

**International Day of Prayer for Persecuted Christians**

Join with Christians around the world in a global day of prayer for our persecuted brothers and sisters who boldly witness for Christ at any cost. As a way to tangibly play a role with someone on the front lines you can support the work that Melissa K. is doing on her island. The longer the pandemic goes on the more there will be a need to be a blessing to the community by distributing food packets. Each packet costs \$12 and will help feed a family for a month. Melissa and her team have a goal of reaching 400 families a month for the next six months. We see this as a great opportunity to impact hundreds of families with the Gospel. Would you consider giving towards this project? You can give directly by going to [accessli.org](http://accessli.org) or by writing your check to *Heritage Baptist Church with Missions Fund (food packets)* on the memo line.

**HBC Fall FELLOWSHIP, this Wednesday, Nov, 4, 6:30-**

**8:00pm (rescheduled from Oct 28)!** Heritage Family, join us for an evening of games with candy and prizes, inflatables, and food (hotdogs and popcorn). We look forward to focusing on time together as a Church Body. It will be a bit down-sized from our usual Fall Festival, but we will still have lots of fun and time together. The fellowship will be in the **education building and gym**, so please enter through the southwest door. For more information or questions, please contact: Shawn McGill [shawn@heritageokc.org](mailto:shawn@heritageokc.org).

**Orchestra Rehearsal this Wednesday, Nov. 4 at 7:15pm.** For more information about serving in the orchestra, please contact Jonathan Dirrim ([jonathan@heritageokc.org](mailto:jonathan@heritageokc.org)).

**Please help** 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 or by using the communication card located under the pew in front of 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.

## 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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# Destined for Salvation

**November 1, 2020**

**Call to Worship**

**Pastoral Prayer**

**Songs of Worship**

*A Mighty Fortress Is Our God*

*His Mercy Is More*

**Scripture Reading**

*Romans 5:9-11*

**Song of Worship**

*Now Why This Fear*

**Message**

**Announcements**

**Song of Response**

*Now Why This Fear*

“Both God’s love and God’s wrath are ratcheted up in the move from the old covenant to the new, from the Old Testament to the New. These themes barrel along through redemptive history, unresolved, until they come to a resounding climax in the cross.”

*D. A. Carson*

“Never did God so manifest His hatred of sin as in the death and suffering of His only begotten Son. Hereby He showed Himself unappeasable to sin, and that it was impossible for Him to be at peace with it.”

*Jonathan Edwards*

“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 (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 best encourage not by being cuddly with people but by reminding them of the promises of God. Encouragement from God for the people of God comes from the Word of God. I am not depreciating the helpfulness of the personal touch or care, but in an age that wallows in ‘caring’ and ‘sensitivity’ on every hand, believers need to know that solid encouragement comes not from emotional closeness but from God’s speech.”

*Dale Ralph Davis*

**I Thessalonians 5:9-11**

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

**Big Truth of Today’s Message:** *Since our salvation is based on God’s purpose, provision, and promise, we should encourage and build up one another with this truth.*

V. 9a – Our salvation is based on God’s purpose.

V. 9b-10a – Our salvation is based on God’s provision through the atoning death of our Lord Jesus Christ.

V. 10b – Our salvation is based on God’s promise of eternal life.

V. 11 – Our salvation is the source of comfort and encouragement to others.