

## NEWS+EVENTS

August 28, 2022

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**Orchestra Rehearsal, Wednesday August 31, 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](mailto:jonathan@heritageokc.org).

**Flee The City!** Our annual father/son campout is coming up **Friday-Saturday, September 2-3** at beautiful Salyer Lake just 45 minutes from the church. We do the cooking so you and your son/sons can enjoy each other. There is fishing, hiking, archery, water-slide, and canoeing. Arrive anytime Friday; dinner is at 7:00 p.m. **Register online by August 31.** Contact Pastor Jimmy at [jim@heritageokc.org](mailto:jim@heritageokc.org) with questions.

**Mid-Week Bible Studies & Activity Groups** are beginning August 31! See the worship guide insert or visit our website for info.

**Kingdom Kids Christmas Mission Trip to Chiapas, Mexico**  
Join Pastor Jim Jackson for a 45-minute informational meeting on **Sunday, September 11 at 2:00pm in the House.** If you have interest in learning more about the KKC mission trip scheduled for Nov. 26-Dec. 3, come learn more of the details—we will begin promptly at 2pm.

**“Sketch To Reach” Life Adult Luncheon (60 & Up) Sept. 11,** in the Chapel/Café after the worship service. A variety of work (art, woodworking, forging, quilting, folk art, etc.) will be on display as we together consider ways to communicate the Gospel through the way that He has designed us. This luncheon is to be a time of encouraging us to share our life and faith by using our vocations and avocations. Please sign up at the Welcome Center by September 6.

**Stamp Out Starvation (SOS)** comes to Heritage on **Saturday, Sept. 17** in the **HBC gym at 9:00 a.m.** for a Packaging Event (please wear your ball cap). SOS's mission is to provide meals primarily to children in Haiti, The Philippines, Africa, and right here in Oklahoma. The goal is to "fund" and package 20,000 meals (ingredients cost approx. \$4,600). You can participate by 1) making checks out to Stamp Out Starvation (give to Dennis McGee), 2) help package food from 9:00-11:00 a.m. in the church gym, and 3) pray that God would bless and expand this great ministry to those in need. Contact Dennis with questions, [dennislmcgee@yahoo.com](mailto:dennislmcgee@yahoo.com).

**Visit <http://heritageokc.org/serve/>** to find more ways you can be part of what God is doing at Heritage Baptist Church.

# 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  
Pastoral Prayer**

*Marty Brown  
Teaching Pastor*

**Songs of Worship**

*Crown Him With  
Many Crowns*

*Christ Our Hope in  
Life and Death*

**Scripture Reading**

*1 Timothy 1:12-17*

**Songs of Worship**

*None Are Righteous*

*Come Thou Fount Of  
Every Blessing*

**Message**

*Marty Brown  
Teaching Pastor*

**The Lord's Supper**

**Song of Response**

*Come Thou Fount Of  
Every Blessing*

“Seeking mortification of sin just to quiet the soul and find relief from the torment of conscience, all the while neglecting to deal with the root cause of sin, is a result of self-love. Men are diverted from coming to God this way. This is of the most common deception in which men ruin their souls. They seek to apply themselves to victory over the troubling sin but do not allow their conviction to lead them to the gospel. They perish in their ‘reformation’” ~John Owen

“People do not drift toward holiness. Apart from grace-driven effort, people do not gravitate toward godliness, prayer, obedience to Scripture, faith, and delight in the Lord. We drift toward compromise and call it tolerance; we drift toward disobedience and call it freedom; we drift toward superstition and call it faith. We cherish the indiscipline of lost self-control and call it relaxation; we slouch toward prayerlessness and delude ourselves into thinking we have escaped legalism; we slide toward godlessness and convince ourselves we have been liberated.” ~D.A. Carson

“There is a fine line between healthy parental love and child worship. We know the latter has happened when we begin compromising God’s will for the sake of our children or their activities... compromise always points to idolatry. It displeases God. He does not like competitors, especially when they are our children.” ~William Farley

“How believers handle their money is inextricably related to the depth of their worship. Whether we put money in the offering plate or not, weekly worship should remind us of our continual stewardship of the possessions that the Lord has entrusted to us. If we do not give properly, we cannot worship properly.” ~John MacArthur

**Dealing with Spiritual Defection – Part I**

**Nehemiah 13:1-14**

**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:** We must maintain constant vigilance to subtle sins that cause us to backslide and defect from our Savior.

**Introduction:**

**Scripture must be constantly brought to bear on our need to separate from sin. (13:1-3)**

**Getting rid of compromising relationships. (13:4-9)**

**Purifying our stewardship of God’s resources. (13:10-13)**

**Asking God to honor our labors with His favor. (13:14)**