

## NEWS+EVENTS

May 8, 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.”

**Bible Reading Plan** – The 2-year reading plan for May can be accessed on our website. Go to [heritageokc.org/bible-reading](https://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.

### **AWANA Commencement Wednesday, May 11, 6:30pm**

Join with friends and family in encouraging our Approved Workmen Are Not Ashamed kids as we celebrate their hiding God's Word in their hearts. *Please note that Wed. PM adult studies will not meet.*

**Life Adult Luncheon, next 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](mailto: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](https://cometokamp.org). Contact Shawn at 405-773-3333 x109 with questions or ways you can help!

### **Save The Date for the Heritage Retreat October 14-16**

Join us for this church-wide get-away at New Life Ranch in Concord, OK (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.**

# 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**

Chad “Kicker” Kositzky  
Student Pastor

**Songs of Worship**

May the Peoples Praise You

*Come Behold the  
Wondrous Mystery*

**Scripture Reading**

Psalm 9:7-10

**Songs of Worship**

*Behold Our God*

*Yet Not I But Through  
Christ In Me*

**Message**

Marty Brown  
Teaching Pastor

**Prayer for  
Mission Trip**

Sam Kirui &  
Mike McGee

**Song of Response**

May the Peoples Praise You

“Selfishness is when we pursue gain at the expense of others. But God doesn’t have a limited number of treasures to distribute. When you store up treasures for yourself in heaven, it doesn’t reduce the treasures available to others. In fact, it is by serving God and others that we store up heavenly treasures. Everyone gains; no one loses.”

~Randy Alcorn

“Your Christian experience is valueless, regardless of what you believe, unless it leads to a standard of conduct which is in violent opposition to a lot that goes on in the world today.”

~Alan Redpath

“The world wants God’s money. Advertising tells us that. We also have the same desire everyone else does—the Bible calls this desire of the flesh—to spend money selfishly. And the devil would have us waste money because he is our enemy and the enemy of God’s Kingdom, and he wants to ruin our life and the work of God. But God tells us how to manage His money in ways that will ultimately benefit us most and bring us greater joy than using our money our way.”

~Donald S. Whitney

“Love is giving—giving of oneself to another. It is not getting, as the world says today. It is not feeling and desire; it is not something over which one has no control. It is something that we do for another. No one loves in the abstract. Love is an attitude that issues forth in something that actually, tangibly happens.”

~Jay Adams

## **Citizen Soldiers – Part 3**

**Greed, Generosity, and God’s Work  
Nehemiah 5:1-19**

**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 opposition from without and within. Don’t let greed hinder God’s work. Be generous and give as God has prospered you.

Review:

The peoples’ cry for help. (5:1-5)

Nehemiah addresses the problem and gives an appropriate solution. (5:6-13)

Nehemiah serves as a Christ-like example of generosity. (5:14-19)