

## NEWS+EVENTS

August 8, 2021

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**Current Memory Verse, Matt 5:6 (ESV)** "Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be satisfied." Find the Bible Reading Plan on our website or at the Welcome Center.

**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 today, Sunday, August 8th.**

**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.

**Pray for the back-to-school party** this evening hosted by Heritage for the children of Will Rogers Elementary. Also, pray for the students and teachers at Will Rogers as the new school year begins. Pray that Heritage would be intentional about building relationship within our community.

**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).

**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 9:30 AM** (begins Sept 9 w/Zoom option) *I Peter—A Living Hope in Christ* by Jen Wilkin.

The Homebuilders ABF class is hosting a **baby shower honoring Jenny Adams** on Thursday, **August 19** from 6:30pm to 8pm, 6120 Willowridge Dr., Warr Acres. Jenny is having a boy and is registered on Amazon.



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**

*Let Your Kingdom Come*

*In Christ Alone*

**Scripture Reading**

*Psalms 51:1-2*

**Songs of Worship**

*Nothing But the  
Blood of Jesus*

*All I Have Is Christ*

**Message**

**Prayer for  
Back-to-School Bash**

“I have held many things in my hands, and I have lost them all; but whatever I have placed in God’s hands, that I still possess.”  
Martin Luther

“Revival, above everything else, is a glorification of the Lord Jesus Christ, the Son of God. It is restoration of Him to the center of the life of the Church. You find this warm devotion, personal devotion to Him.”  
Martin Lloyd-Jones

“Do you want to change the world? I have a strategy for you. It’s not something I made up. It may not sound radical or impressive, but Ezra 7 shows us a man who changed the world by following this very strategy: the most effective thing you can do to change the world is to study the Bible, do the Bible, and teach the Bible.”  
James Hamilton

“Revivals begin with God’s own people; the Holy Spirit touches their heart anew, and gives them new fervor and compassion, and zeal, new light and life, and when He has thus come to you, He next goes forth to the valley of dry bones... Oh, what responsibility this lays on the Church of God! If you grieve Him away from yourselves, or hinder His visit, then the poor perishing world suffers sorely.”  
Andrew Bonar

## Ezra: Restoration, Revival, and Repentance

**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:** Today we take a broad overview of the powerful themes of restoration, revival, and repentance found in this important piece of Israel’s history.

**Why study the book of Ezra?** (2 Timothy 3:16-17; Romans 15:4)

**How do God’s people get themselves into such messes?**  
(2 Chronicles 36:1-23)

**Do You Want to Change the World?**

1. Trust that God is faithful to keep His promises. (1:1)
2. Respond to God’s call to follow Him. (1:5; 2:1-70)
3. Trust God to supply your needs. (1:2, 4, 6-11)
4. Establish priorities: Put first things first. (3:2)
5. Persevere in opposition and setbacks. (4:4)
6. Never give up. (5:11)
7. Study the Bible. (7:10)
8. Pray. (9:5)
9. Repent. (10:2)