

Our New Worship Pastor & Family are here! Welcome them! Visit heritageokc.org/news-events/ for an introduction to the Dirrims or stop by the Welcome Center to pick up a flyer.

Important Notice: Donors must deliver checks to Heritage on or before Dec 31, or postmarked by Tuesday, Dec 31 in order to claim a charitable contribution for 2019. Checks received after Dec 31 will not qualify for a charitable contribution, even if the check is predated or was actually written in 2019. A record of your contributions to Heritage will be mailed to you in January.

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.

Women's Wednesday Bible Study begins January 8-April 29, 6:30pm, Room 416. We will be "Finding Life in Scripture" as we dig in the diamond mine of the Old Testament and search for God's attributes, spiritual truths, and applications as we see God's faithfulness in story after story. All you need is your Bible and a pen. Facilitated by Lisa McGee, Shannon Schulz, and Karen Cowan. Register at the Welcome Center or call Karen at 751-2464.

HBC Holiday Schedule Changes:

Dec 22 Worship Service Only (No Sunday School or ABF; Childcare provided for birth through 4 years.)

Dec 24 Church Office Closed

Dec 25 Church Office Closed; No Wednesday Night Activities

Dec 29 Children's and Youth Sunday School classes will not meet during the 9:00-10:15 hour as well as some Adult Bible Fellowship classes will not meet. The following ABF classes will be meeting: Journey (with children), The Potter's Clay, Hope from the Scriptures, HIS Women, Women of the Word, and Glory Bound; however, childcare will not be provided. During the worship service at 10:30am, childcare will be provided for birth-4 years.

Jan 1 Church Office Closed; No Wednesday Night Activities

Jan 8 Resume Regular Wednesday Night Activities (Fellowship Meal, AWANA, Youth, Women's Bible Study, 4MEN, Share & Prayer, etc.)

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.



December 22, 2019

Call To Worship

Luke 1:46-55

Songs of Worship

*Hark! The Herald
Angels Sing
The First Noel*

Pastoral Prayer

**Ministry Highlights
& Welcome**

Scripture

Matthew 1:18-25

Songs of Praise

*In Christ Alone
Silent Night*

Message

The Lord's Supper

Song of Response

*Hark! The Herald
Angels Sing*

Benediction

Titus 2:11-14

The Apostles' Creed, "I believe in Jesus Christ... who was born of the virgin Mary..."

"The virgin birth graphically shows that salvation comes 'from above' and that the source of our hope and confidence lies in the living God who entered into human history in the historical figure of Jesus Christ. The virgin birth marks off the origin of Christ from the human race just as His end is marked off by the resurrection."

Donald Bloesch

"The Christian message is that there is hope for a ruined humanity – hope of pardon, hope of peace with God, hope of glory – because at the Father's will Jesus became poor, and was born in a stable so that thirty years later He might hang on a cross."

J. I. Packer

"The spirit of Christmas needs to be superseded by the Spirit of Christ. The spirit of Christmas is annual; the Spirit of Christ is eternal. The spirit of Christmas is sentimental; the Spirit of Christ is supernatural. The spirit of Christmas is a human product; the Spirit of Christ is a divine person. That makes all the difference in the world."

Stuart Briscoe

"Feast, Christians, feast; you have a right to feast... But in your feasting, think of the Man in Bethlehem. Let Him have a place in your hearts, give Him the glory, think of the virgin who conceived Him, but think most of all of the Man born, the Child given. I finish by again saying, 'A happy Christmas to you all!'"

Charles H. Spurgeon

Luke 1:26-38

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: The overarching concern of the New Testament is not the birth of a baby, but the incarnation of God. The Christian faith stands or falls with the incarnation.

"I believe in God, the Father Almighty, the Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord: Who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; He descended into hell. The third day He arose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen."

The Apostles' Creed