnson

Darnell Sheffield

Rose Marie Tarrant

JD Matta

Kelly Swanzy

Barbara Yeager

**Judy Thomas** 

Dianna Baker

Jeanette Jordan

Peggy Hubert

Norma Jean Hart

Gemma Hoyack

Clint Swanzy

#### **Prayers This Week**

Brenda Pelaez

Sandra Ivy

Mike Hipsh

Jimmy Burnett

Ron and Linda Niggs

Dell Austin Massey

Carolyn McLeod

#### Shut-Ins

**Brita Stewart** 

Benny Hue Jordan

Ray and Margaret

Roberts

Lollie Cauthen

Cora Nix

Sam Shorey

