

NEWS+EVENTS

May 22, 2022

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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.”

Ordination Service Today, May 22, 6pm You are invited to a special service to commission new deacons and elders for ministry at Heritage.

Church-Wide Picnic Sunday, May 29: Join us for an evening of food and fellowship at Mitch Park (1501 W Covell Rd) in Edmond. Hamburgers and hot dogs will be provided. *If your last name begins with A-H please bring dessert; I-P vegetable; Q-Z salad.*

Guys Night Sunday, June 5, 6:30 pm: We will be hearing from Marvin Starkey on what it looks like to be a biblical husband. Hotdogs, Frito chili pie, and ice cream are on the menu. Sign up with the QR code on the poster or on the website news/events page.

VBS 2022 June 20-23, 6:15-8:30pm Registration (ages 3 through completed 6th grade) is now open online. *Stop by the Children's Desk in the Commons to find snack donation needs, a Prayer Calendar, and flyers to give to neighbors.* Contact shawn@heritageokc.org with questions.

Ways You Can Help! Kanakuk Kampout July 18-22
Host Home, Staff Lunch, Health Care Professional, or Overnight Security—more info is on our new+events page; contact Shawn at 405-773-3333 x109. Kanakuk Kampout is a Christian day-camp adventure for kids 5-12 years old! Registration is now open online at cometokamp.org.

Heritage Retreat October 14-16: This is a church-wide get-away (brochure at the Children's Desk). Whether you are in a family of one or many more, this is a great opportunity for recreation, and spending quality time with your family and church family. We expect registration to fill up quickly—space is limited. **Sign up online by July 10.**

Mission Arlington June 12-17: The Student Ministry will be headed back to Mission Arlington this summer. For details and registration go to the News+Events page at heritageokc.org. **The deadline is this Wednesday, May 25.**

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

A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

Now Why This Fear

Scripture Reading

1 Peter 2:21-25

Songs of Worship

Stricken Smitten and Afflicted

*O Lord My Rock And
My Redeemer*

Message

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The Lord's Supper

Song of Response

*O Lord My Rock And
My Redeemer*

“Satan hates God’s children. It is his utmost ambition to see us fail in our spiritual responsibilities. Specifically, his goal is to do whatever it takes to take us off the spiritual front lines. Doubt. Distractions. Greater love for other things. Sin. Laziness. It’s subtle, it’s strategic, it’s sinister. His methods are predictable but missed by those spiritually asleep and not alert. That’s why we read in 1 Peter 5:8, ‘Be on the alert. Your adversary, the devil, prowls around like a roaring lion, seeking someone to devour.’”

~Randy Smith

“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 were called for that purpose. In this world we will have tribulation. It goes with the territory.”

~John MacArthur

“If you are Christians, be consistent. Be Christians out and out; Christians every hour, in every part. Beware of halfhearted discipleship, of compromise with evil, of conformity to the world, of trying to serve two masters—to walk in two ways, the narrow and the broad, at once. It will not do. Halfhearted Christianity will only dishonor God, while it makes you miserable.”

~Horatius Bonar

“The Greeks had a race in their Olympic games that was unique. The winner was not the runner who finished first. It was the runner who finished with his torch still lit. I want to run all the way with the flame of my torch still lit for Him.”

~Joseph Stowell

Citizen Soldiers, Part 4

**More Counterattacks from Without
Nehemiah 6:1-19**

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 vicious attacks meant to frighten you into quitting. You are doing a great work and cannot stop, run away, or take the easy way out.

Review:

In order to persevere in the “great work” God has called you to accomplish:

- You must fight off distraction, stay on task, and maintain your priorities. (6:1-4)
- You must reject misinformation, be truthful, and strengthen your hands. (6:5-9)
- You must resist the temptation to compromise and run from danger. (6:10-13)
- You must complete your commission and understand the battle never stops. (5:14-19)