

NEWS+EVENTS

December 1, 2019

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Welcome Kyler, Lauren & Eliza Smith! Kyler Smith will be preaching God's Word to us today. He is the son of Jim & Annette Smith and grew up at Heritage serving in many capacities in the life of our church. A graduate of John Brown University, Kyler is currently completing his PhD in Preaching from Midwestern Baptist Theological Seminary. He serves as Campus Pastor for the Mallard Creek Campus of Hickory Grove Baptist Church in Charlotte, NC. We are so grateful for Kyler and his beautiful family being here today and are excited to hear what he has to share with us.

HBC Christmas Brunch, Dec 15, 9am in the Ed Bldg.

What a great time we have when we can gather as family in the Body of Christ to celebrate the arrival of our great Hope and Redemption! Enjoy gathering to literally "break bread" together with a delicious brunch followed by our 10:30 service. This is a great opportunity to invite friends & family. **Note: Volunteers are needed** to help with the prep work on Sat, Dec 14, and/or to serve for the Christmas Brunch on Sun, Dec 15. Contact Shawn, 720-1449 ext. 109 if you would be able to help out (one or both days).

Kingdom Kids Christmas 2019 is a powerful evangelistic church planting tool in southern Mexico. We are encouraged to take advantage of this opportunity to help purchase backpacks filled with school supplies, toys, and the gospel to be given to children in remote communities. Pick up a donation envelope in the Commons; contact Pastor Jim with questions, jim@heritageokc.org.

Life Adult (60 & up) Christmas Luncheon Dec 8 right after the worship service in the Ed Bldg. Don't miss this opportunity for good food and celebrating the coming of our Savior. Sign up by Dec 2 at the Welcome Center or call Mary in the office (720-1449); \$12 per person.

Parent's Night Out, Friday Dec 13, 6-9pm. The Student Ministry will be providing childcare so parents can have an evening out! There is no cost, however, tax-deductible donations will go toward the Scholarship Fund to help students pay for mission trips. **Sign up by Dec 11** by emailing shawn@heritageokc.org.

Wednesday Meal Dec 4, 5:15-6:15pm, Café; cost for adults is \$4, and children \$2.50. On the Menu is **Breakfast for Dinner**.



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

*God Rest Ye
Merry Gentlemen*

Scripture

Philippians 2:6-11

Songs of Worship

*The Birthday of a King
O Come, All Ye Faithful*

Pastoral Prayer

**Ministry Highlights &
Greeting Time**

Song of Praise

Tell Me the Story of Jesus

Scripture

Psalms 36:5-7, 32:10

Song of Praise

*Oh the Deep,
Deep Love of Jesus*

Message

Song of Response

Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus

Benediction

Psalms 31:20-25

A Life of Prayer

"No man is greater than his prayer life. The pastor who is not praying is playing; the people who are not praying are straying... We have many organizers, but few agonizers; many players and payers, few pray-ers; many singers, few clingers; lots of pastors, few wrestlers; many fears, few tears; much fashion, little passion; many interferers, few intercessors; many writers, few fighters. Failing here, we fail everywhere."

~From *Why Revival Tarries*
by Leonard Ravenhill

"The very essence of anxious care is the imagining that we are wiser than God, and the thrusting of ourselves into His place, to do for Him that which we dream He either cannot or will not do!"

~Charles Haddon Spurgeon

"Cast all your anxieties on him, because he cares for you" ~1 Peter 5:7

Philippians 4:4-7

Main Idea: A life of prayer is the only path to peace.

1. A life of prayer frees you from the tyranny of **circumstances** (4:4-5).
 - a. By changing your **source of joy** (4:4).
 - b. By changing your **attitude** (4:5a).
 - c. By changing your **perspective** (4:5b).
2. A life of prayer frees you from the tyranny of **anxiety** (4:6).
 - a. By changing your **habits** (4:6a).
 - b. By changing your **view of God** (4:6b).
3. A life of prayer frees you from the tyranny of **doubt** (4:7).
 - a. By changing your **expectations** (4:7a).
 - b. By changing your **confidence** (4:7b).