

## NEWS+EVENTS

September 24, 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.

**Whiz Kids!** Are you looking for a good investment opportunity? Would you like to see public school children taught God's Word and shown His love in tangible ways? Heritage participates in Whiz Kids, a faith-based one-on-one mentoring/tutoring program, on Thursday afternoons. We would love to tell and show you more about it. Contact Joy Fischer (405.822.4401) or [JoyFischer@me.com](mailto:JoyFischer@me.com) for more information.

**Orchestra Rehearsal, Wed. Sept. 27, 7:15-8:00pm:** If you would like to be a part of the choir or orchestra, please contact Jonathan Dirrim, [jonathan@heritageokc.org](mailto:jonathan@heritageokc.org).

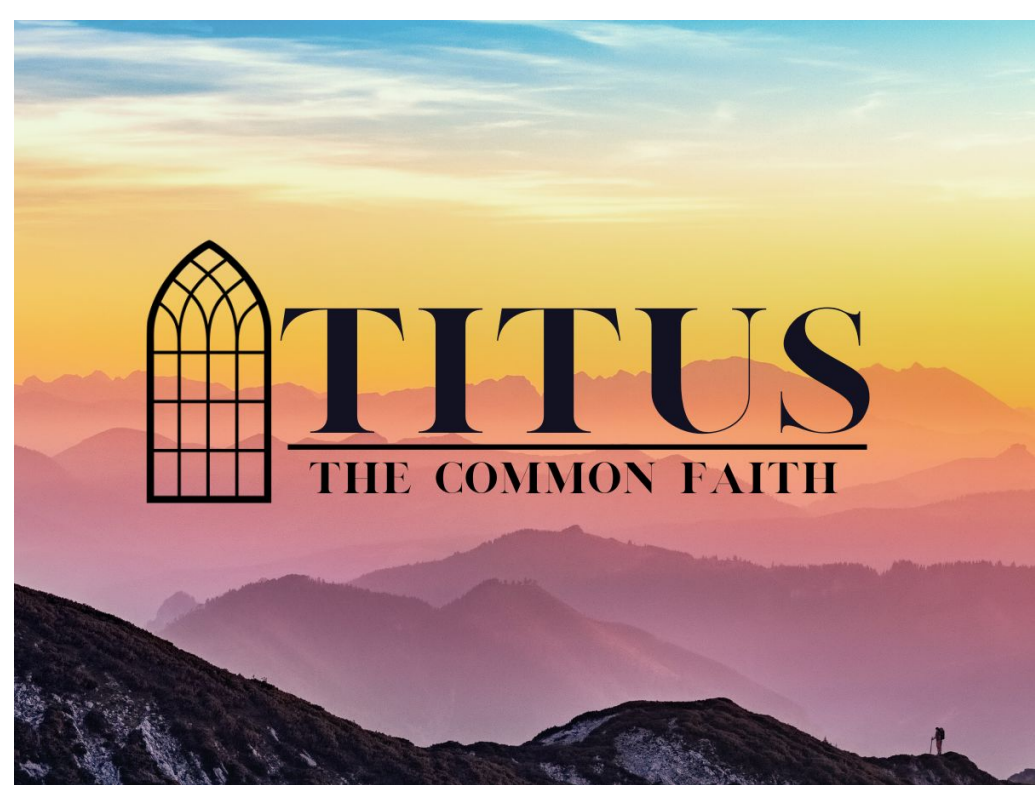
**"Sketch To Reach" Life Adult Luncheon (60 & Up) Oct. 15** in the Chapel after the worship service. A variety of artistic work will be on display as we together consider ways to communicate the Gospel through the way that He has designed us. Sign-up begins next Sunday.

**Save The Date! 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. *Individually wrapped candy and trinket toys are needed which can be dropped off at the Children's Desk in the Commons by Oct. 22.*

**Upcoming Events:** All-Church Prayer Meeting is **Oct. 1**; "Sketch To Reach" Life Adult Luncheon is **Oct. 15**; Heritage Fall Festival is **Oct. 25**; Guy's Night is **Oct. 29**; Ladies Coffee is **Nov. 4**; and the next Membership Matters Class is **Nov. 5**. More information coming soon!

**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.

**Visit <http://heritageokc.org/serve>** to find more ways you can be part of what God is doing at Heritage Baptist Church.



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

Marty Brown  
Teaching Pastor

### Songs of Worship

Let Your Kingdom Come  
By Faith

### Scripture Reading

John 1:14-18

### Songs of Worship

Come Behold The  
Wondrous Mystery  
Nothing but The  
Blood of Jesus

### Message

Marty Brown  
Teaching Pastor

### The Lord's Supper

### Song of Response

Just As I Am

“Fundamentally, God intends the local church to be a corporate display of His glory and wisdom, both to unbelievers and to unseen spiritual powers. More specifically, we are a corporate dwelling place for God’s Spirit, the organic body of Christ in which He magnifies His glory. The Greek word for church is *ekklésia*, a gathering or congregating of people. The church is God’s vehicle for displaying His glory to His creation.”

~Mark Dever and Paul Alexander

“It is only those who truly love Christ that are fitted to minister to His flock! The work is so laborious, the appreciation is often so small, the response so discouraging, the criticisms so harsh, the attacks of Satan so fierce, that only the ‘love of Christ’—His for us and ours for Him—can ‘constrain’ to such work. ‘Hirelings’ will feed the goats, but only those who love Christ can feed the sheep.”

~Arthur W. Pink

“Why should you join a church? Because by committing yourself in that way you will help to fulfill your purpose as a Christian. It seems pretty obvious from the biblical metaphors of building stones and body parts that the Christian life was not meant to be lived alone. You, as a Christian, were designed and created by God, not for a life of individuality and self-will, but to fill a niche in the spiritual building called the church.”

~Jim Elliff

“We should never be afraid to examine ourselves. But when doubts do arise, the solution is not to try harder to prove to ourselves that we are believers. The solution is to flee to the cross and to the righteousness of Christ, which is our only hope. And then, having looked to Christ alone for our justification, we can look to His Spirit to enable us to deal with those areas of our lives that cause doubt.”

~Jerry Bridges

## Healthy Churches & Leaders

### Instructing, Protecting, Discerning, Part 2

#### Titus 1:5, 9-16

**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:** For God’s church to be healthy, godly leaders must be appointed who will hold firmly God’s Word to instruct and protect God’s people and to expose and stop false teachers.

**For a church to be healthy, it must be set in order and have godly leaders. (v. 5)**

**Godly leaders must hold God’s Word firmly, instructing saints and rebuking deceivers. (v.9)**

**False teachers must be silenced or they will bring confusion and destruction to the Church Family. (vv. 10-11)**

**Christians live in a fallen and corrupt culture and must learn discernment: You will know them by their fruits. (vv. 12-16)**