

NEWS+EVENTS

December 29, 2019

For more details and registration go
to heritageokc.org/news+events

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.

Recommended Resource: *New Morning Mercies: A Daily Gospel Devotional* by Paul David Tripp ~ Paul David Tripp wants to energize readers with the most potent encouragement imaginable: the Gospel. Forget "behavior modification" or feel-good aphorisms. The author knows that what we really need is an encounter with the living God. Then, we'll be prepared to trust in God's goodness, rely on His grace, and live for His glory each and every day.

Pick up a copy of the 2020, 5-Day Bible Reading Plan at the Welcome Center. Even if it takes two years to get through it, or not, this is perhaps the best plan some have used in past years to read God's Word.

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, and 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.

Save the Date, January 12, 4pm. Reception for Jonathan & C.J.

HBC Schedule: 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 29, 2019

Call To Worship

Psalm 46:1-7

Songs of Worship

*How Can
I Keep from Singing?*

*All Creatures of
Our God and King*

Pastoral Prayer

**Ministry Highlights
& Welcome**

Song of Praise

All Glory Be to Christ

Scripture

1 Peter 2:22-25

Songs of Praise

*Jesus, Thank You
The Power of the Cross*

Message

Song of Response

All Glory Be to Christ

Benediction

Jude 23-24

The Apostles' Creed – "I believe in Jesus Christ... who suffered under Pontius Pilate..."

"Christians sometimes forget that Jesus did not merely die for us; He also suffered for us. Indeed, Isaiah 52-53 prophesied the suffering Servant who would come and rescue God's people. Only one person fits the description of the suffering Servant prophesied in Isaiah. His name is Jesus of Nazareth, Jesus Christ the Lord."

Al Mohler

"Jesus knew on the cross all the pain, physical and mental, that man could inflict and also the divine wrath and rejection that my sins deserve; for He was there in my place, making atonement for me."

J. I. Packer

"The heart of Christianity is not an idea but a brute fact. Not a theory but a particular human life. Not a general principle but a person with a name: Jesus, who suffered under Pontius Pilate."

Ben Meyers

"The most important question of the twenty-first century is: 'Why did Jesus Christ suffer so much?' But we will never see this importance if we fail to go beyond human cause. The ultimate answer to the question, 'Who crucified Jesus?' is: 'God did.' It is a staggering thought. Jesus was His Son. And the suffering was unsurpassed. But the whole message of the Bible leads to this conclusion."

John Piper

Isaiah 53:3-11

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 God-man Jesus, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary, did not merely die for us; He also suffered for us. His suffering, crucifixion and death were historical events that happened under a man named Pontius Pilate.

Why did Jesus Christ have to suffer so badly?

Why is Pontius Pilate the only person other than Mary to be mentioned in the creed?

"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