

## NEWS+EVENTS

June 20, 2021

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**Current Memory Verse, 2 Timothy 1:7 (ESV)** “For God gave us a spirit not of fear but of power and love and self-control.” Find the Bible Reading Plan on our website or at the Welcome Center.

**Vacation Bible School June 21-24, 6:15-8:30pm** (ages 3 through completed 6th grade)! The last day to register **online is Sunday, June 20th**; after that date you can register in person. A Prayer Calendar and flyers to give to neighbors are still available.

**Please pray** for our **VBS volunteers and teachers** as they walk children through amazing encounters with Jesus. Pray for the **children** attending—ask God to open their hearts to His Word in a fresh new way.

**The Lord’s Supper** will be observed June 27 during the worship service. We do this in remembrance of the Lord, and thus proclaim His death until He comes.

**Heritage Retreat October 15-17** Join us for this church-wide get-away 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.**

**Ways to Help With Kanakuk Kampout July 12-16:** Be a host home for Kanakuk staff, help provide lunch for Kanakuk staff, and be a health care volunteer (need to be CPR & First Aid Certified). If you can serve one day or all week please contact Shawn McGill at [shawn@heritageokc.org](mailto:shawn@heritageokc.org) or 405-720-1449.

**Welcome Team Ministry** ~ This vital ministry loves to greet you at the door and Welcome Desk with a smile on Sundays and help get you wherever you want to go! Join our ranks—you are needed! Contact Kicker, [kicker@heritageokc.org](mailto:kicker@heritageokc.org).

**Get more information** about a small group or ABF class on the [groups page](#) on our website or at the Welcome Desk.

## 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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**Welcome/Greeting**

**Baptism**

**Call to Worship/  
Prayer**

**Songs of Worship**

*Lovingkindness*

*O Church Arise*

**Scripture Reading**

*Hebrews 4:14-16*

**Songs of Worship**

*Christ Our Hope in  
Life and Death*

*Rock Of Ages*

**Message**

**Announcements**

**Song of Response**

*Christ Our Hope in  
Life and Death*

## Stand Firm and Hold Fast to Truth 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:** By standing firmly on and holding tightly to God's truth, we will be encouraged in our hearts and be established in our deeds and words.

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

- *So then, brothers, stand firm* (v. 15)
- *and hold to* (v. 15)
- *the traditions that you were taught by us, either by our spoken word or by our letter.* (v. 15)
- *Now may our Lord Jesus Christ Himself, and God our Father, who loved us and gave us eternal comfort and good hope through grace* (v. 16)
- *comfort your hearts and establish them in every good work and word.* (v. 17)

"Nothing under the gracious influence of the Holy Spirit can make a Christian more holy than the thought that he is chosen. Shall I sin after God has chosen me? Shall I transgress such love? Shall I go astray after so much lovingkindness and tender mercy? No, my God. Since you have chosen me, I will love You, I will live for You. I will give myself to You, to You forever, solemnly consent to do Your service."

*Charles Spurgeon*

"We stand in the present but dwell on the past in order that we can be steadfast for the future."

*Dale Ralph Davis*

"The chief weapon we ought to use in resisting Satan is the Bible. Three times the great enemy offered temptations to our Lord. Three times his offer was refused, with a text of Scripture as the reason, 'it is written.'"

*J. C. Ryle*

"Without absolutes revealed from without by God Himself, we are left rudderless in a sea of conflicting ideas about matters, justice, and right and wrong, issuing from a multitude of self-opinionated thinkers."

*John Owen*

"The best evidence of our having the truth is our walking in the truth."

*Matthew Henry*