

NEWS+EVENTS

December 5, 2021

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Current Memory Verse, Rev. 4:11 (ESV) "Worthy are you, our Lord and God, to receive glory and honor and power, for you created all things, and by your will they existed and were created."

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.

Parent's Night Out, Dec. 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.

Choir & Orchestra Rehearsal Wed. Dec. 8, 6:30-7:30pm
If you would like to be a part of the choir or orchestra, please contact Jonathan Dirrim, jonathan@heritageokc.org.

Christmas Brunch, Dec. 12, 9:00am in Herndon Hall
What a great time we have when we can gather as family in the Body of Christ to celebrate the arrival of our great Hope and Redemption! Enjoy gathering together for a delicious brunch followed by our 10:30 service. This is a great opportunity to invite friends & family. Youth, Children, and ABF classes are cancelled this day.

Ministry Opportunity: Our Quilting Ministry makes quilts for women and children in the battered women's shelter, and for others who need to feel the warmth and love in having a beautiful, handmade quilt (a Gospel tract is included with each quilt). Currently, there is the need for someone to machine-hem the quilts. Please contact Bobbie Stotts 405-990-2313 for more info.

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

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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Go Tell It On the Mountain

Call To Worship

Pastoral Prayer

Songs of Worship

*Sing We the
Song of Emmanuel*

*Come, Behold the
Wondrous Mystery*

Scripture Reading

Psalms 138:4-6

Song of Worship

*The First Noel
(Born Is The King)*

Message

Song of Response

*Sing We the
Song of Emmanuel*

“Wisdom in ruling is justice; wisdom in speech is discretion; wisdom in conduct is prudence; wisdom in evaluation is discernment.

George SeEVERS

“Meekness has nothing to do with being weak or passive. Meekness is power harnessed by love. It is an expression of humility that will not bristle or defend when challenged about motives.”

Dave Harvey

“According to Christian teachers, the essential vice, the utmost evil, is Pride. Unchastity, anger, greed, drunkenness, and all that, are mere fleabites in comparison. It was through Pride that the devil became the devil. Pride leads to every other vice; it is the complete anti-God state of mind.”

C. S. Lewis

“The book of Proverbs is, in ways, a treatise on talk. I would summarize it this way: words give life; words bring death – you choose. What does this mean? It means you have never spoken a neutral word in your life. Your words have direction in them. If your words are moving in the life direction, they will be words of encouragement, hope, love, peace, unity, instruction, wisdom, and correction. But if your words are moving in a death direction, then they will be words of anger, malice, slander, jealousy, gossip, division, contempt, racism, violence, judgment, and condemnation. Your words have direction to them. When you hear the word ‘talk’ you ought to hear something that is high and holy and significant and important. May God help us never to look at talk as something that doesn’t matter.”

Paul David Tripp

Humility and Patient Discretion versus Pride and Murderous Hatred

Esther 5:1-14

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: We see a stark contrast in character in this chapter: Esther’s humility and patient discretion and Haman’s pride and murderous hatred.

– Mission impossible: A gutsy resolve carried through (5:1).

– Humility, discretion, and the moving of a king’s heart (5:2-5a).

– A royal dinner and a subtle set-up (5:5b-8).

– Pride, discontent, hatred and a murderous plot (5:9-14).