

## NEWS+EVENTS

June 27, 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.

**Thank you for praying! We had a fun and exciting week at Vacation Bible School!** The kids heard that Jesus’ love provides a foundation that will last! Pray that the seeds planted in young hearts during VBS will be nourished, grow, and produce fruit to the glory of our God and Savior. Know you were used of God if you provided supplies, helped decorate, taught or assisted during the week, and prayed.

**A couple of schedule changes for July:** 1) Our **Monthly Prayer Meeting** has been moved from the first to the second Sunday evening, July 11th. 2) Heritage’s **church office will be closed** Monday, July 5th.

**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.

**Save the Date, July 18, 5:30 pm—HBC Game Night:** An opportunity to go beyond Sunday morning to fellowship and get to know one another on a deeper level.

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

**Visit <http://heritageokc.org/serve/>** to find more ways you can be part of what God is doing at Heritage Baptist Church.

# 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**

*VBS Report*

**Children Singing**

*Forgiveness*

*Blueprint*

**Greeting Time**

**Call to Worship**

*Psalm 71:15-18*

**Songs of Worship**

*Facing A Task Unfinished*

*Come Thou Fount of  
Every Blessing*

**Message**

**The Lord's Supper**

**Announcements**

**Song of Response**

*He Will Hold Me Fast*

“When the devil sees a man or woman who really believes in prayer, who knows how to pray, and who really does pray, and, above all, when he sees a whole church on its face before God in prayer, he trembles as much as he ever did, for he knows that his day in that church or community is at an end.”

*R. A. Torrey*

“Effective parents equip their children to overcome the world – not by changing and controlling their environment (things external to their children), but by going after their children’s hearts. We change their hearts by teaching the gospel, modeling the gospel, and centering our homes on the gospel. The gospel, rightly understood and modeled, makes Christianity attractive. Effective parents make the gospel so attractive that the world cannot get a foothold in their children’s hearts.”

*William Farley*

“What our Lord said about cross-bearing and obedience is not in fine type. It is in bold print on the face of the contract.”

*Vance Havner*

“In regard of God, patience is a submission to His sovereignty. To endure a trial, simply because we cannot avoid or resist it, is not Christian patience. But to humbly submit because it is the will of God to inflict this trial, to be silent because the sovereignty of God orders it – is true godly patience.”

*Stephen Charnock*

## Praying for Missions, Missionaries, and Growth in Christ 2 Thessalonians 3:1-5

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

**Big Truth of Today’s Message:** We ought to pray for the proclamation of the gospel and for those who proclaim it, relying on the Lord’s faithfulness to deliver, establish, guard, and guide us in every spiritual battle.

### **Pray for the unhindered advance of the proclamation of the gospel.**

“Finally, brothers, pray for us, that the Word of the Lord (the gospel) may speed ahead and be honored, as happened among you,” (v. 1)

### **Pray for those who proclaim the gospel to be guarded and delivered from spiritual enemies and established in the faith.**

“...and that we may be delivered from wicked and evil men. For not all have faith. But the Lord is faithful. He will establish you and guard you against the evil one.” (vv. 2-3)

### **Pray for confidence in the Lord for growth in obedience to all His commands and for God-centered love and Christ-like endurance.**

“And we have confidence in the Lord about you, that you are doing and will do the things that we command. May the Lord direct your hearts to the love of God and to the steadfastness of Christ.” (vv. 4-5)