

NEWS+EVENTS

April 18, 2021

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Current Memory Verse, Acts 4:13: *"Now when they saw the boldness of Peter and John, and perceived that they were uneducated, common men, they were astonished. And they recognized that they had been with Jesus."* Find the Bible Reading Plan on our website or at the Welcome Center.

Membership Matters Class, Sunday, April 25, 9am, The House Room 202. If you have an interest in joining our local church body or have questions about our church, please [register online](#) by April 21 for the next class; lunch will follow in the Café. Contact katy@heritageokc.org with questions.

Sunday Children's Ministry: *"We will tell the next generation the praiseworthy deeds of the Lord, His power, and the wonders He has done"* Psalm 78:4. We are looking for people who are interested in investing in the next generation. We have opportunities to serve during ABF and the 10:30 service. If you would like to partner with us, please e-mail shawn@heritageokc.org or lauren@heritageokc.org.

VBS Volunteers Needed: Vacation Bible School is June 21-24, 6:15-8:30pm! It is an amazing time of diving into God's Word through Bible stories, games, and music. Find ways you can be part of impacting the lives of children, contact Shawn@heritageokc.org.

Ladies Coffee & Fellowship, Sat. May 1, 10:00-11:30am in the Café: Heritage ladies you're invited to come "Fill your Cup." Enjoy a cup of coffee and a time of fellowship in a casual setting. We will also hear encouragement from Tracy Rader.

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 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@heritageokc.org; or 773-3333 x109.

Showering Blessings on Brooke Geisler and Baby Boy on Thursday, May 6th, 6:30 p.m. at the home of Shawn McGill 8316 NW 105th Ter. The registry can be found at [Amazon.com](https://amazon.com).

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
Baptism

Songs of Worship

*All Creatures of
Our God and King*

O Church Arise

Scripture Reading

Romans 5:6-11

Songs of Worship

Now Why This Fear

We Will Glorify

Message

Announcements

Song of Response

O Church Arise

“The author of Hebrews readily admits that discipline is painful (Hebrews 10:11). But he also assures us it is profitable. It produces a ‘harvest of righteousness and peace.’ The purpose of God’s discipline is not to punish us but to transform us. He has already meted out punishment for our sins on Jesus at Calvary: ‘The punishment that brought us peace was upon Him’ (Isaiah 53:5). But we must be transformed more and more into the likeness of Christ. That is the purpose of discipline.”

Jerry Bridges

“Concerning God’s plan for His people, Paul informed the Thessalonians that at Jesus’ return, He is going to bring His followers complete relief from their enemies, ultimate rest from their sorrows, and the just rewards for their faithfulness.”

Mark Howell

“If one is filled with revulsion at the thought that such vengeance is ascribed to a Savior whose love and tenderness are beyond all imagination and description, might not the solution be that these very attributes make hating and rejecting such a Savior worthy of supreme retribution?”

William Hendriksen

“If men bring forth no fruit to God, they are wholly useless, unless in their destruction.”

Jonathan Edwards

The Righteous Judgments of God

2 Thessalonians 1:5-10

Big Truth of this Series: *A healthy church is steadfast while waiting for Christ’s return.*

Big Truth of Today’s Message: *Christians with a “kingdom heart” trust God’s loving and righteous discipline in their afflictions now and His righteous judgment of those who afflict them when Christ returns.*

- ▶ *Suffering and afflictions are a sure evidence of and benefit to our salvation, v. 5.*
- ▶ *The Second Coming of Christ is the culmination and zenith of history, vv. 7b-8a, 10a.*
- ▶ *God will give relief to His people when Christ returns.*
 - *It is only just for God to give relief, vv. 6a, 7a.*
 - *Relief will be granted only to those who know God through Christ, v. 7b.*
 - *This will happen when the Lord Jesus returns, vv. 7c-8a, 10.*
- ▶ *God will give retribution to those who are not God’s people when Christ returns.*
 - *Those who reject God and who afflict believers will receive retribution vv. 6, 8b.*
 - *It is only just for God to punish evildoers with the penalty of eternal destruction, away from His presence, power, and glory vv. 6, 8b-9.*
 - *This will happen when the Lord Jesus returns, vv. 7b-8a, 10a.*