

NEWS+EVENTS

March 8, 2020

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HBC Annual Meeting Today 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, re-affirm the current lay-elders serving on the governing elder team, and affirm the deacon candidate, Jeff Franklin. **Ballots may be turned in at the church office through Monday, March 9 at 5:00pm.** The **2020 HBC Budget** is available at the Welcome Center.

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 kiosk in the Commons this Sunday.**

The Lord's Supper will be observed **March 15** during the worship service. We do this in remembrance of the Lord, and thus proclaim His death until He comes.

Life Adult Luncheon (60 & Up) next **Sunday, March 15** after the worship service in the Chapel. Please bring a salad, veggie, or dessert to share (enough to serve 8). Our Children's Ministry will bless us with testimonies from Whiz Kids, Novo, and Brilliant Book Clubs.

Upcoming Schedule for Wednesday, March 18—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; **Deadline to sign up is March 16 or earlier if event sells out.** More info is on our website including the option to ride in the church van.

Wednesday Fellowship Meal on March 11, 5:15-6:15pm in the Café: On the Menu is **Baked Ziti with Sausage, Veggie, Salad, & Dessert**; adults \$4, and children \$2.50.

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

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 84:1-4; 10-12

Songs of Worship

*How Rich a
Treasure We Possess*

*How Deep
The Father's Love for Us*

Pastoral Prayer

**Ministry Highlights
& Welcome**

Children's Sermon

Song of Praise

He Will Hold Me Fast

Scripture Reading

1 Thessalonians 4:13-18

Songs of Praise

My Jesus, I Love Thee

Message

Song of Response

He Will Hold Me Fast

Benediction

1 Peter 5:10-11

"I Believe in the Resurrection of the Body and the Life Everlasting..."

"Biblically, eternal life speaks not only of the promise of life in the age to come, but also of the quality of life that is characteristic of people who live in that age. It signifies quality as much as duration (cf. John 17:3). It is not just living forever; eternal life is being alive to the realm where God dwells. It is walking with the living God in an unending communion."

John MacArthur

"We are more sure to arise out of our graves than out of our beds."

Thomas Watson

"This is noble encouragement to all the saints; die they must, but rise they shall, and though in their case they shall see corruption, yet they shall rise to everlasting life. Christ's resurrection is the cause, the earnest, the guarantee, and the emblem of the rising of all His people."

Charles Spurgeon

"In raising believers, God completes their redemption by the gift not of their old bodies somehow patched up, but of new bodies fit for new men. Through regeneration and sanctification God has already renewed us inwardly; now we receive bodies to match. The new body is linked with the old, yet is different from it, just as plants are linked with, yet different from, the seeds from which they grew."

J. I. Packer

"The most astonishing message of the apostles was that Jesus of Nazareth rose from the dead. This resurrection was not seen as an isolated event. The church bases hope for victory over death on the event of the resurrection and the subsequent promise of the resurrected One."

R. C. Sproul

1 Corinthians 15:12-23, 51-55

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 Christian hope is that after death we will be embodied again, soul and body united in the praise and service of our Redeemer and to live eternally in relationship with Him.

The bodies we have and the curse of death we all face.

The resurrection we will enjoy – from death to resurrection.

Life everlasting – it's timing, quality and location.

"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