NEWS+EVENTS

April 24, 2022

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A Special Meeting of the members of Heritage is today, Sunday, April 24 right after the worship service. The elders will be asking members to vote on a number of items during the meeting (additional information is available at the Welcome Desk).

Memory Verse, Isaiah 12:2 "Behold, God is my salvation; I will trust, and will not be afraid; for the Lord God is my strength and my song, and He has become my salvation."

Membership Matters Class, Sunday, May 1, 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 Wednesday, April 27; lunch will follow. Contact ron@heritageokc.org with questions.

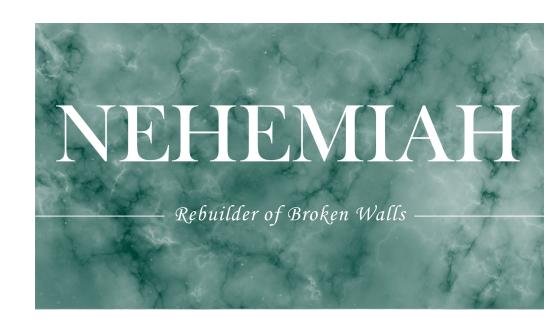
VBS 2022 volunteers are needed June 20-23, 6:15-8:30pm. Share with children the wonder and value of life, from the lives of preborn babies to eternal life in the Kingdom of God. Contact shawn@heritageokc.org with questions; sign up at the Children's Desk.

Save The Date! Sunday, May 15 for the **Life Adult Luncheon** held right after the worship service. Sign up at the Welcome Center.

Save The Date! Sunday, May 29, Church-Wide Picnic at Mitch Park in Edmond—more info on our website!

Kanakuk Kampout July 18-22: This summer we are again hosting KampOut, a Christian day-camp adventure for kids 5-12 years old! Registration is now open online at cometokamp.org. A few ways you can help with Kampout: Be a host home for staff, help provide staff lunch, overnight security, or serve as a healthcare professional. If you have questions, contact Shawn@heritageokc.org; or 773-3333 x109.

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

Jim Jackson Family Pastor

Baptism

Layni Kositzky

Songs of Worship

Lovingkindness

How Firm A Foundation

Scripture Reading

Psalm 62:1-8

Songs of Worship

My Soul Will Wait

O Great God

Message

Marty Brown Teaching Pastor

Member's Meeting

Dennis McGee Elder Chairman "Suffering is common for all. However, persecution (which is a form of suffering) can be avoided. All you have to do is compromise." ~Voddie Baucham

"Being misrepresented, slandered, reviled, persecuted, and wrongfully accused is an inevitable part of being a Christian. We must expect to suffer unjustly. Our lives confront the culture we live in. We live as aliens in the world, and it should not surprise us when the world is hostile toward us. We are called for that purpose. In this world we will have tribulation. It goes with the territory."

~[ohn MacArthur]

"The one concern of the devil is to keep Christians from praying. He fears nothing from prayerless studies, prayerless work, and prayerless religion. He laughs at our toil, mocks at our wisdom, but trembles when we pray."

~Samuel Chadwick

"If these walls were to stand, they had to be built on solid foundations, and therefore every bit of rubbish had to be cleared away until the foundations were exposed. Before the walls could be built, there was a great deal of underground work to be done. Before they started building the walls upward, they had to have the foundations downward. Before they could bear fruit outwardly, they had to bear fruit inwardly. They had to go down before they could go up." ~Alan Redpath

"Faith-healing is grand, but faith-enduring is grander." ~Charles Spurgeon

Citizen Soldiers, Part I

Nehemiah 4:1-23

Big Truth of this Series: God is working to glorify Himself by sending a deliverer to rebuild our broken walls and call us to worship and obedience in the face of opposition.

Big Truth of Today's Message: As you build for the Lord and His glory you will face opposition from without. You must expect it, turn to the Lord, and prepare for battle.

Expect opposition. Don't be surprised by it, but don't ignore it (4:1-3).

When your attacks come from all around, first take the fight vertical (4:4-5).

Be alert and ready for battle and keep on building (4:6, 9).