

## NEWS+EVENTS

September 26, 2021

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### Current Memory Verse, James 1:2-4 (ESV)

“Count it all joy, my brothers, when you meet trials of various kinds, for you know that the testing of your faith produces steadfastness. And let steadfastness have its full effect, that you may be perfect and complete, lacking in nothing.” Find the Bible Reading Plan on our website or at the Welcome Center.

**Orchestral Rehearsal Wed. Sept 29, 7:15-8:00pm** If you would like to be a part of the choir or orchestra, please contact Jonathan Dirrim, [jonathan@heritageokc.org](mailto:jonathan@heritageokc.org).

**“Sketch To Reach” Life Adult Luncheon (60 & Up) Oct. 10**, in the Chapel/Café after the worship service. A variety of work (art, fly tying, forging, quilting, folk art) will be on display as we together consider ways to communicate the Gospel through the way that He has designed us. This luncheon is to be a time of encouraging us to share our life and faith by using our vocations and avocations. *Cost is covered by the Life Adult Ministry; sign up is necessary at the Welcome Center by Oct. 6.*

### Heritage’s Fall Festival, Wednesday, October 27,

**6-8p.m.** While providing a fun and safe environment for children and their families to enjoy free food, games, a walk through the Bible, and inflatables, this is an opportunity for HBC to invite neighbors and friends (find invitation cards in the Commons), connect with them on a relational level, and engage them with the good news of Jesus Christ. *You may sign up to help in your ABF class or at the Children’s Desk. Individually wrapped candy and trinket toys are needed which can be dropped off at the Children’s Desk in the Commons by Oct. 24.*

**Lost & Found Articles:** Have you or anyone you know misplaced belongings while here? Please check at the table in the Commons for your items which will be donated after September 30, if still not claimed.

**Get more information** about Wed PM groups, small groups, or ABF classes on the groups page on our website or at the Welcome Desk.

**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.

Develop   Delight   Declare

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**Call to Worship**

**Pastoral Prayer**

**Songs of Worship**

*May the Peoples Praise You*

*Come Behold the  
Wondrous Mystery*

**Scripture Reading**

*Psalms 119:35-38*

**Songs of Worship**

*Turn Your Eyes*

*Yet Not I But Through  
Christ in Me*

**Message**

**The Lord's Supper**

**Song of Response**

*Turn Your Eyes*

"We often hear the 'Savior' characteristics of God stressed – His love, mercy, goodness and so on – but the matter of His Lordship is absent. The distortion is particularly clear in evangelism. In modern practice the call to repentance is usually called an 'invitation,' which one can obviously accept or refuse. It is offered politely. Seldom do we hear presented God's sovereign demand to repent or His demand for total submission to the authority of His appointed king, Christ Jesus."

*James Montgomery Boice*

"Spiritual warfare is an ideological conflict, fought in the mind by assaulting the proud fortresses of ideas that sinners erect against the truth."

*John MacArthur*

"The man who attempts Christianity without the church shoots himself in the foot, shoots his children in the leg, and shoots his grandchildren in the heart."

*Kevin DeYoung*

"God never allows pain without a purpose in the lives of His children. He never allows Satan, or circumstances, nor any ill-intending person to afflict us unless He uses that affliction for our good. God never wastes pain. He always causes it to work together for our ultimate good, the good of conforming to the likeness of His Son (see Romans 8:28-29)."

*Jerry Bridges*

**Prepare to Complete the Task**

**Ezra 5-6; Haggai 1; Zechariah 1**

**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:** You must prepare yourself and your loved ones to overcome opposition and complete the task the Lord Jesus Christ has given you.

Maintain a continual posture of repentance and deal quickly with personal sin (Ezra 5:1-3; Haggai 1:1, 7-8; Zechariah 1:1, 3-6).

Reprioritize... daily. Get rid of things that drag you into sin (Ezra 5:2, 5; Haggai 1:5-6).

Study, do, and teach God's Word (Ezra 7:10; Haggai 1:1; Zechariah 1:1).

Meet together with and work alongside God's people for worship, ministry, and encouragement (Ezra 5:1; 6:16).

Let oppression press you into God and His work, and be obedient and faithful unto death (Haggai 1:13-14).