

NEWS+EVENTS

January 30, 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 is available at the welcome desk.

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.”

Monthly Fellowship Meal Wednesday, Feb. 2, 5:30pm in the Café. On the menu is a Baked Potato Bar, Salad, & Dessert; cost for adults is \$4, and children \$2.50. *Note: The fellowship meal is served the first Wednesday each month.*

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. The 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).

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

Visit <http://heritageokc.org/serve/> to find more ways you can be part of what God is doing at Heritage Baptist Church.



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

*Psalm 150
(Praise the Lord)*

*My Worth Is Not In
What I Own*

Scripture Reading

Psalm 51:7-10

Songs of Worship

*Lord Have Mercy
(What We Have Done)*

Rock Of Ages

Message

Song of Response

Rock Of Ages

“To be holy is to be morally blameless. It is to be separated from sin and, therefore, consecrated to God. The word signifies separation to God, and the conduct befitting those so separated... To live a holy life, then, is to live a life in conformity to the moral precepts of the Bible and in contrast to the sinful ways of the world. It is to live a life characterized by the ‘putting off of your old self, which is being corrupted by its deceitful desires... and putting on the new self, created to be like God in true righteousness and holiness’ (Ephesians 4:22-24).”

-Jerry Bridges

“You cannot be on both sides at once. You cannot be a friend of Christ, and a friend of the world at the same time. You must come out from the children of this world, and be separate.”

-J.C. Ryle

“In Genesis 24:3, Abraham did not want his son to marry a woman who did not love the Lord, so he sent his servant 450 miles away to find one that did. Christians are free to marry, but ‘only in the Lord’ (1 Corinthians 7:39). If Corinthians 6 clearly teaches that we are ‘not to be bound together with unbelievers,’ Paul goes on to say, ‘For what partnership has light with darkness, or Christ with Satan, or what has a believer in common with an unbeliever?’ Why date someone who hates your Savior? Why marry someone with whom you cannot prioritize Jesus? These sinful and unequally-yoked relationships only lead to temptation and heartache either during the breakup or throughout a lifetime of marriage. Yet when both partners can find their ultimate needs met in Jesus Christ (and not in human idols), they will be free to be companions and not consumers of each other and their lifetime together will be one of joy and harmony.”

-Randy Smith

Unfaithfulness to God and Its Remedy Part I

Ezra 9-10

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 greatest threat to our spiritual health and usefulness is not one that comes from the outside, but the one that comes from within- our own sin and defection from God.

Why is it important that we study the Old Testament book of Ezra?

Ezra 9:1-2,7 - Faithfulness to God means that we will separate from the world and its abominations. Failing to separate brings terrible consequences.

Ezra 9:10-11,14a - Being unequally “yoked” with unbelievers is a grave sin for believers. It is a violation of God’s plan for our identity and the sanctity of the marriage covenant.

Next Week:

Ezra 9:3-7; 10:1 - Ezra experienced soul-crushing grief over the people’s sin and “carried” their sin in intercession to God as if it were his own.

Ezra 9:8-9, 13-15; 10:14,2 - God deals with our sin with both holiness/justice and compassion/mercy.

Ezra 9:15; 10:3,11 - Repentance is the only remedy for our defection from and faithlessness to God.