

## NEWS+EVENTS

May 28, 2023

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**Called Church Meeting, June 4:** The elders have asked HBC church members to come together on Sunday, June 4, immediately following the worship service to hear two items. The first is to affirm the recalling of Rich Smith to the active elder board. The second is to hear and prayerfully consider a matter of church discipline.

**HBC Picnic May 28 at 5pm, Mitch Park—Tonight!** 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.*

**Church Office Closed** Monday, May 29 to observe Memorial Day.

### **Vacation Bible School—Keepers of the Kingdom, June 19-22**

The kids will learn how they can be part of God's kingdom through salvation in His Son and will be equipped with the armor of God to become Keepers of the Kingdom who stand strong in today's battle for truth. Registration is open now online.

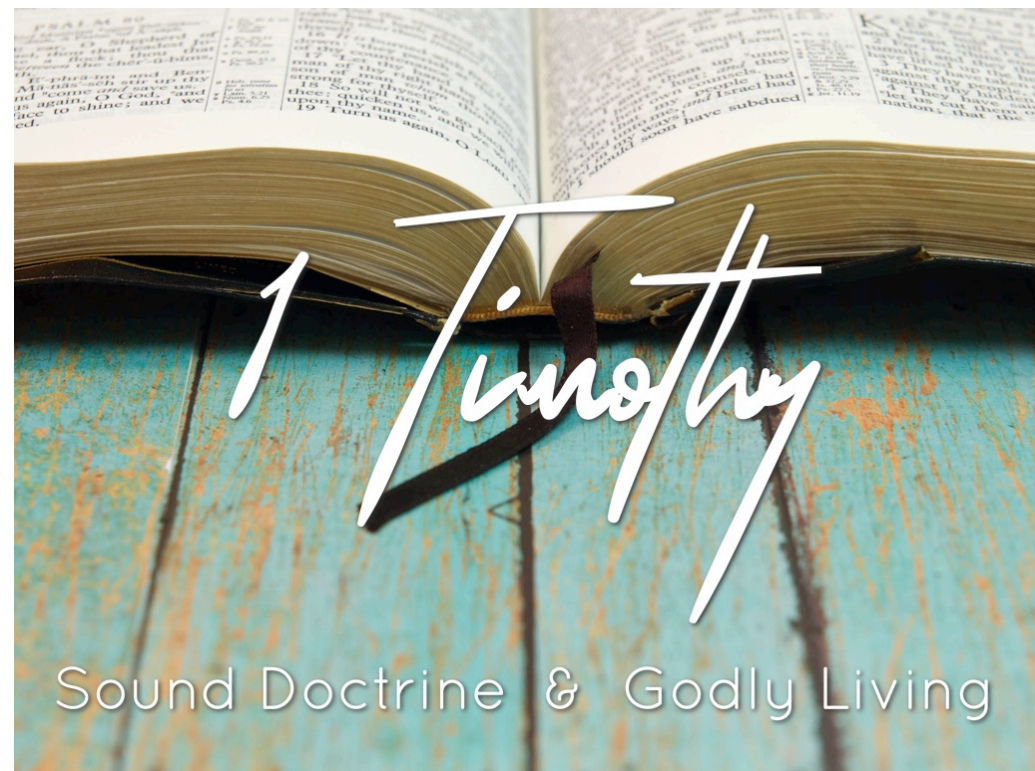
**Mission Arlington Training:** Everyone who signed up must attend (if at all possible) the two training sessions scheduled for Wednesday evening **May 31 and June 7** from 6:30-8:30pm in the Youth Room.

**Baby Shower:** Please join us in honoring **Meredith Brewer** on Wednesday, **May 31, 6:30pm** at The McGill Home (8316 NW 105th Ter.) Meredith is registered at Target and Amazon.

**HBC Retreat Oct. 20-22:** Join us for this church wide get-away at the beautiful New Life Ranch in Concord, Oklahoma, just a few minutes from Siloam Springs, Arkansas. Whether you are in a family of one or many more, this is a great opportunity for recreation and spending quality time with your family and your church family. We expect registration to fill up quickly—space is limited. REGISTER ONLINE BY JULY 9.

**Visit <http://heritageokc.org/serve>** to find more ways you can be part of what God is doing at Heritage Baptist Church.

**Stay connected:** find us on Facebook at [hbc.okc](https://www.facebook.com/hbc.okc) and Instagram at [hbc\\_okc](https://www.instagram.com/hbc_okc).



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)

Nothing But the  
Blood of Jesus

## Scripture Reading

1 John 4:13-21

## Songs of Worship

Apostles’ Creed  
I Then Shall Live

## Message

Marty Brown  
Teaching Pastor

## The Lord’s Supper

## Song of Response

I Then Shall Live

“When God says, ‘I will not leave you alone,’ He is not only promising His continuing presence; He is promising holy confrontation when we abandon Him.”  
~Bryan Chapell

“Discipline is difficult, painful, and often heart-rending. It is not that we should not love the offenders, but that we should love Christ, His church, and His Word even more. Our love to the offenders is not to be sentimental tolerance but correcting love.”  
~John MacArthur

“The nature and end of judgment or sentence must be corrective, not vindictive; for healing, not destruction.”  
~John Owen

“It is important that when we are engaged in admonition or exhortation or confrontation with a brother who is overcome in sin, we call attention to the truth in an extraordinarily compassionate and tender and loving spirit.”  
~R. C. Sproul

“To be part of the community of faith entails a responsibility to hold each other accountable to Christ as judge, under whom and in whose Name we are called to a growing obedience and to an open admission of our faults. Such a responsibility will also entail disciplining those whose continual and flagrant sins cast scorn on Christ’s call and character as the Lord of the church.”  
~Scott Hafemann

# Practical Encouragement for the Church Family

## I Timothy 5:1-2

**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:** Sound doctrine is always intensely practical, yielding godly living especially in personal relationships in the family and in the church.

**The church should be seen first and foremost as a family. 5:1-2**  
“Do not rebuke an older man but encourage him as you would a father, younger men as brothers, older women as mothers, younger women as sisters, in all purity.”

**There are four categories of relationships in the church.**

“Older men”

“Younger men”

“Older women”

“Younger women”

**Loving and redemptive confrontation is not a nicety; it is a necessity.**

“Do not rebuke... but encourage...”

**How NOT to confront for redemptive purposes.**

“Do not rebuke...”

**How TO confront for redemptive purposes.**

“Encourage...”