

**Music Ministry Meeting, Thursday, August 20, 6:30pm in the**

**Worship Center:** If you have been involved or would like to be involved in the music ministry here at Heritage, you are welcome to join us to discuss our plans for the fall and Christmas seasons. This would include serving in the choir, orchestra or worship team. For more information, please contact [jonathan@heritageokc.org](mailto:jonathan@heritageokc.org).

**Wednesday Evening Adult Classes Begin August 26 at 6:30!**

- **Women's Bible Study** led by Karen Cowan, Lisa McGee & Shannon Schulz, *The Power of Knowing God* (Kay Arthur) meeting in Room 416. You may order your book on Amazon and sign up online.
- **4MEN** begins with BBQ and overview of the semester in Rm 407.
- **Share & Prayer** is a small informal group meeting to experience the "house church" model—opening the Word of God to share what He is saying and for prayer in Room 415. (Childcare not available.)

**Celebrating Three Expectant Families:** On **August 29, 10am** at the home of Tisha Franz (3525 Twelve Oaks Rd) join us in a diaper shower celebrating three families who are expecting a baby this fall, Tracy Boone, Meredith Brewer, and Addison Robertson.

**Membership Matters Class, Sunday, 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, sign up on our website for the next class. Contact [katy@heritageokc.org](mailto:katy@heritageokc.org).

**Flee the City, Sept 11-12:** Our annual father/son campout is at Salyer Lake, just 45 minutes from the church. All men are invited to join us for dinner or breakfast; bring your pole and throw a line in the lake! Contact [jim@heritageokc.org](mailto:jim@heritageokc.org) with questions and sign up online.

**Thursday Women's Bible Study Begins Sept 17, 9:30am.**

Led by Cindy McWilliams & Lynn Sken this group will study the **Book of James** and will meet in Room 104 with a Zoom meeting option. Please sign up online.

**Women's Brunch for all ages Sept 19, 9am-noon!**

Karen Robinson with Cru, our Tasha Sims, and a Q&A session will lead us to intentionality in connecting and fellowshiping with every generation. Please visit our *News+Events* page to sign up. (Childcare will not be available.)

## 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.

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# Good News of Faith That Stands and a Prayer for Progress

**Aug 16, 2020**

**Call to Worship**

**Pastoral Prayer**

**Songs of Worship**

*All Creatures of Our God  
and King*

*His Mercy Is More*

**Scripture Reading**

*Psalm 119:89-90, 93*

**Song of Worship**

*Plant Your Word*

**Message**

**The Lord's Supper**

**Song of Response**

*His Mercy is More*

“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 communion than we do. Since union is strength, he does his best to promote separation.”

Charles Spurgeon

“The only way to learn strong faith is to endure great trials. I have learned my faith by standing firm amid severe testings.”

George Muller

“There are some things good but not pleasant, as sorrow and affliction. Sin is pleasant, but unprofitable; and sorrow is profitable, but unpleasant. As waters are purest when they are in motion, so saints are generally holiest when in affliction.”

William Secker

“Life is war. That’s not all it is. But it is always that. Our weakness in prayer is owing largely to our neglect of this truth. Prayer is primarily a wartime walkie-talkie for the mission of the church as it advances against the powers of darkness and unbelief. It is not surprising that prayer malfunctions when we try to make it a domestic intercom to call upstairs for more comforts in the den. God has given us prayer as a wartime walkie-talkie so that we can call headquarters for everything we need as the kingdom of Christ advances in the world.”

John Piper

**I Thessalonians 3:6-13**

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

**Big Truth of Today’s Message:** *While there is incredible encouragement in knowing a loved ones’ faith and love are real, we continue to pray for growth in that faith and love.*

**V. 6-9** – Rejoicing in a good report of the new Christians’ faith and love.

**V. 10-13** – Praying for an increase of the new Christians’ faith and love.