

NEWS+EVENTS

May 1, 2022

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Results of our Special Meeting: Members of Heritage approved ALL of the items on last week's ballot by at least 95%. This means we will be welcoming two new elders and three new deacons to our leadership team; and adding three statements to the Bylaws and Articles of Incorporation.

Prayer Meeting Tonight, May 1st at 5:00pm in the Chapel. Join us for an hour of prayer, seeking the Lord's will through His revealed truth.

Memory Verse, Daniel 9:18 "O my God, incline Your ear and hear. Open Your eyes and see our desolations, and the city that is called by Your name. For we do not present our pleas before You because of our righteousness, but because of Your great mercy."

Bible Reading Plan – The 2-year reading plan for May can be accessed on our website. Go to heritageokc.org/bible-reading to find daily readings and audio recordings. For those who wish to stick with the 1-year reading plan, you can find it there as well. Hard copies are at the Welcome Center.

Fellowship Meal Wed. May 4 at 5:30pm in the Café. On the menu is **Hamburgers, Chips, Salad, & Dessert**; the cost for adults is \$4, and children is \$2.50. *The fellowship meal is served the first Wednesday each month.*

Life Adult Luncheon, Sunday, May 15 right after the worship service in the Chapel. Please sign up at the Welcome Center.

Church-Wide Picnic Sunday, May 29 at Mitch Park (1501 W Covell Rd, Edmond)! Don't miss the opportunity to connect with one another—join us for an evening of food and fellowship. See the website for more info.

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.

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.

NEHEMIAH

Rebuilder of Broken Walls

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

*Marty Brown
Teaching Pastor*

Songs of Worship

Doxology

*How Rich a Treasure
We Possess*

O Church Arise

Scripture Reading

Romans 5:1-5

Songs of Worship

*My Soul Will Wait
(Psalm 62)*

Message

*Marty Brown
Teaching Pastor*

Song of Response

O Church Arise

“God judged it better to bring good out of evil than to permit no evil to exist.” ~Augustine

“The best way to overcome the world is not with morality or self-discipline. Christians overcome the world by seeing the beauty and excellence of Christ. They overcome the world by seeing something more attractive than the world: Christ... They conquer the lusts of this world with a higher passion: the moral beauty of Christ... The world’s allurements cannot compete.” ~William Farley

“If I profess with the loudest and clearest exposition every portion of the truth of God except precisely that little point which the world and the devil are at the moment attacking, I am not confessing Christ, however boldly I may be professing Christ. Where the battle rages, there the loyalty of the soldier is proved to be steady... It is mere flight and disgrace if he flinches at that point of attack.” ~Martin Luther

“Christians should be the most diligent people on the planet. Sadly this is often not the case as we are outspent, outthought and outperformed oftentimes by the very opponents of the Gospel. Is there any cause greater than fighting for the eternal salvation of souls? Is there any book more accurate and relevant and thrilling than the inspired Word of God? Is there any power greater than the Holy Spirit? Is there any “god” who can compare with our God? Then where is the diligence, the dedication, the determination of His people?” ~Randy Smith

Citizen Soldiers – Part 2

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 Christ’s Kingdom for His glory and the good of the church, you will face opposition from enemies and friends. You must expect and not fear it, remember the Lord, and fight the good fight of building the wall.

Review:

As you work to build the wall:

- Expect and prepare for opposition (4:10-14)
- Increase your skill as a citizen-soldier (4:15-20)
- Resolve to do whatever it takes (4:21-23)