

## NEWS + EVENTS

August 9, 2020

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**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.

### **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 Room 401.

**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, please sign up on our website for the next class. Contact [katy@heritageokc.org](mailto:katy@heritageokc.org) with questions.

**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.

**Save the Date Sept 19, 9am-noon—Women's Brunch for all ages!** Karen Robinson with Cru, our Tasha Sims, and a Q&A session will lead us to intentionality in connecting and fellowshiping with every generation.

**Ladies Night of Prayer & Worship, Sunday Aug 9, 7:30-9:00** at Knight's Stadium, Crossings Christian School. Please join us for a night where we purpose to focus our attention on the Lord and draw near to Him. This will be a time of worship led by Jami Smith, and prayer as we seek His face.

# 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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# Established, Encouraged, and Overcoming in Your Faith

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**Call to Worship**

**Pastoral Prayer**

**Songs of Worship**

*How Rich a Treasure  
We Possess*

*Great Is Thy Faithfulness*

**Scripture Reading**

*1 Peter 2:21-25*

**Song of Worship**

*Yet Not I but Through  
Christ in Me*

**Message**

**Announcement**

**Song of Response**

*Yet Not I but Through  
Christ in Me*

“God never allows pain without a purpose in the lives of His children. He never allows Satan, nor circumstances, nor any ill-intending person to afflict us unless He uses that affliction for our good. God never wastes pain. He always causes it to work together for our ultimate good, the good of conforming us more to the likeness of His Son (see Romans 8:28-29).”  
Jerry Bridges

“There is no attribute of God more comforting to His children than the doctrine of Divine Sovereignty. Under the most adverse circumstances, in the most severe troubles, they believe that Sovereignty hath ordained their afflictions, that Sovereignty overrules them, and that Sovereignty will sanctify them all.”  
Charles H. Spurgeon

“The devil shapes himself to the fashions of all men. If he meets with a proud man, or a prodigal man, then he makes himself a flatterer; if a covetous man, then he comes with a reward in his hand. He has an apple for Eve, a grape for Noah, a change of clothes for Gehazi, a bag for Judas. He can dish out his meal for all tastes; he has a form to make every shoe size; he has something to please all conditions.”  
William Jenkyn

“[Satan] sometimes slanders God to men; as to Eve... sometimes men to God; as Job... and continually, man to man.”  
John Robinson

**I Thessalonians 3:3-5**

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

**Big Truth of Today's Message:** *Paul's priority was to establish and comfort Christians in their faith so they could overcome the Tempter.*

**V. 3** – Destined for and immovable in afflictions.

**V. 4** – Does your ministry encourage and strengthen believers by informing them of affliction to come?

**V. 5** – Afflicted faith, the temptation of the Tempter, and the possibility of laboring in vain.