

NEWS+EVENTS

September 4, 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.

Prayer Meeting Today, Sept. 4, 5:00pm in the Chapel. Join us for an hour of prayer, seeking the Lord’s will through His revealed truth.

Choir & Orchestra Rehearsal, Wednesday Sept. 7, 6:30-7:30pm. If you would like to be a part of the choir or orchestra, please contact Jonathan Dirrim, jonathan@heritageokc.org.

Mid-Week Bible & Activity Groups have begun! It’s not too late to take advantage of the opportunity to study as we fellowship and connect with other believers. Details are at the Welcome Desk and on our website.

Monthly Fellowship Meal ,Wed. Sept. 7 (served the first Wed. each month) at 5:30pm in the Café. On the menu is Meatloaf, Potatoes, Veggie, Salad, & Dessert; the cost for adults is \$4, and children is \$2.50.

Kingdom Kids Christmas Mission Trip to Chiapas, Mexico
Join Pastor Jim Jackson for a 45-minute informational meeting on **Sunday, Sept. 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. Please sign up at the Welcome Center by Sept. 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 to children around the world and right here in Oklahoma. The goal is to “fund” and package 20,000 meals. You can participate by 1) making checks out to *Stamp Out Starvation* (give to Dennis McGee); 2) help package food from 9:00-11:00am; and 3) pray that God would bless and expand this ministry to those in need. Contact Dennis with questions, dennislmcgee@yahoo.com.

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**

*Jim Jackson
Family Pastor*

Songs of Worship

*Who Is Like the Lord
(Psalm 113)*

Now Why This Fear

Scripture Reading

Romans 6:11-14

Songs of Worship

*Stricken, Smitten, And
Afflicted*

Plant Your Word

Message

*Marty Brown
Teaching Pastor*

Song of Response

Plant Your Word

“We should rest in Christ alone for our salvation. But along with that there is still an abiding principle that we ought to worship on the Lord’s Day and trust God enough to have a weekly routine where we cease from our normal labors... He made the Sabbath for man, not man for the Sabbath (Mark 2:27). God gives us Sabbath as a gift; it’s an island of get-to in a sea of have-to. He also offers us Sabbath as a test; it’s an opportunity to trust God’s work more than our own. When I go weeks without taking adequate time off, I may or may not be disobeying the fourth commandment, but I’m certainly too convinced of my own importance and more than a little foolish. If my goal is God-glorifying productivity over a lifetime of hard work, there are few things I need more than a regular rhythm of rest.”

~Kevin DeYoung

“In the New Covenant, the Sabbath isn’t transferred from Sabbath (Saturday) to Sunday – a move for which there is scant biblical or historical evidence. Rather, Sunday functions as a new day of worship to commemorate the resurrection of Jesus who not only fulfilled the penalty of the law, but also its righteous demands.”

~Scott Klusendorf

“God wants us to follow a recurring pattern of intense work and then rest, intense work and then rest, and so forth. Whatever view one takes of the Sabbath, surely the six days of work and the one day of rest embedded in the creation remain relevant in some sense. Any routine of life that is unsustainable long-term cannot be of God. He calls us to work. But He also calls us to rest, in order to work more fruitfully. What sets us apart is this. We rest, in order to work; we do not work, in order to rest. We who believe the gospel are not living for the weekend, but for The End. In the meantime, we figure out rhythms of life that make fruitful labor sustainable.”

~Ray Ortlund

Dealing with Spiritual Defection – Part 2

Nehemiah 13:15-22

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: The people of God were profaning the Sabbath day by working when they should have been resting. Believers today observe the Sabbath by ceasing to labor for our own righteousness, trusting instead that Christ’s finished work is sufficient as our righteousness.

Review and Introduction:

God’s people were profaning the Sabbath by working instead of resting. (13:15-17b)

The seriousness of violating the Sabbath day of rest. (13:18)

Nehemiah’s response to the Sabbath-breakers. (13:17a, 19-22)

The Sabbath rest for the believer today. (Hebrews 4:9-11)