

NEWS+EVENTS

January 5, 2020

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Reception next Sunday, January 12, 4pm in the Ed Bldg.

We are grateful for God's providence in sending Jonathan Dirrim as our new Worship Ministry Pastor and his sweet family, and for providing so well for us in the interim search process with C. J. Carpenter. This will be a reception to welcome Jonathan, Chriselda and Eliana to our fellowship and to thank C.J. for his service.

Pick up a copy of the 2020, 5-Day Bible Reading Plan at the Welcome Center.

No matter how long it takes to read through this plan, whether one year, two years or more, this is perhaps the best guide some have used to read God's Word.

HBC Wednesday Schedule Resumes January 8 (Fellowship Meal, AWANA, Youth, Women's Bible Study, 4MEN, Share & Prayer, etc.)

Jubilee Conference 2020 (60 & Up) Register now! Stop by the Welcome Center to pick up a registration card, due back **Jan 19th**.

Life Adult Luncheon (60 & Up) Jan. 19 after the worship service in the Chapel. Please bring a salad, veggie, or dessert to share (to serve 8).

Women's Wednesday Bible Study, 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.

Women's Thursday AM Bible Study begins January 16, 9:30-11:30 in the Heritage House led by Cindy McWilliams & Lynnie Skeen. More information to come.

Membership Matters Class, January 26. If you have an interest in joining our local church body or have questions about our church, please sign up online for the next class scheduled Sunday, January 26, 9am-12pm in the Heritage House, Room 202. Contact Lauren at lauren@heritageokc.org with questions.

Wednesday Meal on Jan 8, 5:15-6:15pm in the Café; On the Menu is **Mexican Casserole, Queso, Chips & Salad** 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

Psalms 103

Songs of Worship

*10,000 Reasons
(Bless the Lord)
Come, Behold the
Wondrous Mystery*

Pastoral Prayer

**Ministry Highlights
& Welcome**

Song of Praise

His Mercy Is More

Scripture

Romans 3:21-26

Songs of Praise

*Nothing But the
Blood of Jesus
How Deep the
Father's Love for Us*

Message

Song of Response

His Mercy Is More

Benediction

Colossians 1:13-14

The Apostles' Creed – "I believe in Jesus Christ... who was crucified, dead, and buried..."

"The unmistakable symbol of Christianity is a cross. The fact that a horrifying instrument of execution in the Roman Empire has been turned into a symbol of love, beauty, and devotion requires an explanation. That explanation is called the New Testament. The message of the cross is the good news of salvation, and the story of the cross is the story of God's love for sinners. The most amazing truth is that God loves sinners and Christ died for the ungodly."

~Al Mohler

"God's purpose at the cross was as real as was the guilt of the crucifiers. What was God's purpose? Judgment for sin, for the sake of mercy to sinners. The miscarriage of human justice was the doing of divine justice. 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

"It is at the cross where God's Law and God's grace are both most brilliantly displayed, where His justice and His mercy are both glorified. But it is also at the cross where we are most humbled. It is at the cross where we admit to God and to ourselves that there is absolutely nothing we can do to earn or merit our salvation."

~Jerry Bridges

"One is taken aback by the emphasis upon the cross in Revelation. Heaven does not 'get over' the cross, as if there are better things to think about. Heaven is not only Christ-centered, but cross-centered, and quite blaring about it."

~Jim Elliff

I Corinthians 15:1-4

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 three central truths confirmed here affirm the fact that Jesus was crucified on a cross by the act of scornful men, that He truly died, and that after His death His body was buried – all of this in perfect fulfillment of the plan of God.

Jesus Christ was crucified for our sins according to the Scriptures.

Jesus Christ truly died.

Jesus Christ was buried.

"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 to the dead. The third day He arose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and is seated at 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 Spirit; the holy Christian church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen."

~The Apostles' Creed