

NEWS+EVENTS

December 11, 2022

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December Memory Verse: “But to all who did receive Him, who believed in His name, He gave the right to become children of God, who were born, not of blood nor of the will of the flesh nor of the will of man, but of God” (John 1:12-13). The **2-year Bible Reading Plan for Dec.** can be picked up at the Welcome Desk or accessed on our website.

Christmas Season Schedule Changes. The last day of AWANA this year is Dec. 14; it resumes Jan 4, 2023. The church office is closed on Thurs., Dec. 22, Mon., Dec. 26, and Mon., Jan. 2.

Christmas Service: Join us Dec. 25 in worship 10:30-11:30am, in celebrating not only the incarnation of our Savior but also remembering His death while taking the Lord's Supper together. (No 9am ABF, Youth or Children's classes.) Childcare is provided for birth through four years old.

Important Notice: In order to claim a charitable contribution for 2022, donations must be made online or postmarked by Saturday, Dec. 31. Checks may also be delivered to Heritage on or before Thursday, Dec. 29 (the church office will be closed Dec. 30-Jan. 2). Checks received after Dec. 31 will not qualify for a charitable contribution, even if the check is predated or was actually written in 2022. A record of your contributions to Heritage will be mailed to you in January.

Online Church Directory – Please take advantage of this resource by sending a note or calling someone from the Heritage Family; connecting names with faces; or using it as a prayer guide. For detailed instructions on how to set up your account, go to heritageokc.org and click “Directory” at the bottom of the page. Even if you personally don't intend to use the directory, please consider serving the rest of the Body by taking a few minutes to opt-in so your picture and name will be included.

You are invited to join us in honoring Hope Carney and soon to-be-here baby boy: **Sunday, December 11, 6:30pm** at the home of Laura Burkhart (328 E. Meade Dr, Yukon 73099). *Diapers and wipes would be most helpful.*

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

Stay connected: find us on Facebook at hbc.okc and Instagram at hbc_okc.

Why Did Christ Come?

The Meaning of Christmas



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

*Kicker Kositzky,
Student Pastor*

Songs of Worship

*Come All Ye Faithful
In Christ Alone*

Scripture Reading

Isaiah 9:6-7

Songs of Worship

*Come Thou Long-Expected
Jesus*

*Emmanuel
(Glory in The Highest)*

Message

*Marty Brown,
Teaching Pastor*

Song of Response

*Come Thou Long-Expected
Jesus*

“What tranquility will there be in Heaven!
Who can express the fullness and blessedness
of this peace! What a calm is this! How sweet
and holy and joyous! What a haven of rest to
enter, after having passed through the storms
and tempests of this world, in which pride and
selfishness and envy and malice and scorn and
contempt and contentions and vice are as
waves of a restless ocean, always rolling, and
often dashed about in violence and fury! What
a Canaan of rest to come to, after going
through this waste and howling wilderness, full
of snares and pitfalls and poisonous serpents,
where no rest could be found.”

~Jonathan Edwards

“The battle between the Seed of the woman
and the Seed of the Serpent began with these
words: ‘Did God really say?’ From that day
forward, the Word of God has been attacked,
maligned, distorted, and suppressed. The
assaults come both from inside and outside
the church, as those outside claim that
Scripture is not the Word of God and those
inside fail to handle the Word rightly.”

~Author Unknown

“When a serpent comes across your path
speaking lies, you should run from it or kill it.
You shouldn’t sit around for a friendly chat.”

~Edward Welch

“[In reference to the temptation in the garden
of Eden] ‘God is a liar,’ Satan says. ‘He has
deceived you, taken your freedom, and
restricted your joy.’ Satan’s lie is still the same
today: ‘You can be free. Do whatever you want.
It is your life. There are no divine laws; no
absolute authority; and above all, no judgment.
You surely will not die.’” ~John MacArthur

The Rise of the Serpent

Big Truth of this Series: As we begin the Advent (Christmas) season, we will look at the question, “Why did Christ come?” He came to save sinners, to testify to the truth, and to destroy the one who has the power of death, that is, the devil.

Big Truth of Today’s Message: Who was the first murderer in the Bible? The answer to that question sets up the need for the coming of Christ into the world.

What was the first murder in the Bible? Who was the first murderer in the Bible?

The creation of man, his purpose, provision, and fall into sin.

The rise of the serpent.