

## NEWS+EVENTS

July 18, 2021

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**Current Memory Verse, Matt 5:6 (ESV)** "Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be satisfied." Find the Bible Reading Plan on our website or at the Welcome Center.

### **HBC Game Night Tonight! July 18, 5:30 pm, Herndon Hall**

It's a blessing to be in community with the Body at Heritage! Game night provides a laid back, fun environment for people to fellowship and get to know one another on a deeper level. There is benefit in just being together, laughing, playing games, and sharing a meal. The gym will be open for games. *Pizza & drinks \$3 for adults, children \$2. Please bring your homemade ice-cream.* (Enter through the southwest glass doors)

**The Lord's Supper** will be observed next **Sunday, July 25** during the worship service. We do this in remembrance of the Lord, and thus proclaim His death until He comes.

### **Back-to-School Bash** for Will Rogers Elementary **August 8,**

6:00-7:30pm. The children of Will Rogers will be invited to a back-to-school party hosted by Heritage. Please take advantage of this unique opportunity to get out of the pew and into our neighborhood. Help is needed with food prep, monitoring inflatables and games, set-up and clean-up. To donate school supplies, stop by the table in the Commons. For more information email Shawn McGill at [shawn@heritageokc.org](mailto:shawn@heritageokc.org).

**Save the Date! Stamp Out Starvation (SOS)** comes to Heritage on Saturday, **August 14th** in the HBC gym at 9:00 am for a Packaging Event (*please wear your ball cap*). SOS's mission is to provide meals primarily to children in Haiti, The Philippines, Africa, and right here in Oklahoma. Contact Dennis [dennislmcgee@yahoo.com](mailto:dennislmcgee@yahoo.com).

**Hymns & Hamburgers, Sunday, August 15, 6pm, Chapel:** Our church body will be celebrating hymns from Watts to Wesley, from Newton to Crosby. This special evening combines summer grilling and song—enjoying the music of our faith surrounded by the church family. The cost is \$5/person; \$20/family. **Sign-up (necessary) begins next Sunday, July 25th at the Welcome Center/Deadline August 8th.**

**Get more information** about a small group or ABF class on the [groups page](#) on our website or at the Welcome Desk.

# 2 THESSALONIANS

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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Welcome

Call to Worship

*Psalm 46:1-7*

Songs of Worship

*A Mighty Fortress Is Our God*

*It Was Finished Upon  
That Cross*

Scripture Reading

*Romans 5:1-5*

Songs of Worship

*Christ Is All*

*O Lord My Rock and My  
Redeemer*

Message

Announcements

Song of Response

*It Was Finished Upon  
That Cross*

“Twenty-first century man needs to be reminded at times that work is not the result of the Fall. Man was made to work, because the God who made him was a ‘working God.’ Man was made to be creative, with his mind and his hands. Work is part of the dignity of his existence.”

*Sinclair Ferguson*

“Genesis 1 logs God’s commitment to excellence when it says, ‘God saw all that He had made, and it was very good’ (v. 31). Christians should always do good work. Christians ought to be the best workers wherever they are. They ought to have the best attitude, the best integrity, and be the best in dependability.”

*Kent Hughes*

“The Puritans declared the sanctity of all honorable work. In so doing, they rejected a centuries-old division of callings into ‘sacred’ and ‘secular’... This Puritan rejection of the dichotomy between sacred and secular work has far-reaching implications. It judges every honorable job to be of intrinsic value, and integrates every vocation with a Christian’s spiritual life. It makes every job consequential by regarding it as the arena for glorifying and obeying God and for expressing love (through service) to a neighbor.”

*Leland Ryken*

“The shop, the barn, the scullery, and the smithy become temples when men and women do all to the glory of God!”

*Charles Spurgeon*

## God Loves Your Work... So, Work! Part I

2 Thessalonians 3:6-12

**Big Truth of this Series:** A healthy church is steadfast while waiting for Christ’s return.

**Big Truth of Today’s Message:** You need a biblical understanding of work, that work was created and mandated by God and that it matters to God. Today we will look at the positive biblical theology of work. Next week we will look at the sin of refusing to work.

**You should live according to the authoritative revelation of the Lord concerning work.**

“Now we command you, brothers, in the name of the Lord Jesus that you... walk in accordance with the tradition that you received from us” (v. 6).

**You should imitate Paul and his co-workers in working to provide your own living, paying your own way with hard work.**

“For you yourselves know how you ought to imitate us (we gave you an example to imitate...) we ate our bread... (by) paying for it... with toil and labor we worked day and night, that we might not be a burden to you (even though we had the right to be supported by you...)” (vv. 7-9).

**You should do your own work with quiet diligence, minding your own business and not depending on others, but earning your own living.**

“...we command and encourage in the Lord Jesus Christ to do your own work quietly... with your own hands... to mind your own affairs... to earn your own living... so as to live properly before outsiders and be dependent on no one” (v. 12; 1 Thessalonians 4:11-12).