Current Memory Verse, Romans 1:16 *"For I am not ashamed of the gospel, for it is the power of God for salvation to everyone who believes, to the Jew first and also to the Greek."* Find the Bible Reading Plan on our website or at the Welcome Center.

Pray for our group of students and leaders that will be working with **Mission Arlington** this week. Pray they would go with boldness and the readiness of the Gospel as they lead VBS in six different apartment complexes throughout the city.

Vacation Bible School June 21-24, 6:15-8:30pm (ages 3 through completed 6th grade)! **Registration now open online**. Stop by the Children's Desk in the Commons to find a Prayer Calendar and flyers to give to neighbors.

Heritage Retreat October 15-17 Join us for this church-wide getaway at New Life Ranch in Concord, OK (brochure at the Children's Desk). Whether you are in a family of one or many more, this is great opportunity for recreation and spending quality time with your family and church family. We expect registration to fill up quickly– space is limited. **Register** online by July 7.

Baby Shower for Hope Carney at 10am Saturday, **June 19** at Tracy Rader's house (10300 NW 122 St., Yukon, OK 73099); contact Tracy at *mrs_tracy_rader@yahoo.com*. Hope has need of diapers and wipes.

Please help keep your contact information on the church database current. If your address, phone number, or email address have changed, please let us know by calling the church office or by using the communication card located under the pew in front of you.

Dear Church Staff and Family, We would like to express our gratitude for all of the kindness shown to our family during Sonja's illness and passing. The prayers, visits, and calls/texts were so appreciated. We are grateful we could celebrate her life at her home church. Thank you, also, for providing the meal for our family before the service. All of the love you have shown us at this difficult time means so much. With love, The Starkey Family

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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June 6, 2021

Welcome

Greeting

Call to Worship

Psalm 33:1-3

Songs of Worship

Christ Our Glory

Come Behold the Wondrous Mystery

Scripture Reading

Ephesians 2:8-10

Songs of Worship

How Rich a Treasure We Possess

Grace Greater Than Our Sin

Message

Prayer for Mission Arlington "There can be no grace where there is no sovereignty. Deny God's right to choose whom He will and you deny His right to save whom He will. Deny His right to save whom He will and you deny that salvation is of grace. If salvation is made to hinge upon any merit or fitness in man, seen or foreseen, grace is at an end." *Horatius Bonar*

"We must never allow our subjective experience of choosing Christ water down the fact that we would not have chosen Him if He had not first chosen us. The doctrine of election presents us with a God who defies finite analysis. It is a doctrine which lets God be God.

Kent Hughes

"By redeeming us, the Lord secured us in His hand, from which we cannot be snatched and from which we ourselves cannot escape, even on days when we feel like running away." Burk Parsons

"The elect person is a gift from God to Christ based on Christ's satisfactory work, not on my satisfactory work. If a person could lose his salvation, it could only be on the basis of God's dissatisfaction with the finished work of Christ. But He has declared once and for all, and it is written infallibly in the pages of Scripture, that He is satisfied. And if God is satisfied with what Christ has done, the issue is settled." Don Kistler

God Saves and Secures His People Now & For Eternity 2 Thessalonians 2:13-17

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

Big Truth of Today's Message: In contrast to those who will fall away from the faith, be deceived, and ultimately perish, God has chosen His beloved for salvation, sanctification, and ultimate glory through the Word of the Gospel.

- But we ought always to give thanks to God for you, brothers (v. 13)
- <u>beloved</u> by the Lord, (v. 13)
- because God <u>chose</u> you from the beginning (v. 13)
- to be <u>saved</u>, through <u>sanctification</u> by the Spirit and <u>belief</u> in the truth. (v. 13)
- To this He <u>called</u> you through <u>our gospel</u>, so that you may obtain the <u>glory</u> of our Lord Jesus Christ. (v. 14)

Next week: V. 15 – "So then, brothers, <u>stand firm</u> and <u>hold to the traditions</u> that you were taught by us, either by our spoken word or by our letter. Vv. 16-17 – "Now may our Lord Jesus Christ Himself, and God our Father, who loved us and gave us eternal comfort and good hope through grace, comfort your hearts and establish them in every good work and word."