

October

Calendar

2. Drive Thru Prayer 11-1:00
3. Bell Choir: 9:00
Choir Practice: 10:00
4. Worship: 9:00
Sunday School: 10:15
Youth: 5-7:00
6. Adult Luncheon 11:30
Heritage Leadership Meeting 6:00
7. Bible Study 1:00
10. Bell Choir: 9:00
Choir Practice: 10:00
11. Worship: 9:00 Communion
Sunday School: 10:15
Charge Conference: 2:00
NOW Committee: 4:00
13. Finance Committee: 10:00
Trustees: 11:00
Leadership Development: 5:00
14. Bible Study: 1:00
Daisy Scouts: 6:00
- 14.-19. Jubilee Center Reserved
17. Bell Choir: 9:00
Choir Practice: 10:00
Boyd 50th Anniversary
Fellowship Hall
18. Sunday School: 9:00
Worship: 10:00
Fellowship Luncheon: 11:15
19. UWIF: 2:30
21. Wednesday Bible Study: 1:00
24. UMM: 8:00
Bell Choir: 9:00
Choir Practice: 10:00
Fall Festival 4-6:00
25. Worship: 9:00
Sunday School: 10:15
28. Bible Study: 1:00
Daisy Scouts: 6:00
31. Bell Choir: 9:00
Choir Practice: 10:00

Heritage Herald

Heritage United Methodist Church

October 2026

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| 4. Ron Moore | 16. Linda Nigg |
| 5. Athena Butler | 17. Nancy Boyd |
| 9. Connie Kimbrel | Virginia Mullen |
| 12. Hendrix Gillies | 28. Jane Belford |



DRIVE THRU PRAYER

Will be on October 2nd 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.





11 Put on God's armor so that you can make a stand against the tricks of the devil. 12 We aren't fighting against human enemies but against rulers, authorities, forces of cosmic darkness, and spiritual powers of evil in the heavens. Ephesians 6:11-12 (CEB)

It's October, the first full month of Fall and the season of Pumpkin Spice and spooky. For many, Halloween is a fun time for lighthearted fun decorating with pumpkins, goofy ghost, funny vampires, and friendly Frankenstein's Monster. A jump in fun scaring brings a laugh and enjoyment. Halloween movies like, "It's the Great Pumpkin, Charlie Brown", come to mind. My personal favorite is, "Spaced Invaders". It can be fun to let ourselves be silly and have fun jumping in delightful freight. But let us not forget that our faith is of life everlasting. The world we live in is filled with too much fear to let ourselves be overcome. What some consider funny in the way of blood, guts, and gore is becoming too much of a reality for many. Too many people are having their lives touched by violence, hate, fear, and division. More fearful than a scary movie is the news we hear from around the world that is reporting the horrors of the world. However, this is not the full truth.

As the children of God, brothers and sister in Christ, our full truth is that we have firm security in God's grace. That security comes to us in that we are never alone. God is always with us and watching over us. It also means that instead of clothing ourselves in fear and doubt, we can clothe ourselves with the Armor of God. This is an armor that keeps us focused on what we are called to be and that is the hands and feet of Christ.

This armor keeps us safe while standing with God in facing against rulers who use fear to divide us by creating a "those people" out of our brothers and sisters. Or authorities, who use their power to allow for injustices to continue. Most of all, the Armor of God allows us to face darkness because we have the light of Christ to expel it. Darkness cannot prevail against light. We have the power and authority to call on God's amazing grace to reign in our lives and overcome the spiritual powers of evil.

With so much hurting, uncertainty, and doubts in the world, let us be a people of courage, encouraged by our faith. May our faith give hope to all we interact with knowing that God is bigger than any problem or fear. May the hope we live in and the hope we give, show the eternal love of GOD. In God's love, we are seen, we are heard, and we are loved with an unbreakable love that reminds us that the worst thing is never the last thing. God's love is the beginning and end, the first and the last.

