

## NEWS+EVENTS

August 27, 2023

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**Adventure Club** for children 3 yrs. through 6th grade begins Wednesday, August 30, 6:30pm. More information and sign up are online! Contact [shawn@heritageokc.org](mailto:shawn@heritageokc.org) with questions.

**Women's Bible Studies Sign-up Online: Wednesdays 6:30-8pm (starting Aug. 30):** A study through the Book of Habakkuk (\$8 resource book by Lydia Brownback). **Thursday Mornings 9:30-11:30am (starting Aug. 31):** A study through the Book of Mark (\$6 resource book by Keri Folmar). **Thursday Evenings 6:30-8:30pm (starting Aug. 31):** A study through the Book of Philippians (\$6 resource book by Keri Folmar).

**4MEN Sign-up Online: Wednesdays 6:30pm (starting Aug. 30) or Thursdays 6:00am (starting Aug. 31):** Join us for a study about the essentials of theology in bite-size portions. Deepen your devotion, deepen your practice of godliness! We will be using the book, *Concise Theology* by J. I. Packer (\$8).

**2:7 Series:** This small group study for couples/individuals meets **Wednesdays, 6:30-8:00pm (orientation, Aug. 30)** will help one get established in a daily walk with Bible reading, prayer, Scripture memory and evangelism. Cost is about \$10.00; More info on our News+Events page; sign up/questions, email Chip/Cindy at [heymac333@gmail.com](mailto:heymac333@gmail.com).

**Flee The City!** Our annual father/son campout is coming up **Friday-Saturday, September 1-2** at beautiful Salyer Lake just 45 minutes from the church. **Register online by August 30.** Questions? Contact Pastor Jimmy at [jim@heritageokc.org](mailto:jim@heritageokc.org).

**A Bridal Tea Party** honoring **Kyla Hughes** is Saturday, Sept. 2 at 11:00am at the home of Jan Brown (5033 Barnsteeple Court OKC). *No gifts; please bring cards with favorite recipe and marriage advice.*

Join us for a **Baby Shower** honoring **Elizabeth Cole** on Sat. Sept. 9 at 10:30am at the Cooksey Home (10705 NW 40th Ter., Yukon) RSVP to Paula (405-850-4602) by Sept. 1. Visit [myregistry.com](http://myregistry.com); PVW *Simon\_says*.

**Lost & Found** has numerous lost items. If you are missing Bibles, jackets, jewelry, coffee mugs, etc., please check the table in the Commons by Wed., August 30, after which the items will be donated to charity.

**Life Adult Fall Retreat "Really Seeing People" Fri., Sept. 8** Jim Jackson is our speaker. Sign up now at the Welcome Desk.



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 deep connection with other believers as well. To help us connect with you please take a moment to fill out the Communication Card located under the pew in front of you.

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**Call To Worship**

**Pastoral Prayer**

*Billy McGill  
Elder*

**Baptism**

*Leighton Patterson  
Presley Patterson*

**Songs of Worship**

*May the Peoples Praise You  
Now Why This Fear*

**Scripture Reading**

*Psalm 130*

**Songs of Worship**

*I Will Wait For You  
(Psalm 130)  
Day By Day*

**Message**

*Jim Jackson*

**The Lord's Supper**

**Song of Response**

*O Great God*

“Sanctification is the work of God’s free grace, whereby we are renewed in the whole man after the image of God, and are enabled more and more to die unto sin, and live unto righteousness.

~*Westminster Shorter Catechism 35*

“Ours is an undisciplined age. The old disciplines are breaking down...above all, the discipline of divine grace is derided as legalism or is entirely unknown to a generation that is largely illiterate in the Scriptures. We need the rugged strength of Christian character that can come only from discipline.”

~*From The Disciplines of Life by V. Raymond Edman*

“To every man there comes in his lifetime that special moment when he is figuratively tapped on the shoulder and offered a chance to do a special thing, unique to him and fitted to his talents. What a tragedy if that moment finds him unprepared or unqualified for that which would be his finest hour.”

~*Winston Churchill*

“In our members there is a slumbering inclination towards desire which is both sudden and fierce. With irresistible power desire seizes mastery over the flesh. All at once a secret, smoldering fire is kindled. The flesh burns and is in flames. It makes no difference whether it is sensual desire, or ambition, or vanity, or desire for revenge, or love of fame and power, or greed for money, or finally, that strange desire for the beauty of the world, of nature. Joy in God is in course of being extinguished in us and we seek all our joy in the creature. At this moment God is quite unreal to us, He loses all reality, and only desire for the creature is real; the only reality is the devil. Satan does not here fill us with hatred of God, but with forgetfulness of God. The lust thus aroused envelops the mind and will of man in deepest darkness. The powers of clear discrimination and of decision are taken from us, it is here that everything within us rises up against the Word of God.

~*Dietrich Bonhoeffer*

# Sanctification & Self-Control

Part 2 – 2 Peter 1:1-9

Be extremely cautious about the comfort of your current situation.

“A man without self-control is like a city broken into and left without walls.” ~Proverbs 25:28

Lack of self-control in seemingly small matters, often gives way to larger matters.

God-honoring self-control is not just about stopping certain behaviors. God-honoring self-control often requires us to start new behaviors.