

## NEWS+EVENTS

August 22, 2021

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**Choir & Orchestra Rehearsals** begin this fall! Choir will practice this Wed., August 25, 7:15-8:00pm and Orchestra begins rehearsal on Sept 1st, 7:15-8:00pm. Contact Jonathan if you are interested in serving in the Worship & Praise Ministry, [jonathan@heritageokc.org](mailto:jonathan@heritageokc.org).

**Membership Matters Class, Sunday, August 29, 9am, The House Room 202.** If you have an interest in joining our local church body or have questions about our church, please [register online by this Wednesday, August 25](#) for the next class; lunch will follow in the Café. Contact [katy@heritageokc.org](mailto:katy@heritageokc.org) with questions.

**AWANA** ministry to children 3 years through 4th grade focusing on Scripture memory begins Sept 1st; sign-up is open online. We are looking for volunteers who 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.

**4MEN (Rocky Hails, Eric Schrock, Greg Rader & Dennis McGee) Room 407**—Class begins September 1st. Join this group of men who search the Scripture, uphold each other in prayer, share applications, and look to Christ to empower our walk. This semester our study is based on D. S. Whitney's book, *Ten Questions to Diagnose Your Spiritual Health*.

**Women's Fall Bible Studies! Sign-up online! Wed, 6:30 PM** (begins Sept 1): *God of Creation* by Jen Wilkin. **Thurs, 9:30 AM** (begins Sept 9 w/Zoom option) *1 Peter—A Living Hope in Christ* by Jen Wilkin. **Thurs, 6:30 PM** (begins Sept 9) *Truthfilled* by Ruth Chou Simons.

**Flee the City, September 24-25** ~ Our annual father/son campout at beautiful Salyer Lake just 45 minutes from the church. All men are invited to join us for dinner or breakfast; bring your pole and throw a line in the lake! Contact Pastor Jimmy at [jim@heritageokc.org](mailto:jim@heritageokc.org) or 720-1449 with questions; sign up online.

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



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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**Announcements**

**Call to Worship**

**Pastoral Prayer**

**Songs of Worship**

*Lovingkindness*

*O Church Arise*

**Scripture Reading**

*Hebrews 13:20-21*

**Songs of Worship**

*Come, Thou Fount of  
Every Blessing*

*O Lord My Rock and  
My Redeemer*

**Message**

**The Lord's Supper**

**Song of Response**

*O Church Arise*

“A life of resolve comes with a price tag. You will be tested by the lure of the world. But you must turn a deaf ear to the crowd and live instead for the approbation of Christ. There will always be a cross before a crown, sacrifice before success, and reproach before a reward. The call of discipleship will cost you popularity, possessions, and position. But God will use your commitment. The grace of God will be multiplied in you if you cultivate a fixed resolution to live for the glory of God.”

*Steve Lawson*

“When we believe that we ought to be satisfied, rather than God glorified, we set God below ourselves, imagine that He should submit His own honor to our advantage; we make ourselves more glorious than God, as though we were not made for Him, but He made for us; this is to have a very low esteem of the majesty of God.”

*Stephen Charnock*

“The problem is that as Christians, we often forget we are in a war. Or worse, we don't even know that there is a war... It is easy to understand why many of us act as though we were on vacation.”

*Edward Welch*

“The church used to be a lightning bolt, now it's a cruise ship. We are not marching to Zion – we are sailing there with ease. In the apostolic church it says they were all amazed – and now in our churches everybody wants to be amused. The church began in the upper room with a bunch of men agonizing, and it's ending in the supper room with a bunch of people organizing. We mistake rattle for revival, and commotion for creation, and action for unction.”

*Leonard Ravenhill*

## God Provides Everything We Need for What He Calls Us to Do

Ezra 1:4–2:70

**Big Truth of this Series:** God is working to glorify Himself in His people through restoration, revival, and repentance.

**Big Truth of Today's Message:** God stirs the hearts of His covenant people to commit to Him in worship, community, service, and giving; and God provides what we need for these tasks.

God's call to go and rebuild the temple

Committed to worship. (1:3, 5)

God's remnant's journey to Judah

Committed to community and service. (1:5; 2:1-70)

God's provision for the task

Committed to giving generously to God's work. (1:4, 6-7; 2:68-69)