

## NEWS+EVENTS

February 20, 2022

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to [heritageokc.org/news+events](http://heritageokc.org/news+events)

**Memory Verse, Psalm 34:1-3** “I will bless the LORD at all times; His praise shall continually be in my mouth. My soul makes its boast in the LORD; let the humble hear and be glad. Oh, magnify the LORD with me, and let us exalt His name together.”

**BIG WEEKEND Feb. 18-20** (7-12 grades): Students are concluding a weekend full of teaching, worship, small groups, fun, and fellowship focusing on finding our identity in Christ. Please pray that the seeds planted would take root and grow.

**Guys Night Sunday, Feb. 27, 5:00-7:00pm.** A time to connect, laugh, and maybe cry over burgers, bacon, and brawn. This event is free, but sign-up is necessary online or at the Welcome Desk.

**HBC Annual Meeting is Sunday, March 6, 9:00am** in the Worship Center. This is a time of worship as we reflect on God's faithfulness and provision in the past and rely totally on Him for our future. Members will be asked to vote to affirm the 2022 Budget and reaffirm the current lay-elders serving on the governing elder board. All Adult Bible Fellowship classes will gather for the meeting; however, children and youth classes will meet in their classes as usual. Donuts and coffee will be available in the Commons at 8:45. The 2022 HBC Budget is available now at the Welcome Center.

**Women's Bible Study** Wed. 6:30-8:00pm March 23-June 27  
*Living a Life of True Worship* by Kay Arthur is a small group study (no homework). This helpful study examines what the Bible says about true worship. You'll explore solid, biblical principles for making worship a lifestyle of grateful response to your Creator and Redeemer. Register online at [heritageokc.org/news+events](http://heritageokc.org/news+events) (purchase book for \$5 in class once registered).

**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.



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**Call To Worship/  
Pastoral Prayer**

**Baptism**

**Songs of Worship**

*May the Peoples Praise You*

*Praise to the Lord  
the Almighty*

**Scripture Reading**

*Revelation 15:2-4*

**Song of Worship**

*Only A Holy God*

*My Worth Is Not in  
What I Own*

**Message**

**Song of Response**

*May the Peoples Praise You*

## They Rejoiced Because They Understood

Nehemiah 8:1-12

“The Bible is not a “magic book” that changes people or circumstances because somebody reads it or recites it. God’s Word must be understood before it can enter the heart and release its life-changing power. Note that six times in this chapter you can find “understanding” mentioned” (vv. 2–3, 7–8, 12–13).

Warren Wiersbe

“Holy mourning makes way for holy mirth; those that sow in tears shall reap in joy; those that tremble at the convictions of the word may triumph in the consolations of it.”

Matthew Henry

“The better we understand the word of God the more comfort we shall find in it; for the darkness of trouble arises from the darkness of ignorance and mistake. When the words were first declared to them they wept; but, when they understood them, they rejoiced, finding at length precious promises made to those who repented and reformed and that therefore there was hope in Israel.”

Matthew Henry

“The greatest missionary is the Bible in the mother tongue. It needs no furlough and is never considered a foreigner.”

Cameron Townsend

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