

NEWS+EVENTS

March 21, 2021

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Choir & Orchestral Rehearsal this Wednesday night, March 24, 7:15-8:00pm. For those interested in joining choir or the orchestra, please contact Jonathan Dirrim, jonathan@heritageokc.org.

“No Bus” Jubilee April 16 at 5pm: Life Adults(60 & Up) here at HBC. Come and enjoy great food, songs, no fuss and no bus! Sign up is available at the Welcome Center; cost is \$7.50.

Childcare Volunteers are needed for Easter Sunday, please contact Lauren if you can help lauren@heritageokc.org.

Good Friday: Our resurrection observance begins on Good Friday, April 2nd at 7:00 p.m. in the Worship Center with a reflective worship service focusing on the crucifixion through song, teaching, and the observance of the Lord's Supper. You may also join us in the Chapel overflow or from home via livestream. *Childcare is provided for birth through 4 years.*

Resurrection Day Celebration: On Sunday, April 4th the church body, family, and friends will gather at 9:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. in the Worship Center as we celebrate our Risen Lord through the singing and preaching of the Word. We have decided to offer two services on this Sunday morning as we anticipate that many of our church family and guests will be looking forward to gathering in-person on Resurrection Day. The additional service should provide ample room to accommodate all who would like to gather in-person. Overflow and livestream options are available as well. *We will NOT have Sunday School or Adult Bible Fellowship on this Sunday, however childcare will be provided for both services birth through 4 years.*

Kanakuk Kampout July 12-16: This summer we are again hosting KampOut, a Christian day-camp adventure for kids 5-12 years old! Registration is now open—sign up online at cometokamp.org. A few ways you can help with Kampout: Be a host home for staff, help provide staff lunch, or serve as a healthcare professional. If you have questions, contact Shawn McGill, shawn@heritageokc.org; or 773-3333 x109.

2 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

*Praise to The Lord
The Almighty*

*Psalm 150
(Praise The Lord)*

Scripture Reading

1 Peter 1:6-9

Songs of Worship

The Lord is My Salvation

He Will Hold Me Fast

Message

Announcements

Song of Response

He Will Hold Me Fast

“The first mark of a healthy church is expositional preaching. It is not only the first mark; it is far and away the most important of them all, because if you get this one right, all of the others should follow... if you get the priority of the Word established, then you have in place the single most important aspect of the church’s life, and growing health is virtually assured, because God has decided to act by His Spirit through His Word... The congregation’s commitment to the centrality of the Word coming from the front, from the preacher, the one specially gifted by God and called to that ministry, is the most important thing you can look for in a church.”

Mark Dever

“Far too much ministry today is undertaken without any concern for holiness. We’ve found that changing the way we do church is easier than changing the way we are. We’ve found that we are not sufficiently unlike anyone else to garner notice, so we’ve attempted to become just like everyone else instead.”

Kevin DeYoung

“What will a church look like that is committed to the ordinary means of grace? It will be characterized by love for expository preaching, passion for worship, delight in truth, embrace of the Gospel, the Spirit’s work of conversion, a life of godliness, robust family religion, biblical evangelism, biblical discipleship, biblical church membership, mutual accountability in the church, biblical church leadership, and a desire to be a blessing to the nations. Along with this all, there will be an unapologetic, humble, and joyful celebration of the transcendent sovereignty of the one, true, triune God in salvation and all things.”

Ligon Duncan

“Nobody can do as much damage to the church of God as the man who is within its walls, but not within its life.”

Charles Spurgeon

A Healthy Church

2 Thessalonians 1:1-4

Big Truth of this Series: *Continue to live in the Light of Jesus’ Return.*

Big Truth of Today’s Message: *A healthy church is not a perfect church, but one which has true believers as members, is gospel-saturated, and is growing in faith, increasing in love, and persevering faithfully in the face of challenging trials.*

V. 1-2 – A healthy church is gospel-saturated and has true believers for its members.

V. 3 – A healthy church does not have perfect members, but those who are growing in their faith in God and increasing in their love for one another.

V. 4 – A healthy church is steadfast and faithful in the face of persecution and affliction.