

NEWS+EVENTS

April 16, 2023

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April Memory Verse – “Now these Jews were more noble than those in Thessalonica; they received the word with all eagerness, examining the Scriptures daily to see if these things were so” ~Acts 17:11.

Choir Rehearsal, Wed. April 19, 7:15-8:00pm: If you would like to be a part of the choir or orchestra, please contact jonathan@heritageokc.org.

Guys Night Sunday, April 30, 5-7pm - Our focus for this event is *Purity*. BBQ Sandwich, Chips, and Dessert will be served for \$1/guy. *This time, attendance is for teenagers and above only.* Please sign up online or with the QR code on the poster.

AWANA Commencement Wed. May 10 at 6:30pm

The kids have been memorizing Scripture all year, join us as we celebrate their accomplishments in the Worship Center.

Parent/Baby Dedication May 14 during the worship service. There is a *required parent class on Sunday, May 7 in Room 316*. Get more info at heritageokc.org/news-events. The deadline to sign up is May 1.

Membership Matters Class May 21, 9:00-11:45am in the House Room 202. We exist to *Develop People who Delight in God and Declare His Glory!* This 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, join Pastors Marty Brown, Jim Jackson, and Rocky Hails for our next membership class followed by lunch in the Café. Please register online by **Wednesday, May 17** in order for us to plan for class handouts, the meal, and childcare. Contact Kicker at kicker@heritageokc.org or 405-720-1449 with questions.

Mexico Mission Trip '23 - If you are interested in getting more information on this upcoming trip, Nov. 25-Dec. 2, please join Pastor Jim Jackson (jim@heritageokc.org) in the **House at 2pm, May 21**.

HBC Picnic May 28 at 5pm at Mitch Park. The early church gathered daily for teaching, fellowship, the breaking of bread and prayer. Don't miss this opportunity to be with one another as a church family—Join us for an evening of food and fellowship at Mitch Park (1501 W Covell Rd) in Edmond. Hamburgers and hot dogs will be provided. *If your last name begins with: A-H bring Salad; I-P Dessert; Q-Z Vegetable/side dish.*





Develop
Delight
Declare

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 deep connection with other believers as well. To help us connect with you please take a moment to fill out the Communication Card located under the pew in front of you.

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Call To Worship

Pastoral Prayer

*Jim Jackson
Family Pastor*

Baptism

*Jorie Brewer
Ransom McDevitt
Evaleigh Myatt*

Songs of Worship

*Christ Is All
Reformation Song*

Scripture Reading

1 Corinthians 1:26-31

Songs of Worship

*I Will Glory In My Redeemer
Rock Of Ages*

Message

Jim Jackson

Song of Response

Rock Of Ages

“We go into the artist’s studio and find unfinished pictures covering large canvases, and suggesting great designs, but which have been left, either because the genius was not competent to complete the work, or because paralysis land the hand low in death; but as we go into God’s great workshop we find nothing that bears the mark of haste or insufficiency of power to finish, and we are sure that the work which His grace has begun, the arm of His strength will complete.”

~F.B. Meyer

“When we accept the finished work of Christ on our behalf, we act by faith supplied by God’s grace. That is the supreme act of human faith, the act which, though it is ours, is primarily God’s—His gift to us out of His grace. When a person chokes or drowns and stops breathing, there is nothing he can do. If he ever breathes again, it will be because someone else starts him breathing. A person who is spiritually dead cannot even make a decision of faith unless God first breathes into him the breath of spiritual life. Faith is simply breathing the breath that God’s grace supplies. Yet, the paradox is that we must exercise it and bear the responsibility if we do not.”

~John MacArthur

“We are all tempted to oversimplify. We long for one key truth, a secret principle, the foolproof technique, some life changing experience that makes everything different from now on.”

*How Sanctification Works
by David Powlison*

“Think of the Spiritual Disciplines as ways we can place ourselves in the path of God’s grace and seek him as Bartimaeus and Zacchaeus placed themselves in Jesus’s path and sought him.”

*Spiritual Disciplines for the Christian Life
by Don Whitney*

Sanctification

Christlikeness in the Making

Sanctification is a glorious _____ lifelong _____ for the Believer.

Westminster Shorter Catechism Q.33 - Justification is an act of God’s free grace, wherein He pardons all our sins (Rom. 3:24-25), and accepts us as righteous in His sight (2 Cor. 5:21), only for the righteousness of Christ imputed to us (Rom. 5:17-19) and received by faith alone (Gal. 2:16; Phil. 3:9)

Westminster Shorter Catechism Q.35 - Sanctification is the work of God’s free grace, whereby we are renewed in the whole man after the image of God, and are enabled more and more to die unto sin, and live unto righteousness.

Philippians 1:6

- Justification, you _____ saved from the penalty of sin.
- Sanctification, you _____ from the power of sin.
- Glorification, you _____ from the presence of sin.

Philippians 2:12-13

2 Corinthians 3:5

Hebrews 13:20-21

Romans 8:28-29

2 Peter 1:3-11

Philippians 3:12-13

1 Timothy 4:7

2 Corinthians 3:18

Resources

- *Concise Theology* by J. I. Packer
- *How Sanctification Works* by David Powlison
Other works of Powlison are available at the Resource Center in the Commons.
- *Spiritual Disciplines for the Christian Life* by Donald Whitney