

All Church Prayer August 2, 5pm: *“Rejoice in hope, be patient in tribulation, be constant in prayer” (Romans 12:12).* Join us for an hour of prayer, seeking the Lord through the lens of Scripture Sunday, Aug 2 at 5:00pm in the Chapel.

Your Will Rogers Back to School Donations are due at the church by **Monday, August 3**; contact shawn@heritageokc.org with questions.

The Lord’s Supper will be observed **August 16** during the worship service. We do this in remembrance of the Lord, and thus proclaim His death until He comes.

Membership Matters Class, August 30, 9am-12pm in the Education Building, Room 407. If you have an interest in joining our local church body or have questions about our church, please sign up on our website for the next class scheduled Sunday, August 30. Contact Katy at katy@heritageokc.org with questions.

Children’s Ministry Need: Please consider serving with ages birth through pre-k every six weeks on rotation during the worship service (kids@heritageokc.org).

Help us keep your Contact Information on the church database current. If your address, phone number, or email address have changed, please let us know by calling the church office (720-1449) or writing on the Communication Card under the pew in front of you and placing it in an offering pedestal. Thank you!

Elder & Deacon Nominations: Please be in prayer about men who are qualified to be nominated for these offices based on the biblical qualifications. Nomination forms are at the Welcome Center.

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 ABF class by calling our church office (720-1449), picking up a brochure at the Welcome Center, or visiting our website.

1 THESSALONIANS

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 and place it in an offering pedestal in the back of the Worship Center.

Develop Delight Declare



Am I Living for the Good of Other Believers and the Greater Good of the Gospel?

Aug 2, 2020

Call to Worship

Pastoral Prayer

Songs of Worship

The Solid Rock

Christ Is All

Scripture Reading

1 Peter 4:12-13, 19

Song of Worship

He Will Hold Me Fast

Announcements

Message

Song of Response

He Will Hold Me Fast

“The good that God works for in our lives is conformity to the likeness of His Son. It is not necessarily comfort or happiness but conformity to Christ in ever-increasing measure in this life and in its fullness in eternity.”

~Jerry Bridges

“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 minds, 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

“It is very easy to build churches in which seekers congregate; it is very hard to build churches in which biblical faith is maturing into genuine discipleship.”

~David Wells

“All of us would be wiser if we would resolve never to put people down, except on our prayer lists.”

~D. A. Carson

I Thessalonians 3:1-2

Big Truth of this Series: *Live in the Light of Jesus’ Return*

Big Truth of Today’s Message: *Paul was willing to sacrifice his personal plans and his personal comfort for the good of other believers and the gospel.*

V. 1 – Sacrificing your personal plans for the good of other believers.

V. 2a – Sacrificing your personal comfort for the good of other believers.

V. 2b – The goal of your sacrificial living is to establish and exhort other believers in their faith.