July 4, 2021

For more details and registration go to heritageokc.org/news+events

Independence Day, July 4th: Today we want to recognize and give thanks to God for His providence in the birth of our nation. We ought to be grateful and pray for our country and leaders and keep a razor-focus on our task as Christians who live in the United States. Puritan William Bradford, who was a founder and long-time governor of Plymouth Colony, wrote of the hope of those who were among the first to come to these shores. He said, "Lastly, (and which was not least), a great hope and inward zeal they had of laying some good foundation, or at least to make some way thereunto, for the propagating and advancing the gospel of the kingdom of Christ in those remote parts of the world; yea, though they should be but even as stepping-stones unto others for the performing of so great a work."

A couple of schedule changes for July: 1) Heritage's church office will be closed Monday, July 5th. 2) Monthly Prayer Meeting has been moved from the first to the second Sunday, July 11, 5:00pm.

Heritage Retreat October 15-17: July 7 is the registration deadline. Join us for this church-wide get-away at New Life Ranch in Concord, OK (brochure at the Children's Desk). Registration is filling up quickly, space is limited.

HBC Game Night, July 18, 5:30 pm: It's a blessing to be in community with the Body at Heritage! Game night provides a laid back, fun environment for people to fellowship and get to know one another on a deeper level. There is benefit in just being together, laughing, playing games, and sharing a meal. Go beyond Sunday morning! Pizza & drinks \$3 for adults, children \$2. Please bring your homemade ice-cream.

Women of the Word, Room 107—New ABF Study: Since God is infinite and transcendent, it is necessary for Him to speak to us simply--in ways we can understand. So, He gave us word pictures to communicate his character, heart, purpose, work, and actions. He gave us Jesus who completely embodies God's character, heart, purpose, work, and actions. Join us as we discover God in the flesh in the Gospel of John. "The Word became flesh and made his home among us" (John 1:14).

Get more information about a small group or ABF class on the groups <u>page</u> on our website or at the Welcome Desk.



Develop
Delight
Declare

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.



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Welcome & Greeting Time

Call to Worship

2 Corinthians 4:5-6

Songs of Worship

Christ Our Glory
The Lord Is My Salvation

Scripture Reading

Revelation 4:8-11

Songs of Worship

Holy, Holy, Holy Behold Our God

Message

Announcements

Song of Response

The Lord Is My Salvation

"Pride leads to every other vice, it is the complete anti-God state of mind." C.S. Lewis

"There is an infinite gap in worth and dignity between God the Creator and man the creature, even though man has been created in the image of God. The fear of God is a heartfelt recognition of this gap, not a putdown of man, but an exaltation of God. To fear God is to confess His absolute uniqueness, to acknowledge His majesty, holiness, awesomeness, glory and power."

Jerry Bridges

"Wrong ideas about God are not only the fountain from which the polluted waters of idolatry flow; they are themselves idolatrous. The idolater simply imagines things about God and acts as if they were true."

A.W.Tozer

"Every act of disobedience is an affront to God's dignity and majesty."

Jerry Bridges

The Whole Duty of Man is . . .

I Kings 3:5-13, Proverbs 1:7

I. A correct concept of the	of God.	Proverbs 9:10
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2. A pervasive sense of the of God. Ecclesiastes 5:1-7

3. A constant awareness of our ______ to God. Ecclesiastes 12:13

Resources

The Practice of Godliness; Trusting God; and The Joy of Fearing God by Jerry Bridges Knowing God by J. I. Packer
The Attributes of God by A.W. Pink
The Knowledge of the Holy by A.W.Tozer
Discourses on the Existence and Attributes of God by Stephen Charnock