Your Pastor,

Frank

Rev. Frank M. Newell, Pastor
Heritage United Methodist Church



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| October 6th: | 6:00 pm Heritage Leadership Committee |
| October 11th: | 2:00 pm Charge Conference at Biloxi First UMC
4:00 pm NOW Committee |
| October 13th: | 10:00 am Finance Committee
11:00 am Trustees Committee
5:00 pm Heritage Nominations Committee |
| October 19th: | 2:30 pm UWIF |
| October 24th: | 8:00 pm UMM |

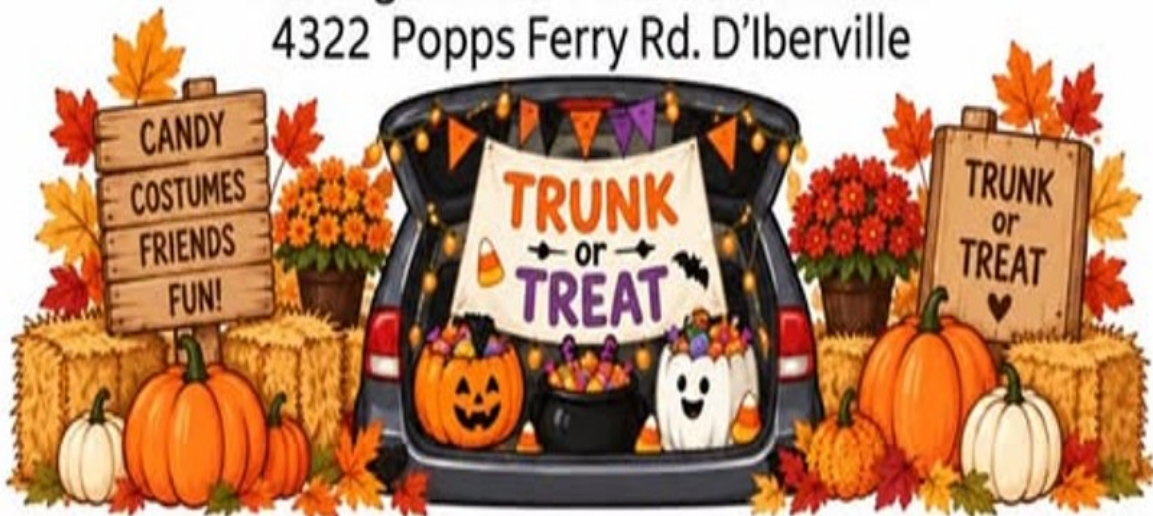


HERITAGE UMC invites young & old to our
Annual Fall Fest & Trunk or Treat!

(Dottie Moore's favorite church event !)

Kids, join the walking parade to show off your best costume.
Bounce houses, face painting, cake & cookie walk, free hot dogs, free goody
bags to the first 50 to line up by 4pm. plus Trunk or Treat!!
Also, the D'Iberville Police & Fire Depts will be here with
fire trucks, cars & more candy.

Saturday, October 24, 2026 4pm-6pm
Heritage United Methodist Church
4322 Popps Ferry Rd. D'Iberville



CHILDREN'S *Sunday School*

Children's Sunday School -

Heritage would love to welcome your children to Sunday School! Our classes provide a fun, safe, and engaging environment where children can learn about God's love, build friendships, and grow in their faith. Each week will include key bible stories, lessons, faith-building activities/crafts, and discussions.



Adult Sunday School meets in the Fellowship Hall after Worship Service at 10:15 a.m. The class is led by different teachers each week. We would love to have you join us.



Fellowship Luncheon will be held on Sunday, October 18th at 11:15 following Sunday School at 9:00 a.m. and Worship at 10:00 a.m. Please join us for a time of food and fellowship. Bring a dish to share.



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Prayer LIST

Ongoing Prayers

Joann Ownbey
Kelly Swanzy
Tommy and Janice
Fairfield, Sr.
Linda Trent
Kevin Kelson
JoAnn Tarrant
Sheila Gillies
Nursing Home
Rex and Doris Feters
Brita Stewart
Cora Nix
Linda Johnson

Prayers This Week

Homebound

Norma Jean Hart
Judy Thomas
Harold and Nellie Tucker