

NEWS + EVENTS

February 7, 2021

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HBC Memory Verse for February, 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 our Bible Reading Plan at the Welcome Center.

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

Choir Rehearsal Wednesday, February 10 at 7:15pm: If you would like to be a part of the choir or orchestra, please contact Jonathan Dirrim jonathan@heritageokc.org.

New Women's Bible Study Begins This Wednesday, February 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. Limited childcare is available by registration only; contact lauren@heritageokc.org.

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.**

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 how a boy should treat her when time to date.

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.

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 5

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**Parent/Baby
Dedication**

Call to Worship

Songs of Worship

The Solid Rock

*Lord Have Mercy
(For What We Have Done)*

Scripture Reading

Psalm 24:1-6

Songs of Worship

The King in All His Beauty

Behold Our God

Message

Announcements

Song of Worship

The King in All His Beauty

“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*

“Give me the plenary, verbal inspiration of biblical inspiration with all its difficulties, rather than the doubt. I accept the difficulties and humbly wait for their solution. But while I wait, I am standing on the rock.” *J. C. Ryle*

“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*

“Discernment is not a matter of simply telling the difference between right and wrong; rather it is also telling the difference between right and almost right.” *Charles Spurgeon*

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.