

NEWS+EVENTS

June 25, 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.

Prayer Meeting July 2, 5:00pm in the Chapel. Join us for an hour of prayer, seeking the Lord’s will through His revealed truth.

Thank you for praying! We had a fun and exciting week at Vacation Bible School! Pray that the seeds planted in young hearts during VBS will be nourished, grow, and produce fruit to the glory of our God and Savior. Know you were used of God if you provided supplies, helped decorate, taught or assisted during the week, and prayed.

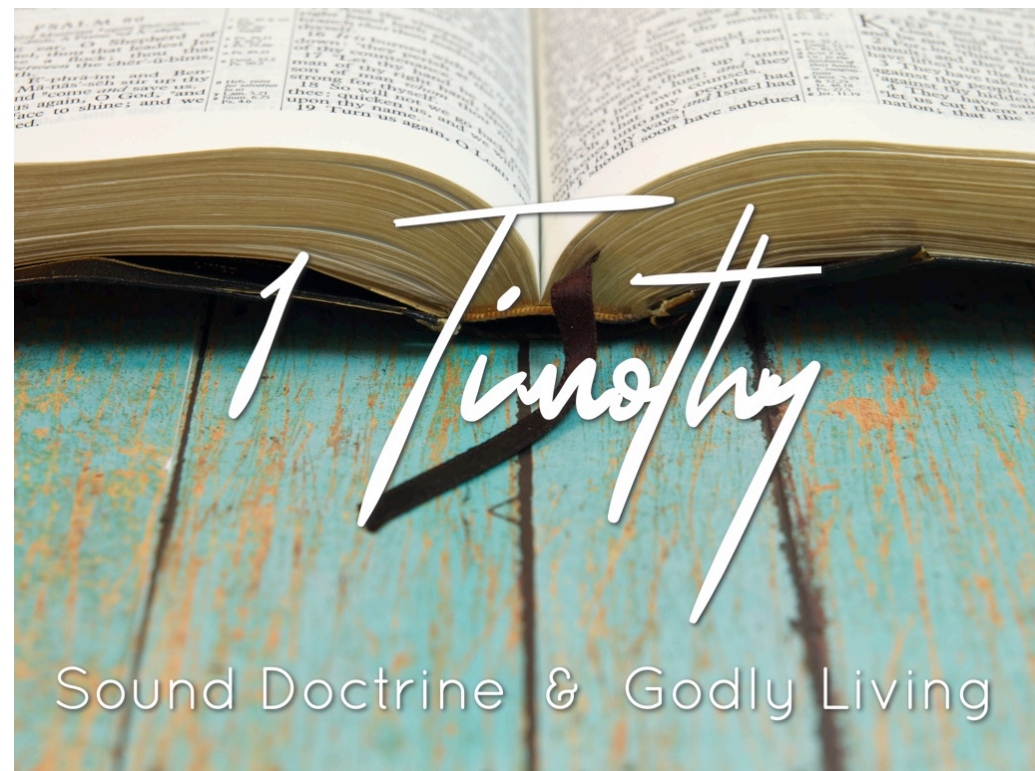
Hymns & Hamburgers, July 9, 5:00pm: On Sunday evening in Herndon Hall we are looking forward to a wonderful time surrounded by our church family, combining singing the great hymns of the faith and summer grilling! *The cost is \$5 per person/\$20 per family; sign up online or at the Welcome Desk by Wednesday,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

Save The Date, July 22, 9:30-11:00am for the next Women’s Coffee. Darise Hails will be sharing words of encouragement.

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.

“I want to take this moment to voice on behalf of my family and myself how deeply appreciative of the love and care you have shown us upon the death of my father, George Gilbert. I want to thank all who took time out of their day to come for the service and for those who lovingly prepared a wonderful meal for my family. He loved this church and I know many who dearly loved him. I praise God for this precious church family and thank you again for loving Dad so well!” ~ Tala Gilbert & the family of George Gilbert



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

*Jim Jackson
Family Pastor*

VBS Kids Sing

Songs of Worship

*Come Praise And Glorify
O Worship The King*

Scripture Reading

Psalms 40:9-10

Song of Worship

Ancient Of Days

Message

*Marty Brown
Teaching Pastor*

The Lord's Supper

Song of Response

O Great God

“The greatest theologians in the history of the church have been faithful pastors. And the greatest pastors in the history of the church have been careful theologians. Obviously, the names appearing on both lists (with rare exceptions) are the same. Augustine, Luther, Calvin, Gill, Edwards, Fuller, Spurgeon, and Lloyd-Jones were pastor-theologians. They were men who took the apostolic qualifications for elders seriously and, in fulfillment of their calling to shepherd God’s people, faithfully gave themselves to the work of theology.”
~Tom Ascol

“My people’s greatest need is my personal holiness.”
~Robert Murray McCheyne

“Leaders are to be examples to God’s people of the beauty of virtue. But when they fail, they become examples of the ugliness of sin. So when a leader sins, it becomes a very serious concern for the church. The church must face up squarely to the fact that the one who was expected to be a model of godliness has become just the opposite, so he must be rebuked in front of those to whom he was a poor example. What an awesome responsibility leadership is!”
~Ajith Fernando

“There’s a good and vital reason Paul said, ‘Lay hands suddenly on no man’ (1 Timothy 5:22.) The biblical qualifications for elders are all characteristics of godliness and giftedness that must be proven over time. A man may instinctively know how to make a good first impression. He superficially appears to be keen-thinking, knowledgeable, mature, or supremely gifted as a teacher. But he could actually have serious character flaws that would disqualify him from eldership, and these sometimes become plainly evident only through long-term patterns of behavior. It is vital therefore that church leaders ‘first be proved; then let them use the office’ (1 Tim. 3:10.)”
~John MacArthur

Practical Encouragement for the Church Family, Part 4

I Timothy 5:17-25

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 leaders in the church.

Recognition of elders who are good and godly leaders. 5:17-18

Receiving a charge against and rebuking elders who persist in sin. 5:19-21

Restraint in placing elders into leadership. 5:22-25