

NEWS+EVENTS

February 27, 2022

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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.”

Guys Night Tonight Feb. 27, 5-7pm in the Chapel/Café!

A time to connect, laugh, and maybe cry over burgers, bacon, and brawn.

Choir & Orchestra Rehearsal Wed. March 2: Choir, 7:00 to 7:30pm; Orchestra, 7:30-8:00pm If you would like to be a part of the choir or orchestra, please contact Jonathan Dirrim jonathan@heritageokc.org.

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) that 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 (purchase book for \$5 in class once registered).

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 at the Welcome Center.*

BIG WEEKEND Thank You! A huge thank you to all who made this weekend happen! A special thank you to our Host Homes and Small Group Leaders for using your gifts and resources to minister to our students. Please continue praying for our students.

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



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

Behold Our God

Scripture Reading

Hebrews 4:14-16

Songs of Worship

*Before the Throne
of God Above*

My Jesus I Love Thee

Message

The Lord's Supper

Song of Response

My Jesus I Love Thee

"It is at the cross where God's Law and God's grace are both most brilliantly displayed, where His justice and His mercy are both glorified. But it is also at the cross where we are most humbled. It is at the cross where we admit to God and to ourselves that there is absolutely nothing we can do to earn or merit our salvation."
-Jerry Bridges

"True Biblical repentance is a supernatural and inward revelation from God, giving a deep consciousness of what I am in His sight, which causes me to loathe and condemn myself, resulting in a bitter sorrow for sin, a holy horror and hatred for sin, and a turning away from or forsaking sin."
-Arthur W. Pink

"When our Lord and Master Jesus Christ said, 'Repent,' He willed the entire life of believers to be one of repentance."
-Martin Luther

"It is idle to attempt to heal those who are not wounded, to attempt to clothe those who have never been stripped, and to make those rich who have never realized their poverty."
-Charles H. Spurgeon

"Some people do not like to hear much of repentance; but I think it is so necessary that if I should die in the pulpit, I would desire to die preaching repentance, and if out of the pulpit, I would desire to die practicing it."
-Matthew Henry

Unfaithfulness to God and Its Remedy Part 3 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 your spiritual health and usefulness is not one that comes from the outside, but the one that comes from within—your failure to separate from sin. You must continually repent.

- Faithfulness to God means that we will separate from the world and its abominations. Failing to separate brings terrible consequences (Ezra 9:1-2, 7).
- Being unequalled "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 (Ezra 9:10-11, 14a).
- 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 9:3-7; 10:1).
- God deals with our sin with both holiness/justice and compassion/mercy (Ezra 9:8-9, 13-15; 10:14, 2).
- Repentance is the only remedy for our defection from and faithlessness to God. Repentance is necessary, costly, and continual. (Ezra 9:15; 10:3, 11)