

NEWS+EVENTS

October 1, 2023

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October's Memory Verse: "Knowing this first of all, that no prophecy of Scripture comes from someone's own interpretation. For no prophecy was ever produced by the will of man, but men spoke from God as they were carried along by the Holy Spirit" ~2 Peter 1:20-21. The **2-year Bible Reading Plan for October** can be picked up at the Welcome Desk or accessed on our website.

Are you signed up for the HBC Retreat Oct. 20-22? Please head to the Chapel right after the service **today, Sunday, Oct. 1st** for a brief informational meeting.

Prayer Meeting Today, Sunday, Oct. 1, 5:00pm in the Chapel. Join us for an hour of prayer, seeking the Lord's will through His revealed truth.

Monthly Fellowship Meal Wed., Oct. 4, 5:15pm in the Chapel/Café. The menu is *oven-fried chicken, mashed potatoes, gravy, Normandy vegetables, rolls, salad bar and brownies* 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 via 405-627-2667 or julie50marsh@gmail.com.

Choir & Orchestra Rehearsal, Wed. Oct. 4, 6:30-7:30pm: If you would like to be a part of the choir or orchestra, please contact Jonathan Dirrim, jonathan@heritageokc.org.

"Sketch To Reach" Life Adult Luncheon (60 & Up) Oct. 15 in the Chapel after the worship service. A variety of artistic work will be on display as we together consider ways to communicate the Gospel through the way that He has designed us. Sign-up at the Welcome Desk.

Heritage's Fall Festival Wed., Oct. 25, 6-8pm: While providing a fun and safe environment for children and their families to enjoy free food, games, a *Walk Through The Bible*, and inflatables, this is an opportunity for HBC to invite neighbors and friends, connect with them on a relational level, and engage them with the good news of Jesus Christ. Sign up to volunteer in your ABF class or by stopping by the Children's Desk. *Individually wrapped candy and trinket toys are needed which can be dropped off at the Children's Desk in the Commons by Oct. 22.*

Come & Go House Warming: Join us **Sunday, Oct. 1st, 1:30-4:00pm** in celebrating with Tala Gilbert her first time home ownership (8909 Kenny Cir. OKC); gifts are optional.



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

*Rich Smith
Elder*

Baptism

*Loralei Lee
Virginia Wilson*

Songs of Worship

Come Christians Join To Sing

*Christ Our Hope in Life
And Death*

Scripture Reading

2 Timothy 1:8-12

Songs of Worship

*If Not For Grace
Yet Not I but Through
Christ in Me*

Message

Jim Jackson

Song of Response

*Yet Not I but Through
Christ in Me*

Sanctification & Perseverance

2 Peter 1:5-9

Philippians 3:12-14, John 6:37-40, 10:28-29

**Perseverance is a combination of _____ and
_____ fueled by _____.**

**Patience: The ability to accept delay or trouble calmly;
especially when it comes to people.**

Romans 2:4, 1 Timothy 1:15-16, Romans 5:1, Colossians 3:12-13

**Endurance: Experiencing and surviving hardship,
especially when it comes to circumstances.**

Colossians 1:9-12, Romans 5:1-5, Colossians 3:12, James 3:17

Hope: The assurance of something not yet experienced.

1 Peter 1:1-13

“Perseverance in the Christian life is a ceaseless warfare against forces of the kingdom of darkness. Christians therefore need to be reminded to expect hardships and persecution and not be dismayed by them. Jesus promises that ‘in this world you have tribulation,’ John 16:33 as well as Peter, Paul and James.

~John MacArthur

“They, whom God hath accepted in His Beloved, effectually called, and sanctified by His Spirit, can neither totally nor finally fall from the state of grace, but shall certainly persevere therein to the end, and be eternally saved.”

~Westminster Confession

“Accept the mystery of hardship and suffering.”

~Charles Swindoll

“The hope of Christ’s coming was of paramount importance for the early church. In fact, its certainty was so real that first-century believers would greet one another with the term ‘Maranatha,’ meaning ‘Lord, come quickly!’ Instead of being frightened by the possibility, they clung to it as the culmination of everything they believed. Not surprisingly, the New Testament reflects this intense anticipation by referencing Jesus’ return, whether directly or indirectly, in every New Testament book except Philemon and 3 John.”

~Nathan Busenitz