

## NEWS+EVENTS

June 18, 2023

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**June Memory Verse** – “Him we proclaim, warning everyone and teaching everyone with all wisdom, that we may present everyone mature in Christ” ~Colossians 1:28. The **2-year Bible Reading Plan for June** can be picked up at the Welcome Desk or accessed on our website.

**Vacation Bible School—Keepers of the Kingdom, June 19-22** The kids, 3 years old (as of Sept. 2022) through 6th grade, will learn how they can be part of God’s kingdom through salvation in His Son. They will be equipped with the armor of God to become Keepers of the Kingdom who stand strong in today’s battle for truth. **Online registration open through Sunday.**

**Hymns & Hamburgers, July 9, 5:00pm:** On Sunday evening in Herndon Hall we are looking forward to a wonderful time surrounded by our church family, combining singing the great hymns of the faith and summer grilling! *The cost is \$5 per person/\$20 per family; sign up online or at the Welcome Desk by Wednesday, July 5—payment accepted at the Welcome Desk or at the door of the event.*

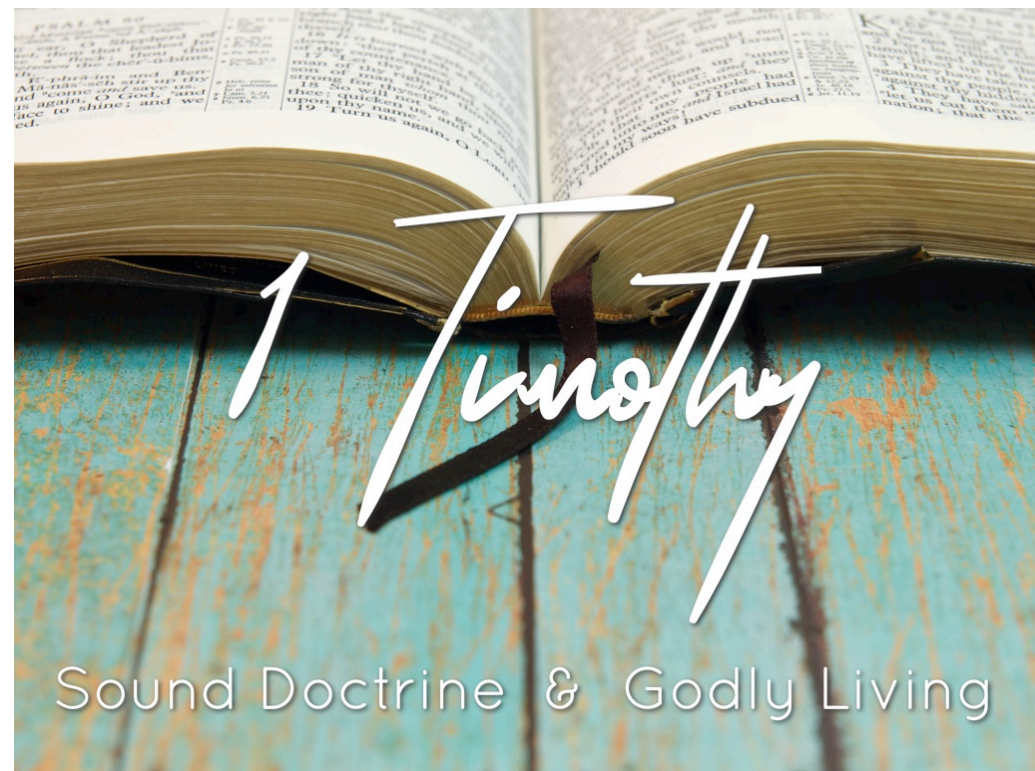
**HBC Retreat Oct. 20-22:** Join us for this church wide get-away at the beautiful New Life Ranch in Concord, Oklahoma, just a few minutes from Siloam Springs, Arkansas. Whether you are in a family of one or many more, this is a great opportunity for recreation and spending quality time with your family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

**Baby Shower:** honoring Laura Burkhart in celebration of Molly Kathryn on Sunday, July 2 at 3pm at the home of Addison Robertson (6200 W. Woodbrook Rd., Warr Acres). Laura is registered at Amazon.

**The Lord’s Supper** will be observed **June 25** during the worship service. We do this in remembrance of the Lord, and thus proclaim His death until He comes.

**Summer Schedule:** For a list of upcoming summer activities visit the News+Events page on our website.

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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 in the chair pocket near you and place it in an offering pedestal in the back of the Worship Center.

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**Call To Worship**

**Pastoral Prayer**

*Zach West  
Elder*

**Songs of Worship**

*Christ Our Glory  
O Worship The King*

**Scripture Reading**

*2 Corinthians 4:7-18*

**Songs of Worship**

*Apostles' Creed  
He Will Hold Me Fast*

**Message**

*Marty Brown  
Teaching Pastor*

**Song of Response**

*He Will Hold Me Fast*

“God is interested always in the helpless, the weak, the lonely, the discouraged; and one of the major obligations of Christians is to minister to those needs. That is one reason why the church exists; that is why Christian love has entered into our lives, that we might meet the needs of those who would otherwise be neglected, lonely, despairing. The apostle says it is something with which God is pleased.” ~Ray Stedman

“This list (qualifications for widows in ministry) speaks to us about retirement. Scripture doesn't teach the type of retirement that the world aspires to. People work hard so they can travel the world and go fishing and hunting whenever they want. However, these instructions about the official list of serving widows teach us something radically different about retirement. Retirement doesn't necessarily mean more leisure and entertainment. It should mean time to focus on serving God, the church, and the needy. God allows us to store up wisdom and experiences so that we can pass them down to future generations. If He allows us to rest from work in retirement, He allows it so we can focus on praying, sharing God's Word, discipling, and helping others in need.” ~Gregory Brown

“The greatest spiritual, moral, and emotional protection a woman will ever experience is found when she is content to stay within her God-appointed sphere. This does not mean that she never leaves her house, but rather that her heart is rooted in her home and that she puts her family's needs above other interests and pursuits.” ~Nancy Leigh DeMoss

# Practical Encouragement for the Church Family, Part 3

**I Timothy 5:3-16**

**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 in how we relate to widows within the church.

God has a concern for the proper honoring of believing and godly widows. 5:3, 5-7

The families of widows have primary responsibility for their care. 5:4, 8, 16.

Qualifications for inclusion on the widow ministry list. 5:9-10

Instructions concerning younger widows. 5:11-15