

NEWS+EVENTS

August 29, 2021

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Orchestra Rehearsal Wednesday, September 1st, 7:15-8:00pm.

If you would like to be a part of the choir or orchestra, please contact Jonathan, jonathan@heritageokc.org.

AWANA ministry to children 3 years through 4th grade focusing on Scripture memory **begins Wed. September 1st at 6:30pm; sign up online.** Contact shawn@heritageokc.org with questions.

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*.

Monthly Fellowship Meal begins Wednesday, Sept 1st, 5:30pm in the Café. The entree is Meatloaf; cost for adults is \$4, and children \$2.50. *Note: The fellowship meal is served the first Wed. each month.*

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.

Wednesday 2:7 Bible Study begins Sept 8th, 6:30pm.

This 11-week study for couples and men will help you get established in the basics, start memorizing Scripture, and acquire skills in Bible Study and discipleship. For questions or interest please text, call or email Chip or Cindy McWilliams at 405-823-8239, heymac333@gmail.com.

GriefShare Begins Sunday, September 12th in the Heritage House, 4:00-5:00 p.m. This group will walk alongside you through one of life's most difficult experiences—the death of a loved one. **Sign up available online.** Please contact Family Pastor Jimmy Jackson at 720-1449 or jim@heritageokc.org with questions.

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 or 720-1449 with questions; find more info at the Children's Desk; **sign up online.**



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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Call to Worship

Pastoral Prayer

Songs of Worship

Psalm 150 (Praise The Lord)

His Mercy Is More

Scripture Reading

Psalm 118:28-29

Songs of Worship

The King in All His Beauty

Be Thou My Vision

Message

Announcements

Song of Response

Psalm 150 (Praise The Lord)

“Since God’s justice has been fully satisfied, the remaining purposes of His discipline are to help those dear to Him to know more of the riches of His grace, and to grow more like Him. Divine discipline is intended to benefit the wayward rather than to exact retribution for wrong.”

Brian Chapell

“The cross confirms all that we have said about the infinite offense of sin. It says that no finite sacrifice can atone for sin (Hebrews 10:4). Nothing but a sacrifice of infinite value, God Himself, can atone for our offenses. In addition, no one but an infinite Being is capable of suffering sufficiently to atone for infinite offenses against an infinitely holy God.”

William Farley

“It is just as important to trust God as it is to obey Him. When we disobey God we defy His authority and despise His holiness. But when we fail to trust God we doubt His sovereignty and question His goodness. In both cases we cast aspersions upon His majesty and His character. God views our distrust of Him as seriously as He views our disobedience.”

Jerry Bridges

“People ought to be told honestly what it is they are taking up, if they profess a desire to come out from the world and serve Christ. They ought not to be pressed into the ranks of Christ’s army without being told what the warfare entails.”

J. C. Ryle

“Believers are never told to become one; we already are one and are expected to act like it.”

Joni Eareckson Tada

Restoration Begun: The Altar, the Foundation, and the Praise

Ezra 3

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: Once Israel had been restored to Judah, they gathered in Jerusalem to rebuild the altar, lay the temple foundation, and praise the Lord in unity.

The purpose of restoration

The focus is on the altar (3:1-6).

The means of restoration

The focus is on the temple foundation (3:7-11a).

The result of restoration

The focus is on unity in worship (3:11b-13).