

NEWS+EVENTS

October 31, 2021

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Reformation Day: “We pause to give thanks to God for Martin Luther and for the recovery of the gospel truth that we are declared righteous in the eyes of God solely on the basis of what Jesus Christ accomplished for us in his bloody death and victorious resurrection” -Dr. Ray Pritchard.

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.

Fall Festival: A huge thank you to all who helped make the Fall Festival possible. May we continue to have a heart for children and the community that surrounds us.

Orchestra Rehearsal Wednesday, Nov. 3, 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.

CareShare: Heritage has the opportunity to provide Christmas gifts for students of Will Rogers Elementary and their siblings through the CareShare program. You may sign up to “adopt” a child for CareShare in ABF classes beginning Nov. 7th or contact Joy at JoyFischer@me.com.

Prayer Meeting Sunday, Nov. 7 at 5:00pm in the Chapel. Join us for an hour of prayer, seeking the Lord’s will through His revealed truth. We will be focused on praying for the persecuted church.

Note: Daylight Saving Time will end Nov. 7 at 2:00am. Remember to roll clocks back an hour—fall back—before lights out on Nov. 6.

Life Adult Luncheon Nov. 14, Chapel/Café right after the worship service. Our emphasis will be on penetrating our city’s poorest with the Gospel. After our lunch we will fill backpacks with items that can minister to the physical needs brought on by the approaching winter. **Sign up is necessary** at the Welcome Center or call the church office, 405-720-1449.

Monthly Fellowship Meal Wednesday, Nov. 3, 5:30pm in the Café. The entree is Mexican Casserole, Queso, Chips, Salad, & Dessert; cost for adults is \$4, and children \$2.50. Note: The fellowship meal is served the first Wed. each month.

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

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No Reserves, No Retreats, No Regrets

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

*A Mighty Fortress Is Our God
In Christ Alone*

Scripture Reading

Acts 2:22-24

Songs of Worship

*Jesus Messiah
See the Destined Day Arise*

Message

The Lord's Supper

Song of Response

See the Destined Day Arise

“God the good creator of all things, in His infinite power and wisdom upholds, directs, disposes, and governs all creatures and things, from the greatest to the least, by His most wise and holy providence, to the end for which they were created, according to His infallible foreknowledge, and the free and immutable counsel of His own will; to the praise of His wisdom, power, justice, infinite goodness, and mercy.”

*Philadelphia Confession of Faith,
Chapter 5, Of Divine Providence*

“We may say that providence is God’s orchestrating all events and circumstances in the universe for His glory and the good of His people (Romans 8:28).”

Jerry Bridges

“God’s providence is powerful... It is so powerful that it even brings good out of evil; making bad men and fallen angels to serve God’s designs, while they intend no such thing; giving the greatest efficiency to causes apparently the most contemptible; and infallibly securing the very best ends. All conspiracies and combinations against providence are vain. He who rejects the mystery of providence must ever be in perplexity.”

William S. Plumer

“Trust the past to God’s mercy, the present to God’s love, and the future to God’s providence.”

Augustine

God’s Providence Displayed in the Foolishness of Man’s “Glory”

Esther 1:1-22

Big Truth of this Series: God is always working behind the scenes in every detail of life to accomplish His redemptive purposes.

Big Truth of Today’s Message: Even when it seems that God is absent, He is very present and is doing His work providentially, even through the foolishness of man.

– The folly of thinking that you are lord of your life and world (1:1-2).

– The absurdity of unfettered pride in created things (1:3-9).

– The insanity of drunkenness (1:10-12).

– The stupidity of listening to man’s unwise counsel (1:13-20).

– The lunacy of thinking you are in control (1:22).