

## NEWS+EVENTS

March 19, 2023

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**March Memory Verse** – “For whatever was written in former days was written for our instruction, that through endurance and through the encouragement of the Scriptures we might have hope” ~Romans 15:4.

**All Wed. PM** activities resume on **March 22** this week.

**Choir Rehearsal, Wed. March 22, 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).

**The Lord’s Supper** will be observed **March 26** during the service. We do this in remembrance of the Lord, and thus, proclaim His death until He comes.

### RESURRECTION CELEBRATION WEEKEND!

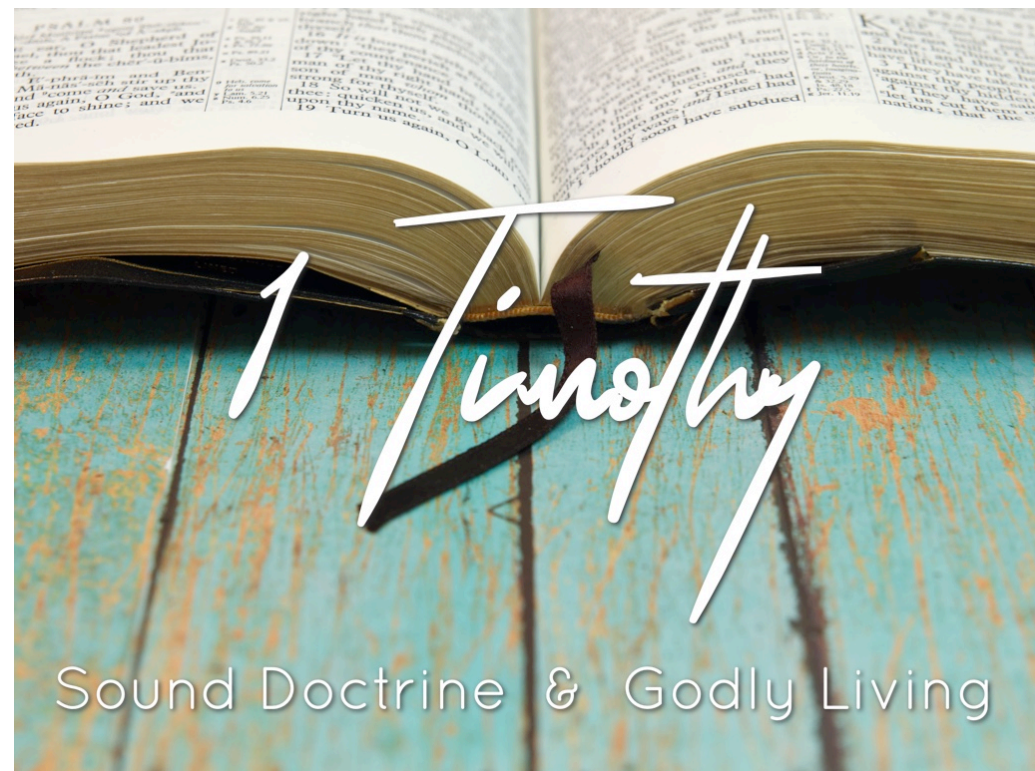
**Good Friday Service:** Join us in the auditorium on **Friday, April 7** at **7:00 p.m.** for a reflective worship service focusing on the crucifixion through song, teaching, and the observance of the Lord’s Supper. *Childcare is provided for birth through 4 years old.*

**Easter Sunday:** On **Sunday, April 9** the church body, family and friends gather for brunch beginning at 9:00 a.m. in Herndon Hall. Then, at 10:30 a.m. in the auditorium we will celebrate our Risen Lord through the singing and preaching of the Word. *No Sunday School or Adult Bible Fellowship on Sunday, April 9. There will be childcare for birth through four years old for the worship service.*

**Membership Matters Class, Sunday, April 30, 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, April 26;** lunch will follow. Contact [kicker@heritageokc.org](mailto:kicker@heritageokc.org) with questions.

**Children’s Ministry:** Please pray about how you could be part of this vital and rewarding ministry to our church body. Adult volunteers are needed during the worship service for *Nursery Rotation* and *Vacation Bible School* this summer. Visit the kiosk in the Commons for more information.

Join us in honoring **Hannah Comodeca** and **baby Samuel** with a baby shower on **Saturday, April 1, 10am** at Tracy Rader’s house, 10300 NW 122nd Street Yukon, 73099 (RSVP to 405-227-6806). Hannah is registered at Target.



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*

“The most extraordinary thing about the biblical prerequisites for elders is that they are not all that extraordinary.”  
~D.A. Carson

“God has not given us one set of leadership principles for marriage relationships, another set for biological family relationships, and yet another for relationships in the larger church family. Though each sphere of influence broadens in terms of function and responsibility, the basic leadership principles are the same. A husband is to be a servant-leader to his wife, a father is to be a servant-leader in his family, and elders/overseers are to be servant-leaders in the family of God.”  
~Gene Getz

**Songs of Worship**

*Doxology  
Psalm 150  
(Praise The Lord)  
Come Behold the  
Wondrous Mystery*

**Scripture Reading**

*Hebrews 9:22-26*

“Remember you are God’s sword, His instrument – I trust, a chosen vessel unto Him to bear His name. In great measure, according to the purity and perfection of the instrument, will be the success. It is not great talents God blesses so much as likeness to Jesus. A holy minister is an awful weapon in the hand of God.”  
~Robert Murray McCheyne

“The best way to identify potential elders is in the normal flow of church life. They are evident by their response to what’s being taught; by their willingness to serve; by the abundance of spiritual fruit in their lives; and by the many ways their giftedness is manifest in the church before they are ever singled out for leadership.”  
~John MacArthur

**Songs of Worship**

*Lord Have Mercy  
(What We Have Done)  
Plant Your Word*

**Message**

*Marty Brown*

**Song of Response**

*Plant Your Word*

**Pursuing Godly Leaders in the Church**

**I Timothy 3:1-13**

**Big Truth of this Series:** God has commissioned the people of God, the church, to be grounded in sound doctrine and to live in a godly manner according to His truth.

**Big Truth of Today’s Message:** A healthy church pursues men of Christ-like character to serve in the two offices of overseer/elder/pastor and deacon.

The church must appoint men who are spiritually motivated and spiritually minded. (3:1)

The church must appoint men who are attaining to the likeness of Christ. (3:2-13)

The church must appoint men who can teach and preach the Word. (3:2)