

NEWS+EVENTS

December 8, 2019

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Lottie Moon 2019 ~ Charlotte Digges “Lottie” Moon (1840-1912) is the namesake of Southern Baptists’ int’l missions offering. She labored tirelessly so her people group could know Jesus. Your giving enables missionaries to be sent to make disciples and multiply churches among unreached peoples for the glory of God. If you would like to contribute to the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering, make your check out to Heritage with “Mission Fund—Lottie Moon” on the memo line. Visit imb.org/who-was-lottie-moon for more info on Lottie.

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.

HBC Christmas Brunch Next Sunday! 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 together for a delicious brunch followed by our 10:30 service. This is a great opportunity to invite friends & family. *Youth, Children, and ABF classes are cancelled this day.*

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.

Our New Worship Pastor & Family will be here Dec 22! One way we can welcome them and help them get settled is to purchase gift cards from Walmart, Target, Crest, and/or area restaurants. The Dirrims can then be flexible getting what they need when setting up their household. There will be a designated basket at the Welcome Center this Sunday and next, or you can bring the cards by the church office. Visit heritageokc.org/news-events/ for an introduction to the Dirrims.

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 on Dec 11, 5:15-6:15pm in the Café; On the Menu is **Meatloaf**; cost for adults is \$4, and children \$2.50.



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

*Hark! The Herald
Angels Sing*

Scripture Reading

Micah 5:2

Song of Worship

Away In A Manger

Pastoral Prayer

**Ministry Highlights
& Welcome**

**Children's Choirs
Sing**

Scripture Reading

Luke 1:26-38

Songs of Praise

What Child Is This?

Message

Song of Response

What Child Is This?

Benediction

Isaiah 41:10-13

The Apostles' Creed – "I believe in Jesus Christ, His Only Son, our Lord..."

"Man was added to Him, God not lost to Him; He emptied Himself not by losing what He was, but by taking to Him what He was not." ~Augustine

"We must always remember that union with Christ is possible because of the Son's descent to earth, not because of our ascent into heaven. The basis of our union with Christ is Christ's union with us in the incarnation. He became one with us so that we might become one with Him." ~Kevin DeYoung

"God, apart from Christ, is an angry, offended Sovereign. Unless we behold Him in and through Christ, the Mediator, the terrors of His Majesty would overwhelm us. We dare not approach the Father except in Christ because of our sins. We first fasten our eyes upon Christ, then upon the Father. If Christ does not bear our guilt and reconcile us unto God, we perish! Before any man can think to stand before the face of God's justice or be admitted to the secret chamber of God's mercy or partake of the riches of His grace, he must look to the Mediator, Christ Jesus." ~Stephen Charnock

"No single piece of our mental world is to be hermetically sealed off from the rest, and there is not a square inch in the whole domain of our human existence over which Christ, who is Sovereign over all, does not cry: 'Mine!'" ~Abraham Kuyper

Romans 1:1-7

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 core of the Apostles' Creed and of the Christian faith is not an idea or theory, but a person, the God-man Jesus Christ, who is Savior and Lord.

"I believe... in Jesus..."

"...Christ..."

"...His Only Son..."

"...our Lord..."

"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