

## NEWS + EVENTS

January 10, 2021

For more details and registration go to [heritageokc.org/news+events](http://heritageokc.org/news+events)

**Adult Bible Fellowship (ABF), Children's, and Student Sunday morning classes** at 9 a.m. have resumed on campus. For the list of adult group options, please visit [heritageokc.org/groups](http://heritageokc.org/groups).

**Children's Ministry Need:** If you would be available to minister once every six weeks in the **children's ministry rotation** at 10:30am, please contact [lauren@heritageokc.org](mailto:lauren@heritageokc.org).

**Wednesday 4MEN Group Begins January 13 at 6:30pm** in Herndon Hall, Room 407 with a BBQ dinner (*RSVP encouraged—[mary@heritageokc.org](mailto:mary@heritageokc.org) or call 720-1449*). Join with our group of men who search the Scripture, uphold each other in prayer, share applications, and look to Christ to empower our walk.

**Wednesday Women's Bible Study** led by Karen Cowan, Lisa McGee, and Shannon Schulz **resumes January 13**. The class will be finishing the study they began last year, *The Power of Knowing God*.

**Women's Bible Study Begins Thursday, 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.

**Membership Matters Class, Sunday, January 31**, 9am in Room 202 in the House. If you have an interest in joining our local church body or have questions about our church, sign up on our website for the next class. Lunch will follow in the Café (**please register by the January 27 deadline**). Contact [katy@heritageokc.org](mailto:katy@heritageokc.org) with questions.

**Parent & Baby Dedication** is coming up on **Sunday, February 7**. There is a required parent class on **Sunday, January 31**. Please provide two or three pictures and sign up at [heritageokc.org/news-events](http://heritageokc.org/news-events). Contact Shawn with questions [shawn@heritageokc.org](mailto:shawn@heritageokc.org).

**Big Weekend (7-12 grades) Saturday, February 13**, 10:00am-8:30pm and **Sunday, February 14**, 9:00-10:30am. Online registration will begin soon. Contact [kicker@heritageokc.org](mailto:kicker@heritageokc.org) for more details.

**Staff Recommended Reading:** *New Morning Mercies* by Paul David Tripp. 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 each and every day.

# 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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# Becoming a Healthy Church, Part I

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Call to Worship

Pastoral Prayer

Songs of Worship

Psalm 150  
(Praise The Lord)

Crown Him with  
Many Crowns

Scripture Reading

Psalm 22:22-24

Songs of Worship

I Will Wait for You  
(Psalm 130)

Turn Your Eyes

Message

Mission Video

Closing Prayer

“When I submit to the leaders God places over me, I do so not in trust of them, but in trust of God who placed them. My trust is not that they will always make the right decisions, but rather, that God is able to work in their hearts and in my life even in their mistakes. The bottom line of submission on every level is not, ‘Can I trust this leader,’ but, ‘Can I trust God to work in, through, and in spite of this leader?’”

Eddie Rasnake

“The most extraordinary things about the biblical prerequisites for elders is that they are not all that extraordinary.”

D. A. Carson

“In regard of God, patience is a submission to His sovereignty. To endure a trial, simply because we cannot avoid or resist it, is not Christian patience. But to humbly submit because it is the will of God to inflict the trial, to be silent because the sovereignty of God orders it – is true godly patience.”

Stephen Charnock

“The Son and the Spirit do not resent submission. Rather, it is their joy to submit. That is because submission to God’s authority is inherently good, virtuous and beautiful. The Father does not feel superior because He exercises authority. He is a servant. He directs the Son with infinite love.”

William Farley

I Thessalonians 5:12-13

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

**Big Truth of Today’s Message:** *As children of light we are responsible to build up the church through healthy, peaceful relationships between leaders and followers.*

Vv. 12-13a – Mutual responsibilities between leaders and followers.

Healthy followership is seen in respecting and esteeming very highly your leaders.

Healthy leadership is seen in working among, overseeing, and admonishing the church.

V. 13b – Both leaders and followers in the church are to be at peace with one another.