

NEWS+EVENTS

January 16, 2022

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Sanctity of Human Life Sunday, Jan. 16. This day we celebrate God's gift of life, commemorate the many lives lost to abortion, and commit ourselves to protecting human life at every stage.

Memory Verse, Ezra 7:10 "For Ezra had set his heart to study the Law of the Lord, and to do it and to teach His statutes and rules in Israel."

BIG WEEKEND Feb. 18-20 (7-12 grades): Students will be gathering for a weekend full of teaching, worship, small groups, fun, and fellowship. Our teaching will focus on finding our identity in Christ. More details and registration can be found on the News+Events page. The deadline is Feb. 6.

4MEN—Wed. at 6:30pm Room 407 are doing a study based on Jerry Bridges' book, *The Pursuit of Holiness*. This will challenge you to joyfully obey God's call to "be holy."

Choir & Orchestra Rehearsal Wed. Jan. 19, 6:30-7:30pm
If you would like to be a part of the choir or orchestra, please contact Jonathan Dirrim, jonathan@heritageokc.org.

Colossians 2:7 Study meets Wed. 6:30pm Room 415 led by Chip & Cindy McWilliams. The goal of the 11-week Study is to help you get "rooted and built up in your faith in Him." Child care available. Call or text Chip at 405-823-8239.

Membership Matters Class, Sunday, Jan. 30, 9:00-11:45am, House Room 202. This Membership Matters class is an opportunity for us to further explain some of our distinctives and how we aim to help you grow in godliness as you seek to make disciples. If you have an interest in joining our local church body or have questions about our church, please register online by Wed, Jan 26; lunch will follow in the Café. Contact ron@heritageokc.org with questions.

Baby/Parent Dedication Feb. 6. There is a required parent class Sunday, January 30. Get info and sign up at heritageokc.org/news-events/.

Perspectives Class Thurs. 6-9pm Jan. 20-May 12 Fifteen powerful lessons that have equipped thousands of everyday believers with greater vision, hope, and passion for God's redemptive purposes. Class meets at Grace Harbor Church, OKC. Pick up an info card at the Welcome Center, or go to perspectives.org/okc2022.



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

*Christ Our Hope in
Life and Death*

How Firm A Foundation

Scripture Reading

From Revelation 5

Songs of Worship

Is He Worthy

Plant Your Word

Message

Song of Response

How Firm A Foundation

“It is only the gracious hand of God that enables a man or a woman to fulfill his or her calling in ministry. It is the hand of God that gives courage for spiritual leadership, humility for corporate repentance, and wisdom for teaching God’s Word. Praise God for the hand of providence that will supply all your needs, for the hand of discipline that will train you in righteousness, and for the hand of comfort that will sustain you through trials.”

~Phillip Ryken

“Future worry is overwhelming. There’s a reason. We don’t have grace today for tomorrow. One of Satan’s simplest tricks and most effective devices is to draw our attention to things we can do nothing about. There’s nothing worse than a crisis that can’t be fixed. If our hours are spent with thoughts of tomorrow’s problems, which are not accessible today and which we know we cannot touch with today’s resources, we are doomed to worry. And worry wears us out... Yet our calling is today. It’s not that we don’t think of tomorrow, but it must consistently be filed under ‘future grace.’ The tide of confidence in God’s sufficiency must wash out worry. In fact, it’s a command. ‘Do not be anxious for tomorrow.’ To go there is to disobey a directive from the One who holds every moment in His hand.”

~Jim Elliff

“We will never become truly spiritual by sitting down and wishing to become so.”

~Phillip Brooks

“Some people like to read so many chapters every day. I would not dissuade them from the practice, but I would rather lay my soul asoak in half a dozen verses all day than rinse my hand in several chapters. Oh, to be bathed in a text of Scripture, and to let it be sucked up into your very soul, till it saturates your heart! Set your heart upon God’s Word! Let your whole nature be plunged into it as a cloth into a dye!”

~Charles H. Spurgeon

The Hand of God & The Word of God Ezra 7

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: There are two keys to Ezra’s success and blessings (and ours): The hand of God upon him and his setting his heart to study, do, and teach the Word of God.

Ezra 7:1-10 – The hand of God was upon Ezra, and Ezra was faithful to use what God had given to him.

Ezra 7:11-26 – God faithfully supplied everything (and more) that Ezra needed for his mission.

Ezra 7:27-28 – God sovereignly directed the heart of the king and the way of Ezra.