

## NEWS+EVENTS

Aug 1, 2021

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**Children's Ministry** is in need of help in several areas. Volunteers can make an eternal difference in the kingdom. Please pray about your place of service in our local Body of Christ. Contact [shawn@heritageokc.org](mailto:shawn@heritageokc.org) for specific areas of opportunity.

**Back-to-School Bash** for Will Rogers Elementary **August 8**, 6:00-7:30pm. Help is needed with food prep, monitoring inflatables and games, set-up and clean-up. For more information email Shawn McGill at [shawn@heritageokc.org](mailto:shawn@heritageokc.org).

**Stamp Out Starvation (SOS)** comes to Heritage on **Saturday, August 14th** in the HBC gym at 9:00 am for a Packaging Event (*please wear your ball cap*). SOS's mission is to provide meals primarily to children in Haiti, The Philippines, Africa, and right here in Oklahoma. The goal is to "fund" and package 20,000 meals (ingredients cost approx. \$4,600). You can participate by 1) making checks out to *Stamp Out Starvation* (give to Rocky Hails or Dennis McGee), 2) help package food from 9:00-11:00 a.m. in the church gym, and 3) pray that God would bless and expand this great ministry to those in need. Contact Dennis [dennislmcgee@yahoo.com](mailto:dennislmcgee@yahoo.com).

**Hymns & Hamburgers, Sunday, August 15, 6pm, Chapel:** This special evening combines summer grilling and song—enjoying the music of our faith surrounded by the church family. The cost is \$5/person; \$20/family. **Sign-up (necessary) today at the Welcome Center; deadline is Sunday, August 8th.**

**Women's Fall Bible Studies!** Sign-up is now open online!  
**Wednesday 6:30 PM** (begins Sept 1): *God of Creation* by Jen Wilkin.  
**Thursday 9:00 AM** (begins Sept 9 w/Zoom option) *Peter—A Living Hope in Christ* by Jen Wilkin.

"Thank you for the prayers, cards and your presence to comfort and support us. Words are weak vessels to express our love for you, a precious people who are the arms of Jesus when we are in sorrow." -Jan Brown and Norma Garrett

**Prayer Meeting Tonight, Sun. Aug. 1** at 5:00pm in the Chapel. Join us for an hour of prayer, seeking the Lord's will through His revealed truth.

## 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 &  
Announcements**

**Songs of Worship**

*Christ Our Glory  
It Was Finished Upon  
That Cross*

**Scripture Reading**

*Lamentations 3:22-23*

**Songs of Worship**

*Great Is Thy Faithfulness  
I Will Wait For You*

**Message**

**Song of Response**

*I Will Wait For You*

“God cannot give us happiness and peace apart from Himself, because it is not there. There is no such thing.”

*C. S. Lewis*

“Peace should be a hallmark of the godly person, first because it is a Godlike trait: God is called the God of peace several times in the New Testament. He took the initiative to establish peace with rebellious men, and He is the author of both personal peace as well as peace among men. Peace should be part of our character also because God has promised us His peace, because He has commanded us to let peace rule in our lives and relationships, and because peace is a fruit of the Spirit and therefore an evidence of His working in our lives.” *Jerry Bridges*

“You become stronger only when you become weaker. When you surrender your will to God, you discover the resources to do what God requires.”

*Erwin Luther*

“God is tirelessly on our side. He never falters in respect of our needs. He always has more grace at hand for us. He is never less than sufficient. He always has more and yet more to give. His resources are never at an end. His patience is never exhausted. His initiative never stops. His generosity knows no limit. He gives more grace.”

*J.A. Motyer*

## **God's Precious Gift for Our Spiritual Health**

**2 Thessalonians 3:16-18**

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

**Big Truth of Today's Message:** God ensures the spiritual health of His people with four precious gifts: His peace, His strength, His truth, and His grace.

**The Lord Himself gives us true peace because He Himself is our peace.**

“Now may the Lord of peace Himself give you peace at all times and in every way.” (v. 16a).

**The Lord Himself gives us His strengthening presence.**

“The Lord be with you all.” (v. 16b).

**The Lord Himself gives us His truth.**

I, Paul, write this greeting with my own hand. This is the sign of genuineness in every letter of mine; it is the way I write.” (v. 17).

**The Lord Himself gives us His grace for our journey through life.**

“The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.” (v. 18).