

## NEWS+EVENTS

April 30, 2023

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**Guys Night—Tonight! 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.

**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](https://heritageokc.org/news-events). **The deadline to sign up is May 1.**

**Monthly Fellowship Meal Wed., May 3, 5:15pm** in the Café. On the menu: *Taco Salad, Salad Bar and Dessert*. Cost for adults is \$4, and children \$2.50. Sign up online today!

**Choir & Orchestra Rehearsal, Wed. May 3, 6:30-7:30pm:** If you would like to be a part of the choir or orchestra, contact [jonathan@heritageokc.org](mailto:jonathan@heritageokc.org).

**AWANA Commencement Wed. May 10 at 6:30pm**

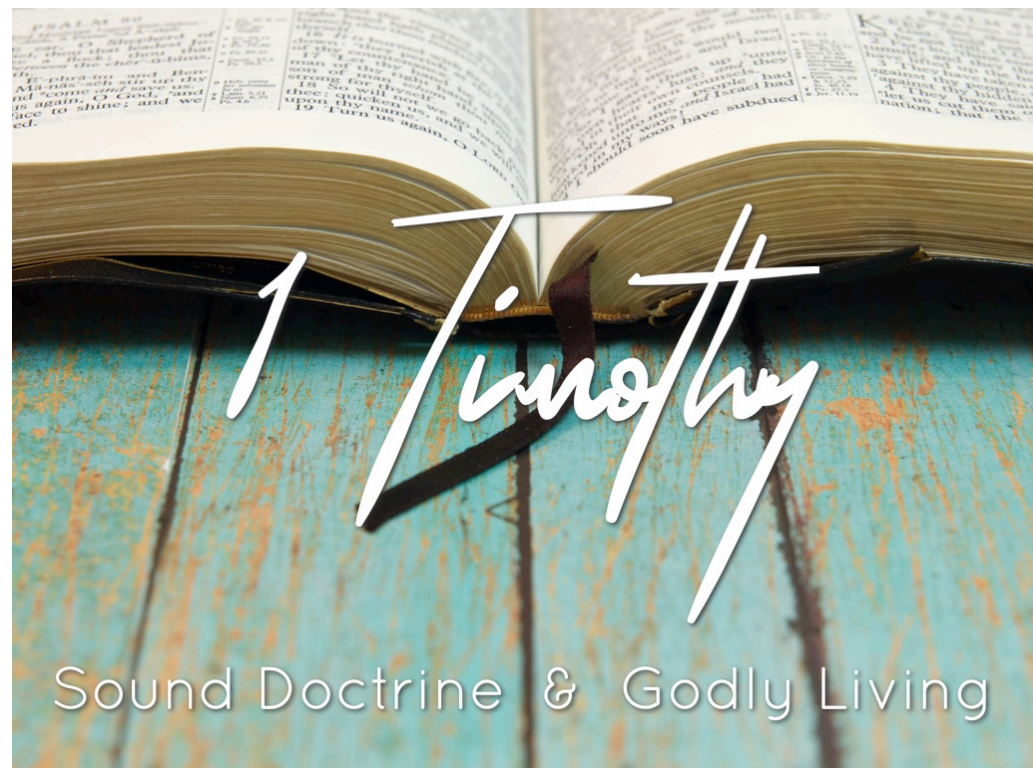
The kids have been memorizing Scripture all year, join us as we celebrate their accomplishments in the Worship Center.

**Stamp Out Starvation “SOS”** comes to Heritage again on **Saturday, May 13, 9am in the HBC Gym** for a “packaging” event which will provide meals to children all around the world and right here in Oklahoma. *More info is on the News+Events page.* (Wear your ball cap.)

**Membership Matters Class May 21, 9:00-11:45am** in the House Room 202. 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**. Contact Kicker at [kicker@heritageokc.org](mailto:kicker@heritageokc.org) or 405-720-1449 with questions.

**HBC Picnic May 28 at 5pm, Mitch Park:** Don't miss this opportunity to be with one another as a church family! Come for an evening of food and fellowship at 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.*

**Shower Invitation** - Please join us in celebrating a new baby boy honoring **Brooke Oursbourn** on Sunday, May 7, 3pm at the Jacksons' Home, 2590 Parker Mill Trail, Piedmont. Children's books are requested.



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**

*Marty Brown  
Teaching Pastor*

**Baptism**

*Evaleigh Myatt*

**Songs of Worship**

*How Rich a Treasure  
We Possess*

*Come Thou  
Almighty King*

**Scripture Reading**

*1 Peter 1:13-21*

**Songs of Worship**

*Only A Holy God  
O Great God*

**Message**

*Marty Brown  
Teaching Pastor*

**Song of Response**

*O Great God*

“This is the way it always is with false teaching. False teachers cannot force their opinions on anybody. They can only persuade people to adopt their ways of looking at things. And false teaching, of course, often has an attractive veneer. People like new ideas; and false teaching, by definition, trades in new ideas. People also like teaching that might make them feel less guilty about their own sins and failings. And certainly the false teachers of biblical time and in our day hold out this advantage.” ~Douglas Moo

“The fact is that a sound and lively truth-basis has been rejected from the premises of modern evangelicalism. Evangelicalism has been dispossessed of truth to such an extent that it is becoming frightening. In its place experience and mysticism and house-sitting the church or, if not these, then church-growth pragmatism or an unhealthy preoccupation with the psychological. But the necessary doctrines of the holiness of God and His just wrath, justification by faith alone, the transforming nature of regeneration, the sovereignty of God over all creation and in salvation itself, the nature and extent of grace in justification and in sanctification—doctrines upon which the earlier revivals thrived—have been considered unimportant and useful only for wizened old theologs holed up in ivory towers who do not relate to the church’s future.” ~Jim Elliff

“Leadership... is the God-given ability to influence others through the power of a godly life and the wisdom gained in the practice of the truth.” ~Jerry Wragg

“The word discipline has disappeared from our minds, our mouths, our pulpits, and our culture. We hardly know what discipline means in modern American society. And yet, there is no other way to attain godliness; discipline is the path to godliness.” ~Jay Adams

# **The Primacy of Godly Servant-Leaders**

**I Timothy 4:6-8**

**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:** One of the greatest blessings to the church is godly servant-leaders who will continually exhort and protect the flock with sound doctrine and who will live gospelled and godly lives.

A godly servant-leader will continually remind believers of God’s truth. (4:6a)  
*“If you put these things before the brothers, you will be a good servant of Christ Jesus...”*

A godly servant-leader will nourish himself on and obey God’s Word. (4:6b)  
*“...being trained in the words of the faith and of the good doctrine you have followed...”*

A godly servant-leader will refuse cheap substitutes for the truth and will exercise himself for godliness. (4:7)  
*“Have nothing to do with irreverent, silly myths. Rather train yourself for godliness...”*

A godly servant-leader sees value in self-discipline, particularly in godliness. (4:8)  
*“...for while bodily training is of some value, godliness is of value in every way, as it holds promise for the present life and also for the life to come.”*