#### **NEWS+EVENTS**

September 3, 2023

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**September's Memory Verse**: "Therefore put away all filthiness and rampant wickedness and receive with meekness the implanted word, which is able to save your souls" ~James 1:21.

Church Office will be closed Mon., Sept. 4 for the Labor Day holiday.

Monthly Fellowship Meal Resumes Wed., Sept. 6, 5:15pm in the Chapel/Café. The menu is meatloaf, potato casserole, honey carrots, rolls, salad bar and dessert; cost for adults is \$4, and children \$3. Note: The meal is served the first Wednesday each month. Sign up online today! We are currently in need of volunteers to help clean up after the meal each month. Contact Julie Marsh via 405-627-2667 or julie50marsh@gmail.com.

Choir & Orchestra Rehearsal, Wed. Sept. 6, 6:30-7:30pm If you would like to be a part of the choir or orchestra, please contact Jonathan Dirrim, jonathan@heritageokc.org.

**Life Adult (60 & above) Fall Retreat, Friday, Sept. 8**For the Sake of the Gospel "Really Seeing People": Jim Jackson, speaker; Chuck Whetstone, music. Cost is \$10; **sign up through today, Sept. 3**, at the Welcome Desk or call the church office 405-720-1449.

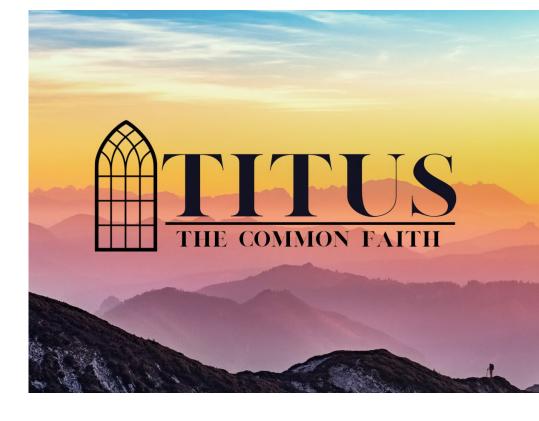
**Adventure Club** for children 3 yrs. through 6th grade meeting Wednesdays at 6:30pm has begun!. More information and sign up are online! Contact shawn@heritageokc.org with questions.

Women's Bible Studies: Wednesdays 6:30-8:00pm - A study through the Book of Habakkuk (\$8 resource book by Lydia Brownback). Thursday Mornings 9:30-11:30am - A study through the Book of Mark (\$6 resource book by Keri Folmar). Thursday Evenings 6:30-8:30pm - A study through the Book of Philippians (\$6 resource book by Keri Folmar).

**4MEN:** Wednesdays 6:30pm or Thursdays 6:00am - Join us for a study about the essentials of theology in bite-size portions. 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** will help one get established in a daily walk with Christ. Cost is about \$10.00; Email Chip/Cindy at heymac333@gmail.com with questions.

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*; PW Simon\_says.



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**

Lovingkindness By Faith

#### **Scripture Reading**

Ephesians 2:17-21

#### **Songs of Worship**

Apostles' Creed Grace Greater Than Our Sin

#### Message

Marty Brown Teaching Pastor

#### **Song of Response**

Come Praise And Glorify

"A God-centered worldview brings every issue, question, and cultural concern into submission to all that the Bible reveals, and frames all understanding within the ultimate purpose of bringing greater glory to God. This task of bringing every thought captive to Christ requires more than haphazard Christian thinking and is to be understood as the task of the church and not merely the concern of individual believers. The recovery of the Christian mind and the development of a comprehensive Christian worldview will require the deepest theological reflection, the most consecrated application of scholarship, the most sensitive commitment to compassion, and the courage to face all questions without fear." ~Al Mohler

"Are you perplexed by the doctrine of God's sovereignty and election? I wonder that any man believing in a God should be perplexed by these things. For if there be a God, a King, eternal, immortal, and invisible, He cannot be but sovereign — and He cannot but do according to His own will and choose according to His own purpose. You may dislike these doctrines, but you can only get quit of them by denying altogether the existence of an infinitely wise, glorious, and powerful Being. God would not be God were He not thus absolutely sovereign in His present doings and His eternal pre-arrangements."

"Horatius Bonar

"Any concept of grace that makes us feel more comfortable about sinning is not biblical grace. God's grace never encourages us to live in sin; on the contrary, it empowers us to say no to sin and yes to truth."

~Randy Alcorn

"Truth is what God thinks; it is what God does; it is what God is; it is what God has revealed of Himself in the Bible. Truth is found in it fullest form in God, for He is the truth; He is the very source and origin of all truth."

~Tim Challies

# The Security, Certainty, and Continuity of Gospel Faith

Titus I:1-4

**Big Truth of this Series**: With the saints through the ages, we share a common faith in gospel doctrine that inspires gospel duty and gospel duty that adorns gospel doctrine.

**Big Truth of Today's Message:** Your life must be anchored in gospel truth leading to godliness, a certain hope of eternal life, and a shared foundation of faith.

### God's elect are anchored in the security of gospel truth leading to gospel godliness.

Paul, a servant of God and an apostle of Jesus Christ, for the sake of the faith of God's elect and their knowledge of the truth, which accords with godliness,

### The promised hope of eternal life is anchored in the word of the God who cannot lie.

 $^2$  in hope of eternal life, which God, who never lies, promised before the ages began  $^3$  and at the proper time manifested in His word through the preaching with which I have been entrusted by the command of God our Savior;

## Gospel grace and peace are anchored in our common faith in God the Father and Christ Jesus our Savior.

<sup>4</sup> To Titus, my true child in a common faith: Grace and peace from God the Father and Christ Jesus our Savior.