

## NEWS+EVENTS

September 29, 2019

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**Pray for our Prison Ministry** —That the inmates would hunger to know God and be given understanding when they do the Bible studies. Also, that the conversion they claim will be based on Bible Truth, not emotions.

**For those signed up for the HBC Retreat.** There is a brief meeting today right after the worship service in the Chapel.

**HBC Game Night & Chili Cook-Off October 6,** 5:30-7:30pm in the Ed Bldg. Game night provides a laid back, fun environment for us to fellowship and get to know one another on a deeper level. Bring your best pot of chili; toppings and cornbread will be provided.

**Heritage Logo T-Shirts and Caps** can be ordered at the Children's Desk or by contacting Shawn at 720-1449 or [shawn@heritageokc.org](mailto:shawn@heritageokc.org). Adult t-shirts are \$10; kids \$8; and caps are \$16. The order deadline is Sunday Oct 6.

**Membership Matters Class, October 27.** If you have an interest in joining our local church body or have questions about our church, please sign up online for the next class scheduled **Sunday, Oct 27, 9am-12pm in the Heritage House, Room 202.** Contact Lauren at [lauren@heritageokc.org](mailto:lauren@heritageokc.org) with questions.

**Heritage's Fall Festival, Wednesday, October 30, 6-8p.m.** (Food line opens at 6:00; Games begin at 6:30.) While providing a fun and safe environment for children and their families to enjoy free food, games, a walk through the Bible, and inflatables, this is an opportunity for HBC to invite neighbors and friends, connect with them on a relational level, and engage them with the good news of Jesus Christ. You may *sign up to help in your ABF class or at the Children's Desk. Individually wrapped candy and trinket toys are needed which can be dropped off at the Children's Desk in the Commons.*

**Wednesday Meal October 1st,** 5:15-6:15pm in the Café; cost is \$4.00 adults, \$2.50 children. On the menu is **Beef & Cheese Enchiladas, Salad, & Dessert.**

**Find more information** about a small group or class on the [groups page](#) on our website or at the Welcome Desk.

Develop  
Delight  
Declare

# Foundations

What We Believe and Why It Is Important

As a family of forgiven people we are honored that you have joined with us today as we seek to develop people who delight in God and declare His glory—from our neighborhoods to the nations. Our prayer is that you will connect with God through Christ this morning and that this would be the beginning of a deep connection with other believers as well. Please take a moment to fill out the Communication Card located under the pew in front of you.



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**Call to Worship**

*Christ the Sure and  
Steady Anchor*

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*Ephesians 4:1-8*

**Song of Worship**

*Living Hope*

**Pastoral Prayer**

**Ministry Highlights &  
Welcome**

**Song of Praise**

*All I Have is Christ*

**Scripture**

*Romans 12:3-7*

**Song of Praise**

*O Praise the Name  
(Anastasis)*

**Message**

**The Lord's Supper**

**Song of Response**

*How Deep the Father's  
Love for Us*

**Benediction**

*1 Corinthians 12*

## Ephesians 2:1-10 – Sola Fide – Justified Through Faith Alone

“The faith by which we are justified is faith. Faith is like a channel through which the benefits of Christ flow to us. We are not justified on account of faith; we are justified through faith. It is the work of Christ, not our faith, which is the foundation of justification. Faith itself is a gift of God.”

~Alister McGrath

“We must never think of salvation as a kind of transaction between God and us in which He contributes grace and we contribute faith. For we were dead and had to be quickened before we could believe. No, Christ's apostles clearly teach that saving faith too is God's gracious gift.”

~John Stott

“Is there anything in ourselves that can merit salvation? Are some saved because they are better able to muster up belief in contrast to others who do not have the same inherent ability? If belief has its ultimate source in humans, people can boast about themselves before God because they are the ones who by their own goodness and power made the initial difference between whether or not they were saved. Such people would not suffer judgment like others because they would be inherently ‘better’ than unbelievers.” ~G. K. Beale

“If the faith whereby I have laid hold on Christ to be my Savior be altogether wrought in me by the Holy Ghost through grace, then I defy the devil to take away that which he never gave me or to crush that which Jehovah Himself created in me. I defy my free will to fling what it never brought to me. What God has given, created, introduced, and established in the heart, He will maintain there.”

~Charles Spurgeon

**Big Idea of this Series:** The five “Solas” summarize the radical gospel message from God's Word that God does all the saving and leaves nothing for man to claim as his own contribution to gain God's favor and acceptance.

**Big Idea of Today's Message:** Justification is an act of grace alone in which God forgives believing sinners and counts them righteous through faith in the person and work of Jesus Christ alone.

**Definitions: *Justification and Faith***

**It is impossible to be justified before God by human effort.**

**Justification is through faith alone.**

**Do versus Done.**