For more details and registration go to heritageokc.org/news+events

Current Memory Verse, Luke 9:23: And he said to all, "If anyone would come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross daily and follow me. Find the Bible Reading Plan online or at the Welcome Center.

Big Weekend Report: Our students (7th-12th) had a wonderful time last weekend studying John 11, worshipping together, and competing in the Amazing Race. Many seeds were planted and many hearts were softened. Thank you to all who helped make it possible by praying, giving, bringing food, leading small groups and cleaning up.

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

Spring Break Trip '21 (7-12 Grades) **March14-18**: Our students will be headed back to Camp Barnabas in Purdy, Missouri, for this offseason 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 this Sunday, Feb. 28**.

Orchestra rehearsal is on Wednesday, March 3 at 7:15pm. If you would like more information about being a part of this ministry or the choir, please contact Jonathan Dirrim, jonathan@heritageokc.org.

HBC Annual Meeting is next Sunday, March 7, 9:00am in the Worship Center: Members will vote to affirm the 2021 Budget, reaffirm the current lay-elders serving on the governing elder board, and to affirm the new elder candidate, Billy McGill. All Adult Bible Fellowship classes will gather for the meeting; however, children and youth classes will meet in their classes as usual. Donuts and coffee will be available in the Commons at 8:45. The 2021 HBC Budget is available now at the Welcome Center.

Note: Daylight Savings begins Sunday, March 14 at 2 a.m. Please set your clocks ahead one hour the night before on March 13.

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

Facing A Task Unfinished

All Creatures of Our God and King

Scripture Reading

Psalm 96:1-6

Songs of Worship

The King in All His Beauty

All I Have Is Christ

Message

The Lord Supper

Announcements

Song of Worship

All I Have Is Christ

"The church is not a democracy in which we have chosen God, but a theocracy in which He has chosen us. The church is the only society in the world that never loses any of its members, even by death. The church upon its knees would bring heaven upon the earth."

E. M. Bounds

"It is at a fearful expense that ministers are ever allowed to enter the pulpit without being preceded, accompanied, and followed by the earnest prayers of the churches. It is no marvel that the pulpit is so powerless, and ministers so often disheartened when there are so few to hold up their hands... When the churches cease to pray for ministers, ministers will no longer be a blessing to churches."

Gardiner Spring

"The man who attempts Christianity without the church shoots himself in the foot, shoots his children in the leg, and shoots his grandchildren in the heart."

Kevin DeYoung

"Our Lord Jesus is ever giving, and does not for a solitary instant withdraw His hand... the rain of His grace is always dropping, the river of His bounty is everflowing, and the wellspring of His love is constantly overflowing. As the King can never die, so His grace can never fail."

C. H. Spurgeon

Paul's Final Word on Priorities in the Church

I Thessalonians 5:25-28

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

Big Truth of Today's Message: Paul's final words to the believers point to several key priorities: Prayer for leaders, fellowship among the saints, God's Word in the church, and God's grace with all of them.

V. 25 – The priority of prayer for God's leaders.

Passion for God's glory

Personal life and relationships

Proclamation of God's Word

Fulfilling God's commission

V. 26 – The priority of fellowship among God's people.

V. 27 – The priority of God's Word in the church.

V. 28 – The priority of God's grace with all of them.