

## NEWS+EVENTS

September 25, 2022

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**HBC Retreat Meeting Sunday, Sept. 25.** There's an important meeting for those signed up for the retreat on Oct. 14-16 in the Chapel right after the worship service today—it will be brief.

**Whiz Kids!** Are you looking for a good investment opportunity? Would you like to see public school children taught God's Word and shown His love in tangible ways? Heritage participates in Whiz Kids, a faith-based one-on-one mentoring/tutoring program, on Thursday afternoons. We would love to tell and show you more about it. Please contact Joy Fischer at 405.822.4401 or [JoyFischer@me.com](mailto:JoyFischer@me.com) for more information.

**Orchestra Rehearsal Wed. Sept. 28, 7:15-8:00pm:** If you would like to be a part of the choir or orchestra, please contact Jonathan Dirrim, [jonathan@heritageokc.org](mailto:jonathan@heritageokc.org).

**Life Adult Fall Retreat (60 & up), Saturday, Oct. 8** in Herndon Hall. 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** in the Chapel: *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 News+Events on our website.

**Save The Date! Heritage's Fall Festival Wednesday, Oct. 26, 6-8pm** While providing a fun and safe environment for children and their families to enjoy free food, games, a walk through the Bible, and inflatables, this is an opportunity for HBC to invite neighbors and friends, connect with them on a relational level, and engage them with the good news of Jesus Christ. Individually wrapped candy and trinket toys are needed which can be dropped off at the Children's Desk in the Commons by Oct. 23.

**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.

**Lost & Found Items** will be donated **after this Sunday, Sept. 25**, stop by the table in the commons to see if any of the lost things are yours.

# 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**

*Who Is Like the Lord  
(Psalm 113)*

*How Firm A Foundation*

**Scripture Reading**

*1 John 1:5-10*

**Songs of Worship**

*Lord Have Mercy*

*O Great God*

**Message**

*Marty Brown  
Teaching Pastor*

**The Lord's Supper**

**Song of Response**

*O Great God*

“If marriage were of human origin, then human beings would have a right to set it aside. But since God instituted marriage, only He has the right to do so. He has told us that marriage will not be dispensed with until the life to come. Nor can marriage be regulated according to human whims. Marriage as an institution (which includes individual marriages, of course) is subject to the rules and regulations set down by God. If He had said nothing more about marriage after establishing it, we might have proceeded to draw up such rules on our own. But He did not leave us in the dark; God has revealed His will about marriage in the pages of the Bible.” ~Jay Adams

“The parable of the hidden treasure is one of many references Jesus made to money and possessions. In fact, 15% of everything Christ said relates to this topic – more than His teachings on heaven and hell combined. Why did Jesus put such an emphasis on money and possessions? Because there’s a fundamental connection between our spiritual lives and how we think about and handle money. We may try to divorce our faith and our finances, but God sees them as inseparable.”

~Randy Alcorn

“To fear God is to nurture an attitude of awe and humility before Him and to walk in radical dependence upon God in each area of life. The fear of the Lord is similar to the mindset of a subject before a powerful king; it is to be under divine authority as one who will surely give an account. . . Fearing the Lord relates to trust, humility, teachability, servanthood, responsiveness, gratitude and reliance upon God; it is the exact opposite of autonomy and arrogance.”

~Kenneth Boa

“The place where God has supremely destroyed all human arrogance and pretension is the cross.”

~D.A. Carson

**Malachi: Dealing with Spiritual Defection – Part 2**

**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 plan for marriage? (2:10-16)**

**Am I indifferent to the stewardship of God’s provisions to me? (3:6-12)**

**Am I indifferent to my words? (3:13-15)**

**The remedy for spiritual indifference:**