

NEWS + EVENTS

February 14, 2021

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February Memory Verse, Hebrews 4:12: *The Word of God is living and active, sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing to the division of soul and of spirit, of joints and of marrow, and discerning the thoughts and intentions of the heart.* Find the Bible Reading Plan online or at the Welcome Center.

Big Weekend (7-12 grades) **has been rescheduled** (weather) from this weekend to **Saturday, February 20**, 10:00am-8:30pm and **Sunday, February 21**, 9:00-10:30am. Contact kicker@heritageokc.org with questions and more information.

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.

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

Spring Break Trip '21 (7-12 Grades) **March 14-18:** Our students will be headed back to Camp Barnabas in Purdy, Missouri, for this off-season mission trip--we will be the only group onsite. Our goal is to serve by helping with a number of work projects. Cost is \$115; more information and registration is online **by Sunday Feb 28.**

Women's Bible Study Wednesdays, 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. Limited childcare is available by registration only; contact lauren@heritageokc.org.

Note: Please be watching your email and our website for updates on any schedule changes as weather develops.

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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Call to Worship

Pastoral Prayer

Songs of Worship

*Psalm 150
(Praise the Lord)*

It Is Well with My Soul

Scripture Reading

1 Corinthians 1:4-9

Songs of Worship

Now Why This Fear

He Will Hold Me Fast

Message

**Mission Video
Prayer**

“Christ ‘for us’ is our justification. ‘Christ in us, and we in Christ,’ is our holiness. The former is the external substitution; the latter, the internal energy or operation, taking its rise from the former, yet not to be confounded with it or substituted for it.

Horatius Bonar

“Justification and sanctification, gifts of grace, go together as if tied by an inseparable bond, so that if anyone tries to separate them, he is, in a sense, tearing Christ to pieces. Sanctification doesn’t just flow from justification, so that one produces the other. Both come from the same Source. Christ justifies no one whom He does not also sanctify. By virtue of our union with Christ, He bestows both gifts, the one never without the other.”

John Calvin

“Sanctification is a gift just as justification is. Both are the gift of God, ours by virtue of union with Christ. Both are found in Christ alone. Both are necessary for salvation – justification being the root and sanctification being the fruit. As is often said: Faith alone justifies, but the faith that justifies is never alone. So, we must never separate justification and sanctification. The former can’t help but produce the latter, and the latter must flow from the former. One calls us to rest; the other to fight. One reckons us righteous; the other makes us righteous. One allows for no increase or degrees; the other expects progress and growth. One is a declaration of God about us; the other a work of God in us.”

Kevin DeYoung

“Tell me not of your justification, unless you have also some marks of sanctification. Boast not of Christ’s work for you, unless you can show us the Spirit’s work in you.”

J. C. Ryle

Sanctified Believers, Holy Church

1 Thessalonians 5:23-24

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

Big Truth of Today’s Message: God Himself assures us of His commitment to make us holy as we look forward to the coming of the Lord Jesus Christ.

What does it mean to be sanctified and why is it important?

The ultimate source of our sanctification is the God of peace.

The scope of our sanctification is our entire person: our spirit/soul and our body.

The sequence of our sanctification encompasses our past, present, and future.

The security of our completed sanctification/justification at spiritual birth.

The striving aspect of ongoing sanctification/progression in this life.

The someday reality of ultimate sanctification/glorification when Jesus returns.