

April

Calendar

- 1 Bible Study: 1:00
Daisy Scouts: 6:00
- 2 Maundy Thursday: 6:00
Service and Foot Washing
- 3 Drive Thru Prayer: 11-1:00
Good Friday Service: 6:00
- 4. Bell Choir: 9:00
Choir Practice: 10:00
Easter Egg Hunt: 12-2:00
- 5. Sunrise Service: 7:00 am
Light Breakfast after service
Worship: 9:00
Sunday School: 10:15
- 7. Adult Luncheon 11:30
- 8. Bible Study: 1:00
- 10 Youth: 5:30
- 11 Bell Choir: 10:00
Choir Practice: 11:00
- 12. Worship: 9:00
Sunday School: 10:15
- 15 No Finance Meeting
Trustees: 11:00
- 15. Bible Study: 1:00
Daisy Scouts: 6:00
- 17. Youth: 5:30
- 18. UMM Breakfast: 8:00
Bell Choir: 9:00
Choir Practice: 10:00
- 19. Worship: 9:00 Palm Sunday
Sunday School: 10:15
Fellowship Luncheon: 11:30
- 20. UWIF 2:30
- 22. Bible Study: 1:00
- 25. UMW Yard Sale: 7:00 –until
- 26 Worship: 9:00
Sunday School: 10:15
- 29 Bible Study: 1:00

Heritage Herald

Heritage United Methodist Church

April 2026



- 1 Matthew Butler
- 2 Jack Anderson
- 6 Diane Powell
- 24. Kevin Weaver



Pastor Gil's Thoughts...

Greetings to God's Easter People!!

A season of great joy of which we are embarking on, and God is ready and willing to bless us beyond measure. As we look forward toward Easter and the coming days let us continue to have faith in our God that wonderful and exciting times are ahead of us. As we celebrate the resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ we can remember God's promises of our own resurrection in our Lord Jesus Christ. What is it that you find the most exciting about Easter? What grabs our attention the most? Is it the things of the world or are we being the persons that Christ calls us to be? Are we remembering God's promises and therefore living into them? Remember in John 4: 23, when Jesus was talking to the woman at the well, Jesus told her that, "the time has come when true worshipers will worship the Father in the Spirit and in truth, for they are the kind of worshipers the Father seeks." If we look about us during the coming times, we know that what Jesus told the woman at the well is applicable to each of us in this Easter season. Is it not what we want but to please God in every way? This Easter season let us continue to focus more and more upon our Lord and then we may find ourselves being in the Spirit more and more with the truth always being told. During Holy Week we have various opportunities to worship our Lord and we should be finding an avenue to be in the Spirit more often and during these times seeking how we can maintain our spiritual endeavors. During Easter many memories come flooding back to us especially about those who have an effect upon our lives. We can speak of family, friends and others that touch us in the Spirit as well as those who we have heard in different ways. But, how often do we speak of Holy Spirit as the one who continues to touch us in the Spirit? In John 14:26, it states the Father will send in Jesus' name, the Helper, the Holy Spirit, and he will teach you all things and bring to your remembrance all that I have said to you. If we believe this to be true and we know that it is, are we not called to be listening to what the Holy Spirit is saying. If we are listening, we must be in the Spirit to hear the Holy Spirit! How about this Easter Season, we actively speak often with the Holy Spirit thereby practice being in the Spirit. How much our lives would improve if we would but talk to our Lord!! Let us Praise our Lord with all of our hearts, minds, spirits!!

God Bless

Pastor Gil

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

MAUNDY THURSDAY FOOT WASHING SERVICE

April 2nd at 6:00 p.m.

GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE

APRIL 3rd — 6:00 P.M. WORSHIP SERVICE

EASTER EGG HUNT

APRIL 4th FROM NOON TO 2:00 PM

EASTER SERVICE

April 5th—7:00 AM Sunrise Service

April 5th —9:00 AM Worship Service

10:15 AM Sunday School



DRIVE THRU PRAYER

Will be held on April 3rd 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.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED TO HELP CLEAN THE CHURCH

As most of you know, Heritage UMC is currently without a custodian. We are asking for volunteers to help keep our church clean. Cleaning is needed once a week in between services. This is going to take a group effort, so please sign yourself or group up on the calendar.



