

## NEWS+EVENTS

March 15, 2020

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**Pray for our group of students and leaders that will be at Camp Barnabas this week.** They will be doing service projects and working hard to get the camp grounds ready for the campers this summer. *Jonah* is the topic of study for our students during the mission trip.

**HBC Annual Meeting** was held last Sunday, March 8. All items on the ballot passed at 99% or better. Please continue to pray for the elders and deacons as they seek to shepherd and serve His church in 2020.

**Life Adult Luncheon** (60 & Up) today **Sunday, March 15** after the worship service in the Chapel. Our Children's Ministry will bless us with testimonies from Whiz Kids, Novo, and Brilliant Book Clubs.

**BGCO Women's Retreat Fri-Sat, April 17-18** - Online registration ONLY at [bgcowomen.org/retreat](http://bgcowomen.org/retreat); **Deadline to sign up is Monday, March 16 or earlier if event sells out.** More info is on our website including the option to ride in the church van.

**Upcoming Schedule for this Wed, March 18**—This is Spring Break week for our students and children. So, **the Fellowship Meal is canceled and all Wed. evening classes—adults, AWANA, and Student Ministry will not meet.** All activities will resume on March 25.

**Vacation Bible School Volunteers Needed** June 22-25, 6:15-8:30pm. We will be building on the love of Jesus through Bible stories, games, and music. **There are many ways volunteers can impact the lives of children during VBS—get more information when you stop by the Children's Desk.**

**Faith@Home Center** located in the Commons is our resource center for printed items to help you in your faith journey—it provides both free resources and items for purchase. Contact Pastor Jim Jackson with questions, [jim@heritageokc.org](mailto:jim@heritageokc.org).

**Visit <http://heritageokc.org/serve/>** to find more ways you can be part of what God is doing at Heritage Baptist Church.

**Get more information** about a small group or class on the [groups page](#) on our website or at the Welcome Desk.

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 Communion of Saints" ~ The Apostles' Creed

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## **Call To Worship**

*Colossians 1:15-16*

## **Songs of Worship**

*How Rich a  
Treasure We Possess*

*Come Behold the  
Wondrous Mystery*

## **Pastoral Prayer**

## **Ministry Highlights & Welcome**

## **Scripture Reading**

*Psalms 16:5-6*

## **Songs of Praise**

*Be Thou My Vision  
I Will Wait for You*

## **Message**

## **The Lord's Supper**

## **Song of Response**

*Be Thou My Vision*

## **Benediction**

*Prayer for Students &  
Leaders—Camp Barnabas  
Mission Trip*

"Satan always hates Christian fellowship; it is his policy to keep Christians apart. Anything which can divide saints from one another he delights in. He attaches far more importance to godly interaction than we do. Since union is strength, he does his best to promote separation."

*Charles Spurgeon*

"What! At peace with the Father, and at war with His children? It cannot be."

*John Flavel*

"Few things are sapping the strength of the church of Jesus Christ more than the unreconciled state of so many believers. So many have matters deeply imbedded in their craws, like iron wedges forced between themselves and other Christians. They can't walk together because they do not agree. When they should be marching side by side through this world taking men captive for Jesus Christ, they are acting instead like an army that has been routed and scattered and whose troops in their confusion have begun fighting among themselves. Nothing is sapping the church of Christ of her strength so much as these unresolved problems, these loose ends among believing Christians that have never been tied up. There is no excuse for this sad condition, for the Bible does not allow for loose ends. God wants no loose ends."

*Jay Adams*

"If Christ is not ashamed to indwell them I will not be slow to embrace them."

*Sinclair Ferguson*

## **Acts 2:42-47**

**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 church is a communion of saints, that is, a fellowship of believers who are members of Jesus Christ and members of one another, participating with each other face to face and protecting the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace.

**We participate with one another in the church**

**We protect the truths and beliefs entrusted to us**

"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**