

NEWS+EVENTS

November 24, 2019

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Vote of Affirmation Result: Last Sunday the members of our church body took the final step to affirm the decision brought by the Elders regarding Jonathan Dirrim coming as our Pastor of Worship & Pastoral Care. The vote of affirmation result was 99% in agreement! Join us in welcoming Jonathan, Chriselda and Eliana Dirrim to our HBC family. Jonathan's first Sunday here will be December 22.

Next Week Schedule Change! The church office will close at noon on Wednesday, Nov 27 and all day on Thursday, Nov 28, Thanksgiving Day. All Wednesday evening activities are cancelled.

HBC Christmas Brunch, Dec 15, 9:00 a.m. in the Ed Bldg. **Volunteers are needed** to help with the prep work on Saturday, Dec 14, and/or to serve for the Christmas Brunch on Sunday, 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.

CareShare & Women's Shelter—CareShare gifts are **due today, Nov 24**; place them in designated area in the Ed Bldg (questions to Joy Fischer at JoyFischer@me.com). There is still time to bless women and children at the **Women's Shelter** by purchasing \$25 Target or Walmart gift cards for their Santa Store through **Sunday, Nov 24** (place in box at Welcome Center) or donate online at ywcaokc.org/santa-store **through Nov. 30**.

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—grilled tri-tip steak, twice-baked potatoes, etc., and pies—and celebrating the coming of our Savior. You may sign up through Dec 2 at the Welcome Center; \$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.



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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The Apostles' Creed – “I Believe in God Almighty, Creator of Heaven and Earth...”

Call to Worship

This I Believe

Scripture Reading

Revelation 15:3-4

Songs of Worship

*Praise to the Lord,
the Almighty
Doxology*

Baptism

Pastoral Prayer

Ministry Highlights & Welcome

Songs of Praise

*How Great Thou Art
How Great Is Our God*

Message

The Lord's Supper

Song of Response

O Great God

Benediction

1 Chronicles 29:11

“If you want to judge how well a person understands Christianity, find out how much he makes of the thought of being God’s child, and having God as His Father. If this is not the thought that prompts and controls his worship and prayers and his whole outlook on life, it means that he does not understand Christianity very well at all.”

~J. I. Packer

“‘Abba’ is only a little word, and yet contains everything. It is not the mouth but the heart’s affection which speaks like this. Even if I am oppressed with anguish and terror on every side, and seem to be forsaken and utterly cast away from your presence, yet am I Your child, and You are my Father. For Christ’s sake: I am loved because of the Beloved. So, this little word, ‘Abba,’ Father, deeply felt in the heart, surpasses all the eloquence of Demosthenes, Cicero, and the most eloquent speakers that ever lived.”

~Martin Luther

“It is impossible for that man to despair who remembers that his Helper is all-powerful.”

~Jeremy Taylor

“There is nothing – no circumstance, no trouble, no testing – that can ever touch me until, first of all, it has gone past God and past Christ right through to me. If it has come that far, it has come with a great purpose, which I may not understand at the moment. But as I refuse to become panicky, as I lift up my eyes to Him and accept it as coming from the throne of God for some great purpose of blessing to my own heart, no sorrow will ever disturb me, no trial will ever disarm me, no circumstance will cause me to fret – for I shall rest in the joy of what my Lord is! That is the rest of victory!”

~Alan Redpath

1 Peter 1:3-9

Big Idea of this Series: *The Apostles’ Creed is a concise summary of the main points of the Christian faith and will help us avoid and correct error and be strengthened and matured in our faith.*

Big Idea of Today’s Message: *Our covenant God is not only the infinitely powerful God who has created us and sustains us, He is also an intensely personal Father.*

“I believe in God...”

“...the Father...”

“...Almighty...”

“...Creator of heaven and earth...”

“I believe in the God the Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Spirit; born of the virgin Mary; suffered under Pontius Pilate; was crucified, dead, and buried. He descended into hell; the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended to heaven and sits on the right hand of the Father Almighty; from whence He shall come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit; the holy catholic church; the communion of the saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.”

The Apostles’ Creed