

NEWS + EVENTS

December 27, 2020

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Prayer Meeting next Sunday night, January 3 at 5:00pm in the Chapel. Join us for an hour of prayer, seeking the Lord's will through His revealed truth.

Please Note: The church office will be closed Thursday, Dec. 31.

Important Notice: In order to claim a charitable contribution for 2020, donations must be made online or postmarked by Thursday, Dec. 31. Checks may also be delivered to Heritage on or before Wednesday, Dec. 30 (the church office is closed on Dec. 31). Checks received after Dec. 31 will not qualify for a charitable contribution, even if the check is predated or was actually written in 2020. A record of your contributions to Heritage will be mailed to you in January.

Sunday, January 3, 2021, we plan to resume our ABF, Children's, and Student Sunday morning studies at 9 a.m. If you would be available to minister once every six weeks in the children's ministry rotation at 9:00 or 10:30 a.m., please contact Lauren@heritageokc.org.

Showering Blessings on Cora Williams & Baby Girl "Ruby"
Saturday, January 9, 2021 at 10:00 a.m. at the home of Shawn McGill, 8316 NW 105th Ter. Diapers and wipes are needed most.

Women's Bible Study Begins Thurs, Jan. 14 (9:30-11:30 am) in the House. This class will study *Jeremiah, Daring to Hope in an Unstable World* by Melissa Spoelstra and will be led by Cindy McWilliams and Lynn Skeen. Books are \$8 at the Welcome Center; sign-up is online.

Staff Recommended Reading: **1) 31 Days Toward Trusting God** by Jerry Bridges. Do you struggle with completely relying on the Lord--and believing He's really in control? This month-long devotional helps you go from being ruled by fear and doubt to living a life of humility and total dependence on God. **2) New Morning Mercies** by Paul David Tripp. Forget "behavior modification" or feel-good aphorisms. Tripp knows that what we really need is an encounter with the living God. Then we'll be prepared to trust in God's goodness, rely on His grace, and live for His glory every day. **3) The Bible Recap: A One-Year Guide to Reading and Understanding the Entire Bible** by Tara-Leigh Cobble. Have you ever closed your Bible and thought, "What did I just read?" Walking you through a one-year chronological reading plan, the author explains each day's passage highlighting God's character in every book.



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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Our Kinsman-Redeemer (Redemption: Accomplished and Applied)

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Call to Worship
Pastoral Prayer

Songs of Worship

*Come, Behold the
Wondrous Mystery*

Now Why This Fear

Scripture Reading

Ephesians 1:3-10

Song of Worship

*Amazing Grace
(My Chains Are Gone)*

Message

The Lord's Supper

Song of Response

Now Why This Fear

“Your Redeemer is bigger than your past.”

Robert Jones

“If you ask why God ordained the fall of man and the sinful state into which he would go, the answer is that God ordained sin so that we would know Him in the fullness of His revelation of Himself. If God had not ordained sin, we would know Him only as the Creator; because God has ordained sin, we can know Him as Redeemer.” *Don Kistler*

“Redemption is a greater work even than creation, and especially when we consider the way in which God has achieved it, even through the sending of His only Begotten Son into this world in all the marvel and the wonder and the miracle of the incarnation, but above all in the delivering Him up to the death on the cross. This is the supreme thing--that sinful fallen man can be redeemed and restored, and ultimately the whole of creation also.” *David Martyn Lloyd-Jones*

“It gives expression not merely to our sense that we have received salvation from Him, but also to our appreciation of what it cost Him to procure this salvation for us. It is the name specifically of the Christ of the cross. Whenever we pronounce it, the cross is placarded before our eyes and our hearts are filled with loving remembrance of not only that Christ has given us salvation, but that He paid a mighty price for it.” *B. B. Warfield*

Ruth 3:1-4:10

Big Truth of this Series: *God uses even the darkest circumstances and most unlikely people in accomplishing His wonderful plan of redemption.*

Big Truth of Today's Message: *This is a beautiful picture of a kinsman-redeemer, Boaz, who redeemed his beloved, Ruth, from a desperate situation at great personal cost.*

3:1-9 – A desperate situation: The need for a redeemer.

3:10-18 – A loving response: The heart of a redeemer.

4:1-10 – A costly redemption: The sacrifice of a redeemer.