

NEWS+EVENTS

May 7, 2023

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May Memory Verse – “You search the Scriptures because you think that in them you have eternal life; and it is they that bear witness about me, yet you refuse to come to me that you may have life” ~John 5:39-40. The **2-year Bible Reading Plan for May** can be picked up at the Welcome Desk or accessed on our website.

Prayer Meeting Tonight, May 7, 5:00pm in the Chapel. Join us for an hour of prayer, seeking the Lord's will through His revealed truth.

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. *All other scheduled classes will join families and friends in the worship center for the celebration service.*

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.)

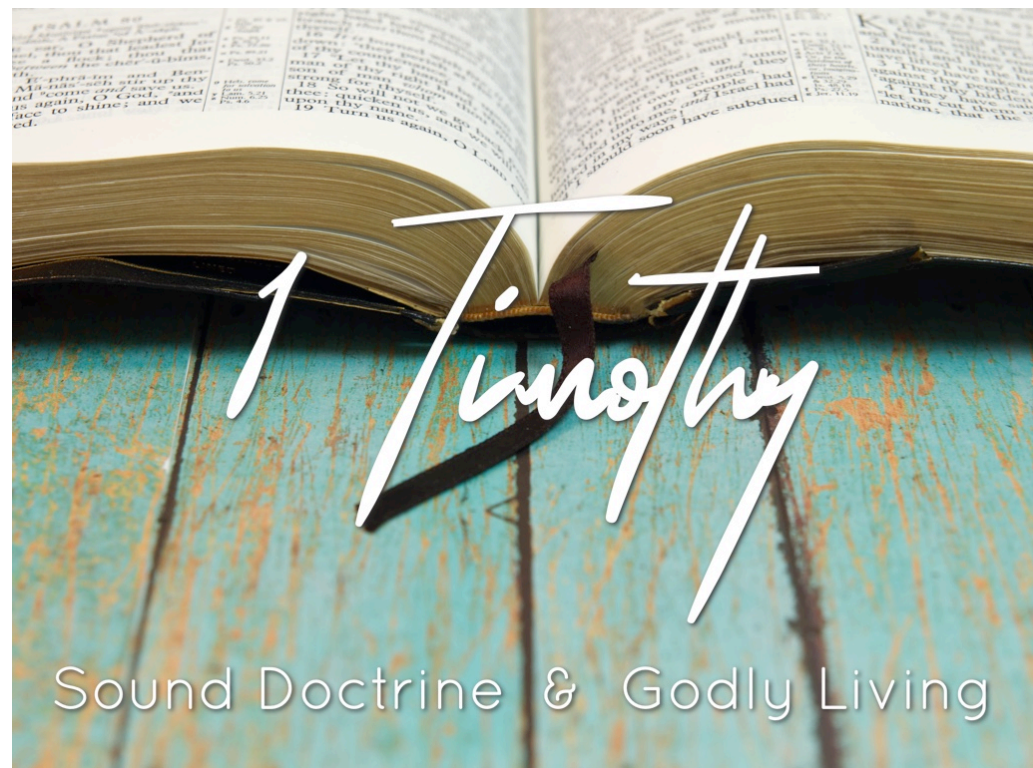
Membership Matters Class May 21, 9:00-11:45am in the House Room 202. If you have an interest in joining our local church body or have questions about our church, join Pastors Marty Brown, Jim Jackson, and Rocky Hails for our next membership class followed by lunch in the Café. Please **register online by Wednesday, May 17**. Contact Kicker at kicker@heritageokc.org or 405-720-1449 with questions.

Life Adult Luncheon (60+up) May 21, Chapel/Café right after the worship service. The focus will be *The Gospel & Your Story*. **Sign-up is necessary** at the Welcome Center or call the church office, 405-720-1449.

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, 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.*

Vacation Bible School—Keepers of the Kingdom, June 19-22
Registration is open now online.



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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**Graduate
Recognition**

**Call To Worship
Pastoral Prayer**

*Chad “Kicker” Kositzky
Student Pastor*

Songs of Worship

*Psalm 150
(Praise The Lord)
The Lord Almighty Reigns*

Scripture Reading

Titus 2:11-14

Songs of Worship

*I Will Glory In
My Redeemer
Great Is Thy Faithfulness*

Message

*Marty Brown
Teaching Pastor*

Song of Response

*My Faith Has Found
a Resting Place*

“Parents! It is in your hands to do your children the greatest kindness, or cruelty, in all the world! Help them to know God and to be saved, and you do more for them than if you helped them to be lords or princes. If you neglect their souls, and breed them in ignorance, worldliness, ungodliness, and sin; you betray them to the devil, the enemy of souls, even as truly as if you sold them to him! You sell them to be slaves to Satan! You betray them to him that will deceive them and abuse them in this life, and torment them in the next!”

~Richard Baxter

“If truth were told, most of us spend longer each day on personal cleanliness than on practical godliness.”

~Alistair Begg

“The love of God has no meaning apart from Calvary. And Calvary has no meaning apart from the holy and just wrath of God. The truly godly person never forgets that he was at one time an object of God’s holy and just wrath. Jesus did not just die to give us peace and a purpose in life; He died to save us from the wrath of God.”

~Jerry Bridges

“Divine truth and godliness are inextricably related. No matter how sincere our intentions might be, we cannot obey God’s will if we do not know what it is. We cannot be godly if we do not know what God is like and what He expects of those who belong to Him.”

~John MacArthur

“My faith has found a resting place, not in device nor creed; I trust the Ever-living One, His wounds for me shall plead. I need no other argument, I need no other plea; It is enough that Jesus died, and that He died for me.”

~Elizabeth Edmunds Hewitt

The Pattern of Godliness

I Timothy 4:9-12

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: From the youngest to the oldest Christian, our lives are to be characterized by godliness in the areas of speech and conduct manifesting the qualities of love, faith, and purity.

The gospel truth worthy of being fully accepted is that godliness is good. 4:9 (8, 10)

“The saying is trustworthy and deserving of full acceptance... (godliness is of value in every way... to this end we toil and strive...)”

Godliness is to be constantly, tirelessly, and hopefully pursued and taught. 4:10-11

“For to this end we toil and strive, because we have our hope set on the living God, who is the Savior of all people, especially of those who believe. Command and teach these things.”

Young (and old!) believers are to be a godly example to others in speech and conduct; manifesting the gospel qualities of love, faith, and purity. 4:12

“Let no one despise you for your youth, but set the believers an example in speech, in conduct, in love, in faith, in purity.”