

NEWS + EVENTS

October 18, 2020

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Pray for over 100 of our Heritage Body that are traveling back from the Oct. 16-18 annual HBC Retreat at New Life Ranch today—traveling safely and that all would intentionally cultivate the new relationships the Lord has begun.

Giving: In the midst of apparent instability and uncertainty let us continue to worship the Lord through cheerful giving with a desire to expand the kingdom and minister to others in need. Even though we do not pass an offering plate each week, we still want to encourage the Body to faithfully “honor the Lord with your wealth” (Prov. 3:9). Offering pedestals are located in the back of the Worship Center or you may give online at heritageokc.org (“Giving”).

The Lord’s Supper will be observed **October 25** during the worship service. We do this in remembrance of the Lord, and thus proclaim His death until He comes.

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.

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 by 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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How to Live in the Last Days, Part I

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Call to Worship/

Pastoral Prayer

Songs of Worship

*All Creatures of
Our God and King*

In Christ Alone

Scripture Reading

Revelation 22:14-15, 17, 20

Song of Worship

Turn Your Eyes

Message

Song of Response

*All Creatures of
Our God and King*

“Evangelicals who hold to these various positions [on Christ’s return] all agree that Scripture is inerrant, and they have a commitment to believe whatever is taught by Scripture. Their differences concern the interpretation of various passages relating to these events, but their differences on these matters should be seen as matters of secondary importance, not as differences over primary doctrinal matters.” ~Wayne Grudem

“The millennium is a thousand years of peace that Christians like to fight about.” ~Unknown Author

“The goal of studying eschatology is not mere head knowledge or the disputes over the specific details. The goal is edification that promotes godly living. The goal is allowing the risen Lamb to live His victorious life through you. The goal is Gospel-centered, Holy Spirit-empowered transformation. And, my friends, if you are living like that day-to-day, you will always be ready for whatever happens and whenever the Lord chooses to return.” ~Randy Smith

“The immense step from the Babe at Bethlehem to the living, reigning triumphant Lord Jesus, returning to earth for His own people – that is the glorious truth proclaimed throughout Scripture. As the bells ring out the joys of Christmas, may we also be alert for the final trumpet that will announce His return, when we shall always be with Him.” ~Alan Redpath

I Thessalonians 5:1-5

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

Big Truth of Today’s Message: *The Second Coming of Christ is clearly taught in Scripture as a means of great hope and encouragement to believers.*

V. 1 – We have everything that we need to know about the Day of the Lord.

V. 2-3 – The Day of the Lord will be sudden, unexpected, and inescapable for those who are in spiritual darkness.

V. 4-5 – The Day of the Lord is an expected event for those of us who are children of light and of the day.