

Heritage Retreat Oct 16-18: Pray for over 100 of our Heritage Body that will be going to New Life Ranch next weekend--that the Lord would be glorified as we build deeper relationships with one another. The retreat provides an extended time away and is a great starting place to put the “one anothers” of Scripture into practice.

Special Movie Screening Tues, Oct 13, 7:00pm, First Southern Baptist Church, 6400 S. Sooner Road, OKC
In His Image: Delighting in God's Plan for Gender and Sexuality

This movie/documentary is a joint venture of First Stone Ministries (our church supports this outstanding ministry led by Stephen Black), American Family Association, and American Family Studios and, as the title suggests speaks of the biblical view of one of the most challenging issues facing Christians and churches today. You can see the trailer at <https://inhisimage.movie/trailer>. The FSBC auditorium has adequate space for social distancing. There is no charge and no ticket required, but you may pick up a “ticket” at our Welcome Center for more info.

HBC Fall FELLOWSHIP, Wed, Oct. 28, 6:30-8:00pm

A lot of things have looked a little different in 2020 and our traditional Fall Festival will too. Rather than a neighborhood outreach this year, we look forward to focusing on time together as a church body at our Fall FELLOWSHIP. It will be a bit down-sized from our usual Fall Festival, but we will still have games with candy and prizes, inflatables, and food (hotdogs and popcorn). Costumes are welcome.

There are plenty of opportunities to serve and you can **sign up for a shift** by visiting our News+Events page. Individually wrapped candy or trinket toy **donations are needed** and can be dropped off at the Children's Desk. For more information or questions, please contact: Shawn McGill shawn@heritageokc.org or Lauren Naylor lauren@heritageokc.org.

Recommended Book, 31 Days Toward Trusting God: It's easy to trust God when everything is going well. But when adversity strikes—a school shooting, a cancer diagnosis, a financial setback, a pandemic—do you wonder if God cares or if He's even there at all? Author Jerry Bridges tackles the doctrine of God's sovereignty and sets the biblical foundation for the essential goodness of His character. In a clear and warm manner, Bridges explains how you can and should choose to trust God no matter what happens in life.

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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The Comfort of His Coming

October 11, 2020

Call to Worship

Pastoral Prayer

Songs of Worship

*How Rich a
Treasure We Possess*

The Lord Is My Salvation

Scripture Reading

Hebrews 9:24-28

Song of Worship

Behold Our God

Message

Announcements

Song of Response

The Lord Is My Salvation

“The Second Coming of Jesus Christ is a cardinal doctrine of the Christian faith. It is not minor, it is not unimportant, it is not secondary or tertiary, it is critical. It is a substantial reality in our faith. In fact, in some ways the Second Coming of Jesus Christ is the most important of events because it’s the end of the story, because the Second Coming consummates everything.”

John MacArthur

“The apostolic church thought more about the Second Coming of Jesus Christ than about death and heaven. The early Christians were looking, not for a cleft in the ground called a grave but for a split in the sky called Glory.”

Alexander MacLaren

“We are more sure to arise out of our graves than out of our beds.”

Thomas Watson

“Let us consider this settled: that there is no one who has made progress in the school of Christ who does not joyfully await the day of death and final resurrection... Let us not hesitate to await the Lord’s coming, not only with longing, but also with groaning and sighs, as the happiest thing of all. He will come to us as Redeemer.”

John Calvin

I Thessalonians 4:13-18

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

Big Truth of Today’s Message: *Grief in death is assuaged by the hope of Jesus’ soon return to gather to Himself both believers who have died and those who are alive.*

V. 13 – The grief

V. 14 – The belief

V. 15a – The source

V. 15b-17 – The coming event

V. 18 – The ministry