Easter Cross of Flowers

The Easter Cross of flowers is a beautiful and meaningful tradition **observed** by many during the Easter season. The act of adorning the cross with fresh flowers celebrates the Resurrection of Christ, turning a once somber symbol into something beautiful, new, and alive. Bring your flowers Easter morning and let's adorn the cross for Christ.



HAT SUNDAY

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





SUNDAY, APRIL 19TH at 11:30 am. Bring your favorite dish to share.

Come and enjoy a afternoon of food, friends and fellowship. Hope to see your there.



HERITAGE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

WAYS TO GIVE ONLINE

Tithes & Offering

GIVE USING YOUR PHONE VIA VANCO



"Give cheerfully, with open hands, God's abundance forever expands."

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A blue poster for online giving. At the top center is a white circular logo containing a black silhouette of a church building. Below the logo, the text "HERITAGE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH" is written in white, all-caps, sans-serif font. The main title "WAYS TO GIVE ONLINE" is in large, bold, yellow, sans-serif font. Below that, "Tithes & Offering" is in white, bold, sans-serif font. A horizontal orange arrow points to the right, containing the text "GIVE USING YOUR PHONE VIA VANCO" in white, all-caps, sans-serif font. To the left of the arrow is a small white icon of a smartphone. Below the arrow is a large white square containing a black QR code. At the bottom of the poster, a quote is written in white, italicized, sans-serif font: "Give cheerfully, with open hands, God's abundance forever expands." A red footer at the very bottom contains the text "Made with PosterMyWall.com" in white, sans-serif font.

HERITAGE EASTER EGG HUNT

4322 POPPS FERRY ROAD, D'IBERVILLE



APRIL 4th AT NOON

Open to the Community

Come and bring your Easter Basket. This is open for ages 0 through 6th grade. One child per age group's name will be drawn for a special surprise. (0-1 yr old, 2-3 yr old, 4 yr old -Kindergarten, 1st-2nd grade, 3rd-4th grade, and 5th-6th grade). Come out for a fun time of crafts, face painting, cookies and juice.

Invite your friends and family. Hope to see you there.



The UWIF monthly meeting will be held on Monday, April 20th at 2:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. All are invited.



UWIF Yard Sale will be held on Saturday, April 25th. So, start collecting the items you would like to donate. We will let you know when to start bringing them to the church. Contact Julene Anderson (872-3471) for additional information.



The UMMen will meet on April 18th at 8:00 am for their regular Breakfast meeting. Contact Kevin Weaver at 297-8403 for additional information.



Prayer LIST

Heritage United Methodist Church
4322 Popps Ferry Rd.
D'Iberville, MS 39540

Ongoing Prayers

Tom and Susan Butler
Janice Fairfield
Buddy Vuyovich
Rex and Doris Fetters
Tommy Fairfield, Jr.
Lynda Johnson
Norma Jean Hart
Rose Marie Tarrant
Kelly Swanzy
Judy Thomas
Harold and Nellie Tucker
Joann Ownbey
Vickie Jordan
Joann Tarrant

Prayers This Week

Michael Hipsh
Dawn Fountain
Joyce Plummer
Dennis Boyd

Shut-Ins

Cora Nix
Lollie Cauthen
Brita Stewart
Ray and Margaret Roberts

ADULT LUNCHEON

Will be held on Tuesday, April 7th. This month we will be going to Mug Shots (4001 Promenade Pkwy, D'Iberville, MS 39540 D'Iberville). You can meet at the church if you need to follow someone at 11:10 am or to Carpool if needed. The sign-up sheet is in the front foyer.

So, we can get a count on how many will be attending. Please sign your name and phone number. Hope to see you there.