

NEWS+EVENTS

January 23, 2022

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The elders are calling a special meeting of the church on February 6, 2022. Our members will be asked to vote on the sale of the church-owned 21.3 acres adjacent to our campus on the north. Deer Creek Public Schools has come to us with an offer to buy the land and build an elementary school. Additional information will be handed out at the end of the service to help answer questions about this exciting offer.

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.”

Membership Matters Class, Next 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/. The deadline to sign up is January 27.

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.”

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.

Baby Boy Whitney's Shower! Join the Homebuilder's ABF in honoring the Whitneys on Saturday, Feb. 5 from 10:00-11:30am at the home of Paula Cooksey (10705 NW 40th Ter, Yukon). They are registered at Target and on Amazon (contact Cora, 405-618-7368 with questions).



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 Glory

Is He Worthy

Scripture Reading

Psalms 16:5-8

Songs of Worship

Be Thou My Vision

*Lord, From
Sorrows Deep I Call*

Message

The Lord's Supper

Song of Response

Be Thou My Vision

"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

"I believe that one major reason that the church of Jesus Christ in the United States is very close to being in sheer chaos today is because so many people think themselves as individuals rather than as part of the body of Christ. Christianity is not 'every man for himself;' it is every man together for Christ."

-Wayne Mack

"Fasting, if we conceive of it truly, must not be confined to the question of food and drink; fasting should really be made to include abstinence from anything which is legitimate in and of itself for the sake of some special spiritual purpose. There are many [activities] which are right and normal and perfectly legitimate, but which for special peculiar reasons in certain circumstances should be controlled. That is fasting."

-D. Martyn Lloyd-Jones

"How believers handle money is inextricably related to the depth of their worship. Whether we put money in the offering plate or not, weekly worship should remind us of our continual stewardship of the possessions that the Lord has entrusted to us. If we do not give properly, we cannot worship properly."

-John MacArthur

How to Get Ready for the Journey Ezra 8

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: The hand of our God is favorably disposed to all those who seek Him. He provides what we need for the journey and expects us to prepare to follow Him.

- Know that God chooses leaders/followers by name (Ezra 8:1-14 & 7:8, 9, 10).
- Make sure everyone is there and that no one is missing. Every believer is necessary for ministry (Ezra 8:15-20).
- Make fervent prayer (with fasting) an integral part of the preparation (Ezra 8:21-23).
- Steward God's provision and people as set apart for the Lord's work (Ezra 8:24-34).