

NEWS+EVENTS

December 3, 2023

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December Memory Verse: “The precepts of the LORD are right, rejoicing the heart; the commandment of the LORD is pure enlightening the eyes” ~Psalm 19:8. The 2-year Bible Reading Plan for December can be picked up at the Welcome Desk or accessed on our website.

Prayer Meeting Tonight, Sunday, Dec. 3, 5pm in the Chapel. Join us for an hour of prayer, seeking the Lord’s will through His revealed truth.

Lottie Moon Christmas Offering: 100% of financial gifts collected send and support missionaries to spread the gospel to unengaged, unreached people groups. See the insert for more information.

Monthly Fellowship Meal Wed., Dec. 6, 5:15pm in the Chapel/Café. The menu is *Pizza & Dessert*; cost for adults is \$4, and children \$3. Note: The meal is served the first Wednesday each month. [Sign up online by today, Dec. 3!](#)

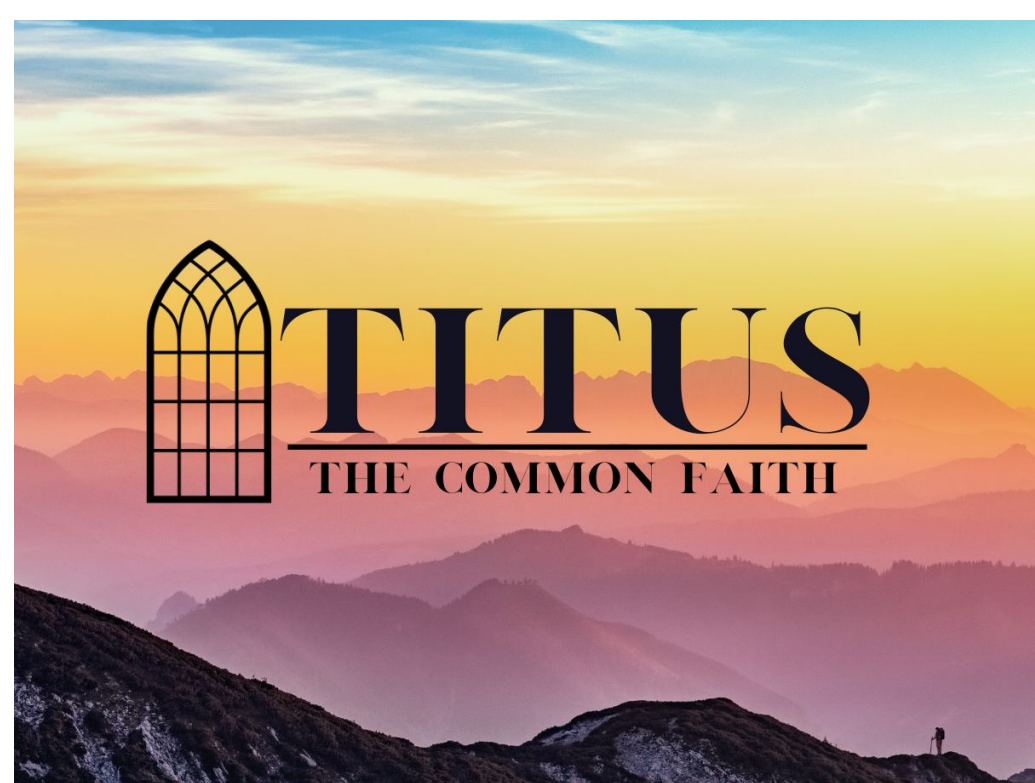
Choir & Orchestra Rehearsal Wed. Dec. 6 at 6:30-7:30pm
If you would like to be a part of the choir or orchestra, contact Jonathan Dirrim, jonathan@heritageokc.org.

Parent’s Night Out, Dec. 8, 6-9pm. The Student Ministry will be providing childcare so parents can have an evening out! There is no cost, however, tax-deductible donations will go toward the Scholarship Fund to help students pay for mission trips. Sign up by Dec. 6 by emailing shawn@heritageokc.org.

Children’s Ministry Need: Adult volunteers for nursery rotation are needed during the worship service on Sundays. Please pray if you could be a fit for this vital ministry to our church body; contact Shawn McGill, shawn@heritageokc.org.

HBC Christmas Brunch, December 10, 9am in Herndon Hall
What a great time we have when we can gather the Body of Christ to celebrate the arrival of our great Hope and Redemption! (No ABF, Youth or Children’s Classes.) Following this at 10:30 a.m., we will sing out to the Lord in songs and hymns and together gather around the Word. (Note: *Childcare is provided during the worship service only for birth through 4-years.*)

Membership Matters Class Sunday, January 21, 9:00-11:45am House Room 202. Save this date and look on our website News+Events page for more information and registration.



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

*Phil Bruce
Elder*

Songs of Worship

Good Christian Men Rejoice

*Come Behold the
Wondrous Mystery*

Scripture Reading

Galatians 4:4-5

Songs of Worship

In the Fullness of Time

*The First Noel
(Born Is The King)*

Message

*Marty Brown
Teaching Pastor*

Song of Response

In the Fullness of Time

“When God wanted sponges and oysters He made them and put one on a rock and the other in the mud. When He made man He did not make him to be a sponge or an oyster. He made him with feet and hands, and head and heart, and vital blood, and a place to use them and He said to him, ‘Go work.’”
~Henry Ward Beecher

“Many seem to think they have a responsibility to submit to authority as long as they agree with it, or as long as it is fair in their eyes, or as long as it does not require too much inconvenience.”
~Bryan Chappell

“Avoid the off-ramp of self-righteousness. Integrity calls you to suspect and inspect your motives. Are you really doing this to bless, encourage, and help? Or do you actually have a strong interest in chalking up a few points for the home team? Do you hope to be proven right? To be vindicated? To emerge as spiritually superior? Who are you intending to serve – the other or yourself?”
~Dave Harvey

“Truth must be a living force in us, an active energy, an indwelling reality, a part of the warp and woof of our being. If truth is in us, we cannot henceforth part with it. A man may lose his garments or his limbs but his inward parts are vital, and cannot be torn away without absolute loss of life. A Christian can die but he cannot deny the truth. It is a rule of nature – that the inward affects the outward, as light shines from the center of the lantern through the glass. When, therefore, the truth is kindled within, its brightness soon beams forth in the outward life and conversation.”
~Charles Spurgeon

**Godward Living in God’s Family – Godly Workers
Titus 2:9-10**

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: Spiritually healthy families, both the church family and the nuclear family, require workers to have a gospels and Godward life.

“Slaves...”

“Are to be submissive to their own masters in everything...”

“They are to be well-pleasing, not argumentative...”

“Not pilfering, but showing all good faith...”

“So that in everything they may adorn the doctrine of God our Savior.”