

## NEWS+EVENTS

March 5, 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. The **2-year Bible Reading Plan for March** can be picked up at the Welcome Desk or accessed on our website.

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

**Choir & Orchestra Rehearsal, Wed. March 8, 6:30-7:30pm:** If you would like to be a part of the choir or orchestra, please contact Jonathan Dirrim [jonathan@heritageokc.org](mailto:jonathan@heritageokc.org).

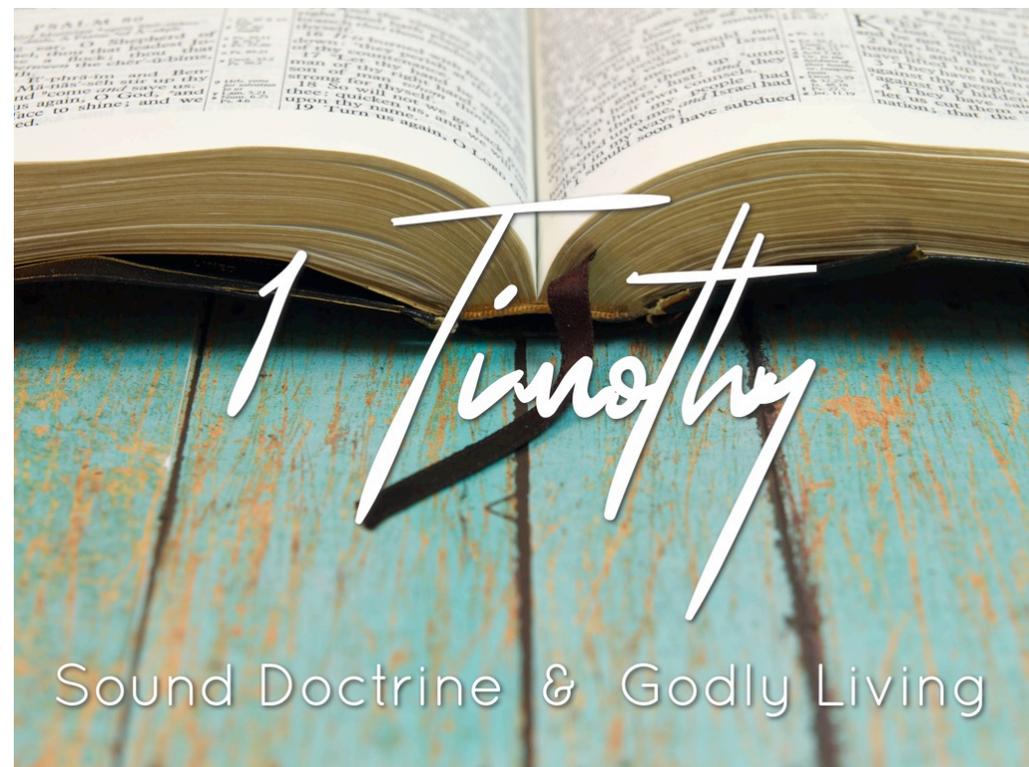
**No Wed. PM** activities on **March 15** due to spring break.

**Life Adult Luncheon (60+up) March 19, Chapel/Café** right after the worship service. Randy Dirrim will share, “*Joy: In Spite of Unexpected Affliction*” and “*Joy: Because of Unbelievable Assurance.*” **Sign-up is necessary** at the Welcome Center or call the church office, 405-720-1449.

**Life Adult “Cowboy Adventure” Waco, Texas, April 21-23** Adults 60+ stop by the Welcome Desk to get more information on this upcoming adventure which includes visiting Trail Ride Ranch and other venues in the area. Sign-up closes soon. Cost is \$200 per person.

**Meal Train Ministry:** We are compiling a list of people interested in helping take meals to people of Heritage, whether you’ve met or not, who need extra support after surgery, a death in the family, a serious illness or a new baby in the home. This would not obligate you each time—it gives you the opportunity to help. To join the email list or ask questions about this ministry, contact Meredith Brewer, [jimandmeredith.brewer@gmail.com](mailto:jimandmeredith.brewer@gmail.com).

**Online Church Directory:** Please take advantage of this resource and consider sending a note or calling someone from the Heritage Family—connect names with faces or use it as a prayer guide. For detailed instructions on how to set up your account, go to [heritageokc.org](https://heritageokc.org) and click “Church Directory” at 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.



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**

Chad “Kicker” Kositzky  
Student Pastor

**Songs of Worship**

*How Great (Psalm 145)*  
*Reformation Song*

**Scripture Reading**

*Daniel 9:16-19*

**Songs of Worship**

*His Mercy Is More*  
*Turn Your Eyes*

**Message**

*Marty Brown*

**Song of Response**

*How Great (Psalm 145)*

“The church, as defined by the Word of God, is a group of Christians who dedicate themselves to meeting together for the regular preaching of the Word of God; who submit themselves to biblical eldership; who regularly celebrate the ordinances of the church (baptism and the Lord’s Supper); and who practice and submit themselves to church discipline as laid out in Scripture.” ~Wayne Mack

“The holiest moment of the church service is the moment when God’s people—strengthened by preaching and sacrament—go out of the church door into the world to be the church. We don’t go to church, we are the church.” ~Ernest Southcott

“In our battles with sin, we need a team of people. We need teachers to help us understand Scripture, prophets to help us apply it, interceders to pray for us, preachers to focus our eyes on Christ, encouragers to remind us of God’s grace when we feel like failures, wise men and women to discern when we are making foolish decisions, and people of faith to tell us that everything God has said is true in Christ. In other words, God’s gifts to us are people—not just one person, but the church. This is how Christ meets us. The reason we need so many people is that we need Christ Himself. Since His glory and gifts are so immense, we need many people, not just an individual person.”

~Edward Welch

“We should not want a revival of experience alone without true reformation. And so the term revival is not adequate for our day unless we add the qualifiers ‘reformational’ or ‘word-driven.’ It is not wrong to desire revival if we mean a revival that is a resurgence of correct believing along with the enlivening of our experience with God which comes out of (not apart from) that sound doctrine.”

~Jim Elliff

**Revival, Revolution, and the Ordinary**  
**Christian Church**  
**I Timothy 3:14-15**

**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:** God’s ordinary church using God’s ordinary means of grace is God’s plan for accomplishing extraordinary things.

The place and purpose of Paul’s writing to Timothy and the church at Ephesus. (3:14-15)

Paul’s standard of conduct in the ordinary church.

- Preventing the pollution of false teachers (1:3-11).
- Promoting the power of the gospel to save sinners (1:12-20).
- Prioritizing prayer for those in authority (2:1-3).
- Passion for missions (2:3-4).
- Preeminence of Jesus Christ as the only Mediator (2:5-7).
- Preserving the biblical identities and roles of men and women (2:8-10).
- Promotion of biblical roles of men and women in the church (2:11-15).
- Placing godly men in leadership roles in the church (3:1-13).

Reviving real revival in the church (Revelation 2:1-5).