

NEWS+EVENTS

November 14, 2021

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Current Memory Verse, John 15:7 (ESV) “If you abide in me, and my words abide in you, ask whatever you wish, and it will be done for you.” Find the Bible Reading Plan on our website or at the Welcome Center.

Choir Rehearsal Wednesday, Nov. 17, 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.

The Lord’s Supper will be observed **November 21st** during the worship service. We do this in remembrance of the Lord, and thus proclaim His death until He comes.

Parent’s Night Out, December 10, 6-9pm. The Student Ministry will be providing childcare so parents can have an evening out! There is no cost, however, tax-deductible donations will go toward the Scholarship Fund to help students pay for mission trips. Sign up by Dec. 8th by emailing shawn@heritageokc.org

Kingdom Kids Christmas 2021 is a powerful evangelistic church planting tool in southern Mexico. In 2019, 54,259 attended Kingdom Kids Christmas; 11,671 (2,411 adults) surrendered their lives to Jesus, and 49 new churches were planted! We are encouraged to take advantage of this opportunity to help purchase backpacks filled with school supplies, toys, and the gospel to be given to children in remote communities. More info is in the Commons; contact Pastor Jim with questions, jim@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 or contact Joy at JoyFischer@me.com.

Whiz Kids is a faith-based, one-on-one mentoring/tutoring program for inner-city children. Heritage partners with Portland Avenue Baptist Church at NW 12th & Portland. They meet 32 weeks during the school year on Thursday afternoons from 2:45-5:00. Ongoing training is provided, so no prior experience is necessary. Come, make a visit and determine if this is a good fit for you. You can make a lasting impact on the life of a child. Contact Joy Fischer (405) 822-4401 or joyfischer@me.com.

ESTHER

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

Lovingkindness

*All Creatures of
Our God and King*

Scripture Reading

Psalms 33:18-22

Songs of Worship

The Lord Is My Salvation

*O Lord My Rock and
My Redeemer*

Message

Song of Response

The Lord Is My Salvation

God's Providence Displayed Through A Wicked Enemy

Esther 3:1-15

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: God providentially guides and governs the world, even through the evil plans of wicked men, and even when we cannot understand it.

“Why should we study the Providence of God? What good will it do?”

“That we may be patient in adversity, thankful in prosperity, and for what is future have good confidence in our faithful God and Father that no creature shall separate us from His love, since all creatures are so in His hand that without His will they cannot so much as move.”

*Heidelberg Catechism,
Question 28*

“The value of a firm belief in Divine Providence—Christian contentment is that sweet, inward, quiet, gracious frame of spirit, which freely submits to and delights in God's wise and Fatherly disposal in every condition.”

Jeremiah Burroughs

“God's ways will frequently baffle us but God's will is sufficiently clear to lead us in the meantime. God's ways may not be clear but our way is—at least enough of it to know what obedience requires. We may wait for God's providence but we already have God's law, and that is all we need for the moment.”

Dale Ralph Davis

“The providences of God are seldom self-interpreting and it is usually wrong for us to try and understand what's going on in the immediacy of the moment.”

Alistair Begg

- God's providence is at work through our enemies who seek our destruction (3:1-6).
- God' providence is at work even through the most minute and mundane details of life (3:7).
- God's providence is normally not understood in the moment (3:8-15).