

NEWS+EVENTS

September 18, 2022

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September Memory Verse, Romans 6:23: “For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.” The **2-year Bible Reading Plan for September** can be picked up at the Welcome Desk or accessed on our website.

Choir Rehearsal Wed. Sept. 21, 7:15-8:00pm: If you would like to be a part of the choir or orchestra, please contact Jonathan Dirrim, jonathan@heritageokc.org.

Life Adult Fall Retreat, Saturday, Oct. 8 Join in the fun, fellowship, and great food as we gain encouragement, knowledge, and endurance from Chaplain Paul Gore's experience in his chosen occupation. *Sign up at the Welcome Center through Sunday, Oct. 2; \$10 per person.*

Guy's Night Sunday, Oct. 9, 6:30-8:30pm: *What it looks like to be a biblical dad OR not.* Pizza and dessert will be served. Sign up with the QR code on the poster or visit the News+Events page on our website.

Women's Coffee Saturday, Oct. 29, 9:30-11:00am: Heritage ladies come “Fill your cup.” Enjoy a cup of coffee and a time of fellowship in a casual setting in the Café. We will also hear a word of encouragement, “Think on These Things” from Melissa Absher.

Membership Matters Class, Sunday, Nov. 6, 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, Nov. 2**; lunch will follow. Contact ron@heritageokc.org with questions.

Lost & Found Items will be donated **after Sept. 25**, so please stop by the table in the commons to see if any of the lost things belong to you.

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

MALACHI

Furnace of Renewal

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

Christ Our Glory

O Church Arise

Scripture Reading

Isaiah 6:1-7

Songs of Worship

None Are Righteous

He Will Hold Me Fast

Message

*Marty Brown
Teaching Pastor*

Song of Response

He Will Hold Me Fast

“Is it a small thing in your eyes to be loved by God—to be the son, the spouse, the love, the delight of the King of Glory? Christian, believe this, and think about it: you will be eternally embraced in the arms of the love which was from everlasting, and will extend to everlasting—of the love which brought the Son of God’s love from heaven to earth, from earth to the cross, from the cross to the grave, from the grave to glory—that love which was weary, hungry, tempted, scorned, scourged, buffeted, spat upon, crucified, pierced—which fasted, prayed, taught, healed, wept, sweated, bled, died. That love will eternally embrace you.”

~Richard Baxter

“Theology bores today’s Christians, which is another way of saying we are bored with God Himself.”

~Richard Phillips

“In our generation we have increasingly suffered from spiritual lethargy and powerlessness. There is a high percentage of weak and lukewarm Christians in western churches who evidence little interest in growing in grace and knowledge. The church may be bustling with activity and at the same time be infiltrated and permeated with the world’s thinking and doing. It is sometimes the case that our bright forms of worship camouflage a dead spiritual condition.”

~Erroll Hulse

“I can safely say, on the authority of all that is revealed in the Word of God, that any man or woman on this earth who is bored and turned off by worship is not ready for heaven.”

~A.W. Tozer

Malachi: Dealing with Spiritual Defection – Part I

Big Truth of this Series: God sent His messenger to deliver His message to Judah to stop their spiritual defection from Him and to return to Him with all their hearts.

Big Truth of Today’s Message: God’s people can grow lukewarm, insensitive, and indifferent to the incredible blessings God has bestowed upon them. He calls them to return to Him with the promise that He will return to them.

Introduction: Signs of Defecting from God

Am I indifferent to God’s love? (1:2)

Am I indifferent to the worship of God? (1:6)

Am I indifferent to living a holy life? (2:17)

The remedy for spiritual indifference: