

NEWS+EVENTS

January 9, 2022

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Please note: The Life Adult Luncheon scheduled for this Sunday, Jan. 9 has been cancelled.

Women's AM Bible Study, "Better" meets Thursdays, 9:30-11:30am, House. This is a verse-by-verse study in Hebrews by Jen Wilkin, led by Cindy McWilliams & Lynn Skeen. Sign up online.

Orchestra Rehearsal Wed. January 12, 7:15-8:00pm
If you would like to be a part of the choir or orchestra, please contact Jonathan Dirrim, jonathan@heritageokc.org.

4MEN begins Wed. Jan. 12 at 6:30pm Room 407 a study based on Jerry Bridges' book, *The Pursuit of Holiness*. This will challenge you to joyfully obey God's call to "be holy."

Wed. Women's Bible Study Resumes Jan. 12 at 6:30pm.

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, January 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 Wednesday, Jan 26; lunch will follow in the Café. Contact ron@heritageokc.org with questions.

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

Perspectives Class Thursdays 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. For more info ask for an info card at the Welcome Center, or go to perspectives.org/okc2022.

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

In Christ Alone

Scripture Reading

Titus 3:3-7

Song of Worship

*Yet Not I But Through
Christ In Me*

*God Moves In a
Mysterious Way*

Message

Song of Response

In Christ Alone

“No one acts apart from the sovereign plan of God. Every choice, every act, every decision made by every human in the world, including the most evil, heinous behavior against the truth and against the Lord, God overrules and fits into His plan for His own ends and His own glory. There is not one rebellious molecule in the universe that operates independently of His purpose.”

~John MacArthur

“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

“There can be no victory where there is no combat.”

~Richard Sibbes

“God has no malice in His purity, no maliciousness in His actions. God does not ‘delight’ in the death of the wicked – even though He decrees it. His judgments upon evil are rooted in His righteousness, not in some distorted malice in His character. Like an earthly judge weeps when he sends the guilty for punishment, God rejoices in the justness of it but gets no glee from the pain of those justly judged.”

~R. C. Sproul

The Great Reversal

Esther 9:1-10:3

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: The great reversal of the death decree against God’s people is realized in victory over our enemies, celebration of that victory, and the recognition of our mediator and peacemaker.

– The great reversal and reckoning for the enemies of God’s people (9:1-16).

– The great reversal is to be celebrated by God’s people forever (9:17-32).

– The great reversal elevates our mediator and peacemaker (10:1-3).