

NEWS+EVENTS

February 6, 2022

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The elders have called for a special meeting of the church today, Feb. 6, right after the worship service - All members and regular attenders are invited to attend. 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.

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. Details and registration can be found on the News+Events page; sign-up deadline is today Feb. 6.

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.”

Orchestra Rehearsal Wed. Feb. 9, 7:15 to 8:00pm

If you would like to be a part of the choir or orchestra, please contact Jonathan Dirrim, jonathan@heritageokc.org.

Key Men Invitational, Feb. 17-20 - Join men from across America in Wichita Falls, Texas, for Bible study, prayer, and workshops on almost every topic a man faces. For more info contact Chip McWilliams at heymac333@gmail.com.

Life Adult Luncheon (60+up) Feb. 20 Chapel/Café right after the worship service. **Sign up is necessary** at the Welcome Center or call the church office, 405-720-1449.

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.



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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**Parent/Child
Dedication**

Baptism

Songs of Worship
Let Your Kingdom Come

Is He Worth

Scripture Reading
Acts 17:30-31

Songs of Worship
The Power of The Cross

Message

Song of Response
The Power of The Cross

“It is impossible... to be converted to Christ while at the same time loving your sin. It is true that anybody who comes to Christ will come with sin. In fact, he or she will come precisely because of that sin – that is, to be rid of it and its awful result. But to come to Christ while loving and cherishing that sin is totally impossible. It is like an airplane trying to fly in two directions.” ~Jim Elliff

“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

“If I could hear Christ praying for me in the next room, I would not fear a million enemies. Yet distance makes no difference. He is praying for me.” ~Robert Murray McCheyne

“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 2 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.

- 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 (Ezra 9:15; 10:3, 11).