

## NEWS + EVENTS

January 31, 2021

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**Orchestra Rehearsal Wednesday, February 3** at 7:15pm – If you would like to be a part of the choir or orchestra, please contact Jonathan Dirrim [jonathan@heritageokc.org](mailto:jonathan@heritageokc.org).

**Prayer Meeting Sunday, Feb. 7 at 5:00pm in the Chapel.** Join us for an hour of prayer, seeking the Lord's will through His revealed truth.

**New Women's Bible Study Begins Wed, Feb. 10, 6:30-8:00pm** (Karen Cowan, Lisa McGee, & Shannon Schulz) Room 416, *Open Your Bible* by Myers & Williams. This study will leave you with a greater appreciation for the Word of God, a deeper understanding of its authority, and a stronger desire to know the Bible inside and out. Register online; books are \$8 at the Welcome Desk.

**Big Weekend (7-12 grades) Saturday, February 13, 10:00am-8:30pm and Sunday, February 14, 9:00-10:30am.** This is one of our most anticipated events! Typically, several area churches gather under one roof for teaching and worship, but this year the same teaching and worship will be via video with each church meeting at their own location. Sign-up is online; cost is \$15. Contact [kicker@heritageokc.org](mailto:kicker@heritageokc.org) for more details.

**ABF Sundays at 9am Room 107--Women of the Word** is beginning a new study, *Covenant*. Covenant is the foundation for all that God does as it concerns His people. Covenants provide the skeletal framework for how the whole biblical story holds together. Join us as we explore the riches of covenant from Noah, Abraham, Moses, David, and Jesus.

**Daddy & Daughter Banquet Friday, Mar 5, 6:30-8:30pm, Chapel** Dad, you and your daughter(s) of any age are invited to a special event celebrating the love of a daddy and his daughter. For dads who really like the idea of spending special time with their daughters, but don't know where to start, this is your opportunity! The idea is simply to enter her world and enjoy your time together. You're modeling for your daughter the way any boy should act when she goes out on any date at any time.

Tickets for this night of fun and food are \$10 per person and on sale now until Sunday, Feb 28 ONLINE or at the Children's Desk in the Commons.

**4MEN: Wednesdays, 6:30pm** in Herndon Hall, Room 407 or **Tuesdays at 6:30pm** through Zoom (contact [mary@heritageokc.org](mailto:mary@heritageokc.org)). This group is focusing on *9 Ways Scripture Reveals How God Can Use Us*, and together searches Scripture, prays, and looks to Christ to empower their walk.

# 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 4

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**Call to Worship**

**Pastoral Prayer**

**Songs of Worship**

*Nothing But the  
Blood of Jesus*

*The King in All His Beauty*

**Scripture Reading**

*John 14:15-17*

**Songs of Worship**

*Holy Spirit*

*O Great God*

**Message**

**The Lord's Supper**

**Song of Worship**

*The King in All His Beauty*

“The Spirit’s message to us is never, ‘Look at Me; listen to Me; come to Me; get to know Me,’ but always, ‘Look at Him (Christ), and see His glory; listen to Him, and hear His word; go to Him, and have life; get to know Him, and taste His gift of joy and peace.’” ~J. I. Packer

“Our churches can’t be Spirit-led unless they’re Word-fed. A church that’s dependent on the Spirit’s power in its worship will be committed to the study, proclamation, and application of God’s Word in its personal and congregational worship. The Word and the Spirit were never meant to be separated. In fact, God’s Spirit is the one who inspired God’s Word... God’s Spirit and His Word go together.” ~Bob Kauflin

“Nothing is more offensive to the Author of Scripture than to disregard, deny, or distort the truth He has revealed (Revelation 22:18-19). To mishandle the Word of God is to misrepresent the One who wrote it. To reject its claims is to call Him a liar. To ignore its message is to snub that which the Holy Spirit inspired.” ~John MacArthur

“God’s holiness lies at the very heart of the need for discernment. Our passion for God’s holiness, our desire to keep ourselves pure from sin, will motivate our practice of discernment. The greater our understanding of God’s holiness, the greater will be our understanding of the importance of discerning truth from error. We will desire to cast off all that is wrong so that we can be unsullied, unspoiled by sin.” ~Tim Challies

**I Thessalonians 5:19-22**

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

**Big Truth of Today’s Message:** It is God’s will that we not smother the Holy Spirit’s work in us, not treat lightly what God says, discern what is true and what is false, and embrace good while hating evil.

V. 19 – Do not suppress or smother the Holy Spirit’s work in you or in the church.

V. 20 – Do not scorn and reject God’s revelation in and illumination of His Word.

V. 21-22 – Do be spiritually discerning: Examine everything carefully; embrace all that is good. Run from every hint of evil.