

**Orchestra Rehearsal resumes this Wednesday night, Sept. 16 at 7:15.** For those interested in joining orchestra, please contact Jonathan Dirrim [jonathan@heritageokc.org](mailto:jonathan@heritageokc.org)

**“Christianity & Civics” Home-Group Discussion, Wednesday evenings this fall:** Zach West and Phil Bruce will be walking through various issues such as constitutional law, Oklahoma government, abortion, etc., hoping to provide an overview of what Scriptures have to say about the issues, as well as a basic level of helpful and truthful information. All ages are welcome to attend. For more information, please contact Zach at [zpwest@yahoo.com](mailto:zpwest@yahoo.com) or 405-706-8161.

**Thursday Women’s Bible Study Begins Sept. 17, 9:30am.** Led by Cindy McWilliams & Lynn Skeen this group will study the **Book of James** and will meet in Room 104 with a Zoom meeting option. Please sign up online.

**A Weekend with Dave & Karen Robinson from Cru**

- **Friday, Sept. 18, 5:30pm, Chapel, Life Adult Dinner (60 & Up):** Dave will share about “Crossing Generations with the Gospel.” Cost is \$5. Sign up at the Welcome Desk.
- **Saturday, Sept. 19, 9am-noon, Chapel, Women’s Brunch for all ages:** Karen Robinson, our Tasha Sims, and a Q&A session will lead us to intentionally connect in fellowship with every generation. Sign up on our *News+Events page*. (Childcare will not be available.)
- **Sunday, Sept. 20, 9am: Church Wide Training--Relational Evangelism,** led by Dave in the Sanctuary.
- **Sept. 20, 5:30pm Chapel, Men’s BBQ Fellowship:** Dave will speak on “Saving Your Bacon: The Value of Teaming Up.” Cost is \$5. Visit our *News+Events page* or the Welcome Desk to sign up.

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.

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# Abundant Love Follows Holy Living

September 13, 2020

**Call to Worship**

**Pastoral Prayer**

**Songs of Worship**

*Christ Is All*

*Oh How Good It Is*

**Scripture Reading**

*Ephesians 4:1-6*

**Song of Worship**

*I Then Shall Live*

**Message**

**Announcements**

**Song of Response**

*Oh How Good It Is*

“LOVE IS making a daily commitment to grow in love so that the love you offer to another is increasingly selfless, mature, and patient.”

~Paul David Tripp,  
“24 Things That Love Is”  
*Wednesday’s Word*  
Feb 24, 2018

“Beware of the soul-sucking force of reasonableness.”

~*The Power of Moments*  
by Chip & Dan Heath

“The test of Christlikeness is not the greatness of your love toward those who love you, but the bounty of your love toward those who do not.”

~Donald S. Whitney

## Resources

- *Ten Questions to Diagnose Your Spiritual Health* by Donald S. Whitney
- *Love Does* by Bob Goff

## I Thessalonians 4:9-12

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

**Big Truth of Today’s Message:** *Continue to grow in your expression of love.*

Don’t get in a \_\_\_\_\_

Time \_\_\_\_\_ awareness

Ordinary vs. \_\_\_\_\_

Go the \_\_\_\_\_

Break the \_\_\_\_\_

Use a bit of \_\_\_\_\_

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_

4. \_\_\_\_\_