

NEWS+EVENTS

October 17, 2021

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Current Memory Verse, John 1:1 (ESV) *"In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God."* Find the Bible Reading Plan on our website or at the Welcome Center.

Pray for over 100 of our Heritage Body that are traveling back from the Oct. 15-17 annual HBC Retreat at New Life Ranch today—traveling safely and that all would intentionally cultivate the new relationships the Lord has begun.

Choir Rehearsal Wednesday, Oct. 20, 7:15 to 8:00pm If you would like to be a part of the choir or orchestra, please contact Jonathan Dirrim, jonathan@heritageokc.org.

Bridal Shower for Lauren Naylor ~ Join us in honoring Lauren on Saturday, **October 30**, 10:00am at 4400 St. Thomas Dr, OKC 73120; she is registered at Target and Amazon.

Heritage's Fall Festival, Wednesday, Oct. 27, 6-8pm
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 kiosk in the Commons. *Individually wrapped candy and trinket toys are needed which can be dropped off at the Children's Desk in the Commons by Oct. 24.*

Online Church Directory ~ For detailed instructions on how to set up your account and get access to the church directory, go to heritageokc.org and click "Connect" at bottom of the page.

Help us keep your Contact Information on the church database current. If your address, phone number, or email address have changed, please let us know by calling the church office (720-1449) or writing on the Communication Card under the pew in front of you and placing it in an offering pedestal. Thank you!

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



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.



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Call To Worship

Pastoral Prayer

Songs of Worship

*How Rich a Treasure
We Possess*

*It Was Finished Upon
That Cross*

Scripture Reading

Colossians 2:13-14

Songs of Worship

*Now Why This Fear
Grace Greater Than
Our Sin*

Message

Song of Response

Now Why This Fear

“Our adversary wants us to believe that Christ’s blood is not sufficient to cleanse confessed sin. We become susceptible to his lie when we begin to doubt the power of the cross fully to cancel our guilt, for then we will begin to live (and fall) in the strength of our own efforts.” *Brian Chapel*

“God’s answer for your guilt is not to explain it away by circumstances that have victimized you, but to call you to own your sins fully and to entrust them all to Jesus Christ by faith. Jesus Christ is our substitute. He has taken our penalty.” *Mark Dever*

“Don’t buy the lie that cultivating condemnation and wallowing in your shame is somehow pleasing to God, or that a constant, low-grade guilt will somehow promote holiness and spiritual maturity. It’s just the opposite! God is glorified when we believe with all our hearts that those who trust in Christ can never be condemned. It’s only when we receive his free gift of grace and live in the good of total forgiveness that we’re able to turn from old, sinful ways of living and walk in grace-motivated obedience.” *C. J. Mahaney*

“What do you do with the person who says, ‘I’ve asked God to forgive me about this, but I still feel guilty’? I hear that statement over and over again. I usually say to these people, ‘If you still feel guilty, then pray to God again. But this time don’t ask Him to forgive you for the sin that is haunting you. Rather, ask Him to forgive you for insulting His integrity by refusing to accept His forgiveness. Who are you to refuse to forgive yourself when God has forgiven you? When God promises to forgive His people when they repent, He is not playing games. If He says He will forgive you, then He will forgive you. And if God forgives you, you are forgiven.’” *R.C. Sproul*

No Condemnation

Romans 8:1-9, 28

Big Truth: Jesus completely removes all guilt and shame (Psalm 103:11-12).

Why do we feel guilt and shame?

Why is there no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus?

1. Condemnation is unresolved anger (vv. 1-2).

Psalm 25:1-5; Philippians 4:4-9

2. Suffering is not condemnation (vv. 5-6).

Spiritual growth is the by-product that comes from suffering.

3. How do we overcome guilt and shame?

1 Corinthians 10:13; Proverbs 23:7

We are in two battles at the same time.

One is spiritual, one is physical.

2 Corinthians 5:17

Paul reminds us in Romans 8:4-6.

How do we overcome the spiritual battle and win?

2 Corinthians 10:3-5