

HBC Fall FELLOWSHIP, this Wednesday, October 28, 6:30-8:00pm! 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.

Orchestra Rehearsal this Wednesday, October 28 at 7:15pm. For more information about serving in the orchestra, please contact Jonathan Dirrim (jonathan@heritageokc.org).

Daylight Savings Ends next Sunday, November 1st. Set your clocks back one hour before going to bed Saturday, October 31st. See you at 9am for Sunday Bible study!

Prayer Meeting next Sunday night, November 1st at 5:00pm in the Chapel. Join us for an hour of prayer, seeking the Lord's will through His revealed truth.

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").

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.

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 2

October 25, 2020

Call to Worship
Pastoral Prayer

Songs of Worship
Christ Is All

It Is Well With My Soul

Scripture Reading
Matthew 26:40-41

Song of Worship
I Will Wait for You

Message

The Lord's Supper

Song of Response
I Will Wait for You

“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

“To find acquittal from God on the last day there must be evidence flowing out of us that grace has flowed into us.”

~Kevin DeYoung

“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 5:4-11

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

Big Truth of Today’s Message: *The Second Coming of Christ SOMEDAY should greatly influence how we live in our present circumstances TODAY.*

Review:

Vv. 4-5 – We are not in darkness about our Lord’s coming because of our new identity: We are children of light and children of the day.

Vv. 6-8 – Because of our new identity as children of light and day, our behavior is changing.

Vv. 9-11 – Our destiny of complete salvation is based on God’s purpose, provision, and promise.