

NEWS+EVENTS

October 15, 2023

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Choir Rehearsal, Wed. Oct. 18, 7:15-8:00pm: If you would like to be a part of the choir or orchestra, please contact Jonathan Dirrim, jonathan@heritageokc.org.

Missions Giving Opportunity: As winter approaches many homeless in Oklahoma City will need physical protection from the elements. But more than that they need the good news of the Gospel. The Life Adult Ministry will be providing drawstring backpacks filled with needed items to bring physical comfort along with a Bible, gospel tract, and a "Peace Packet" to minister to their spiritual needs. Their goal is to put together 200 backpacks to be distributed by City Care Night Shelter. If you would like to be a part of the Promise Pack Mission this November, please designate your gift by writing "Missions Fund" on the memo line of your check.

Reminder: "Sketch To Reach" Life Adult Luncheon Today, Oct. 15 (60 & Up) in the Chapel after the service for those signed up.

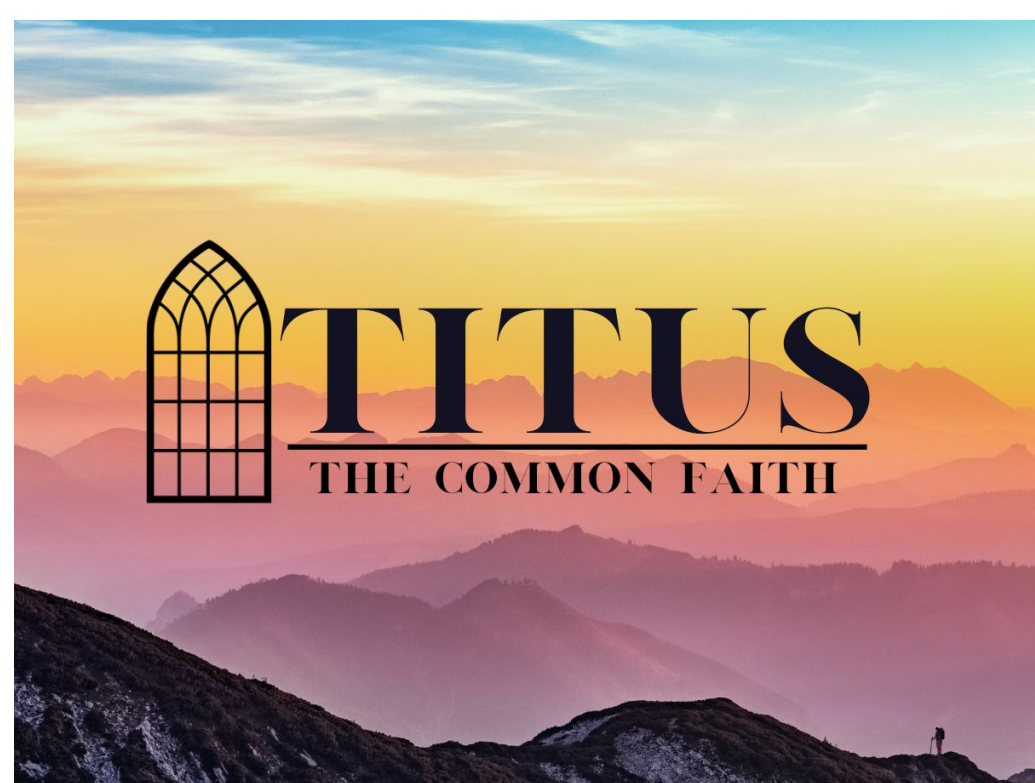
Heritage's Fall Festival Wed., Oct. 25, 6-8pm: While providing a fun and safe environment for children and their families to enjoy free food, games, a *Walk Through The Bible*, and inflatables, this is an opportunity for HBC to invite neighbors and friends, connect with them on a relational level, and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

Join us in honoring Ainsleigh Myatt at a bridal shower and brunch on **Oct. 28 at 10am** at the Moran home (11103 Riva Dr., Arcadia 73007). Please bring one of your wedding photos to the shower. Ainsleigh is registered at Amazon.

Guy's Night, Oct. 29, 5-7pm, Chapel/Café. This is just guys getting together for fun, fellowship, food, and focus on an important topic.

Fill Your Cup, Sat. Nov. 4, 9:30-11:00am, HBC Chapel/Café
A time of coffee, fellowship, and an encouraging word from Sandra Holmes. Don't miss this opportunity to connect with HBC women.

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

David Holmes
Elder

Baptism

Nancy Green

Songs of Worship

How Firm A Foundation

In Christ Alone

Scripture Reading

Psalms 99:1-5

Songs of Worship

Only A Holy God

*O Lord My Rock and
My Redeemer*

Message

Marty Brown
Teaching Pastor

Song of Response

*O Lord My Rock and
My Redeemer*

“It is no accident that God has chosen to call us sheep. The behavior of sheep and humans is similar in many ways... Our mass mind (or mob instincts), our fears and timidity, our stubbornness and stupidity, our perverse habits are all parallels of profound importance. Yet despite these adverse characteristics Christ has chosen us, buys us, call us by name, makes us His own and delights in caring for us.”

~Phillip Keller

“‘My sheep know My voice’ (John 10:4). Christ’s faithful lambs know His voice because they are used to the sound of it. Because they commune with Him often and hunger for the words that fall from His lips, they recognize the tone and rhythm of His precious words. They can tell at once whether He or a stranger is declaring peace. They know His voice because it speaks good to their souls. His word of peace humbles souls, cleanses from guilt, transforms lives, melts their hearts, and endears Christ to them.”

~Chris Lungaard

“It is impossible for a person to be His sheep without believing His Word. When it is all said and done, true believers embrace God’s words (the proximate object of faith) as well as His person (the ultimate object of faith). A person who disbelieves the Bible may never rightly be considered a Christian.”

~Jim Elliff

“Jonathan Edwards was a zealous pastor who never forgot for a moment that his own family was a part of that flock, and that he had been appointed to be a shepherd of those sheep also, those within his own fold. He was ever concerned for the salvation of the souls of men, all men, not overlooking those closest to him. He never for one moment assumed that his own children were of the elect. He was described as a ‘tender brooding parent.’”

~Edna Gerstner

Healthy Churches & Shepherds

Instructing, Protecting, Discerning, Part 3

Titus 1:1-16

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: Jesus used the metaphor of sheep and goats to describe people who would populate not only the world, but also each local church. We must learn to discern the differences between sheep and goats.

In the world and in the church, there are only two kinds of people. *Romans 1:25*

Sheep believe in and know the Shepherd. Goats profess to know Him but do not believe in and do not know the Shepherd. *Titus 1:13 and Titus 1:15b*

Sheep are being purified and practice good works. Goats have an appearance of godliness but are defiled and are unfit for any good work. *Titus 2:14a and Titus 1:15*

Sheep hold to God’s Word. Goats contradict God’s Word. *Titus 1:9a and Titus 1:9b-10*

Sheep will go into eternal kingdom prepared for them. Goats will go into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels. *Titus 3:7 and Titus 3:11; Matthew 25:31-46*