

## NEWS+EVENTS

March 1, 2020

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**Soup & Game Night March 1st—Tonight! Education Bldg. 5:30-7:30pm** Everyone, come enjoy soup, fellowship, and games. You bring the soup, we'll provide the dessert! Go beyond Sunday morning! (Enter through SW doors.)

**Student Ministry Spring Break Mission Trip.** The deadline to sign up for this annual trip to Barnabas Camp in Missouri is today, **March 1st**. For details and registration go to our *news+events* page. Please be in prayer for the students and leaders.

**HBC Annual Meeting Next Sunday, March 8 at 9:00am** in the auditorium; donuts and coffee in the Commons at 8:45. All ABF classes will gather for the meeting; children/youth classes meet as usual. We will be voting to affirm the proposed 2020 General Fund Budget, reaffirm the current lay-elders serving on the governing elder team, and affirm the deacon candidate, Jeff Franklin. The **2020 HBC Budget** is available at the Welcome Center.

**Daylight Savings Time 2020** begins at 2:00am next Sunday, March 8th. Set your clocks forward an hour Sat. evening the 7th.

**Children's Ministry** needs volunteers to help with teaching and training the next generation for Sundays and Wednesdays. Please pray about responding to this opportunity; contact Shawn McGill for more information, [shawn@heritageokc.org](mailto:shawn@heritageokc.org) or 773-3333 x109.

**Life Adult Luncheon (60 & Up) Sunday, March 15th** after the worship service in the Chapel. Please bring a salad, veggie, or dessert to share (enough to serve 8).

**Upcoming Schedule for Wednesday March 18th**—this is Spring Break week for our students and children. So, all Wed. evening classes—adults, AWANA, and Student Ministry will not meet.

**BGCO Women's Retreat Fri-Sat, April 17-18** - Online registration ONLY at [bgcowomen.org/retreat](http://bgcowomen.org/retreat). More info is on our website including the option to ride in the church van.

**Wednesday Fellowship Meal on March 4th, 5:15-6:15pm in the Café:** On the Menu is **Meatloaf, Veggie, Salad, & Dessert;** 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.



# “I Believe in the Forgiveness of Sins...” ~ The Apostles’ Creed

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## Call To Worship

*Ephesians 1:3-14*

## Songs of Worship

*Praise to The Lord  
The Almighty  
Jesus Messiah*

## Pastoral Prayer

## Ministry Highlights & Welcome

## Song of Praise

*The Power of The Cross*

## Scripture Reading

*Isaiah 12*

## Songs of Praise

*Turn Your Eyes  
Grace Greater  
Than Our Sin*

## Message

## Song of Response

*The Power of The Cross*

## Benediction

*Revelation 1:5-6*

“Sin must indeed be exceeding sinful, when the Father must need to give His only Son to be the sinner’s Friend!” ~J. C. Ryle

“All who come to Him and simply say, ‘Forgive me, Lord,’ are forgiven. Not because their request for forgiveness was so noble, not because their repentance was so good, but because Jesus has done everything that is necessary for us to be reunited in fellowship with our heavenly Father.” ~J. Ligon Duncan

“Our sins have been put away. To use the language of the Scriptures... they are completely removed, put behind God’s back, blotted out, remembered no more, and hurled into the depths of the sea.” ~Jerry Bridges

“The blood of Jesus unfailingly cleanses the believer from his sin at all times. There could be no sin that the blood does not cover, confessed or not confessed. Though our sins were taken care of in the cross of Christ, and by His blood being spilled for us, it is applied immediately in time to every sin we commit the nano-second we commit it.” ~Jim Elliff

“If you say, ‘I can’t forgive myself,’ it’s probably a sign of worldly grief—either unbelief in God’s promises and the sufficiency of Christ’s work on the cross, or regret that is merely focused on your loss of self-esteem and your loss of opportunities.” ~Kevin DeYoung

## Psalm 130:3-4; 1 John 1:8-9

**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:** “That God, for the sake of Christ’s satisfaction, will no more remember my sins, nor the sinful nature with which I have to struggle all my life long; but graciously imputes to me the righteousness of Christ, that I may nevermore come into condemnation.” ~Heidelberg Catechism.

*Why do I need to be forgiven?* The problem of my sins.

*What makes forgiveness possible?* The provision for my sins.

*How do I receive forgiveness?* My personal response.

“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 Spirit, 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 there He shall come to judge the living 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