NEWS+EVENTS

November 26, 2023

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November Memory Verse: "Then He said to them, 'These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you, that everything written about me in the Law of Moses and the Prophets and the Psalms must be fulfilled."" ~Luke 24:44.

Orchestra Rehearsal Wed. Nov. 29, 7:15-8:00pm: If you would like to be a part of the choir or orchestra, contact Jonathan Dirrim, *jonathan@heritageokc.org.*

Life Adult (60 & up) Christmas Luncheon Dec. 3, right after the worship service in the Chapel/Café. Sign up by November 29 at the Welcome Desk; \$10 per person.

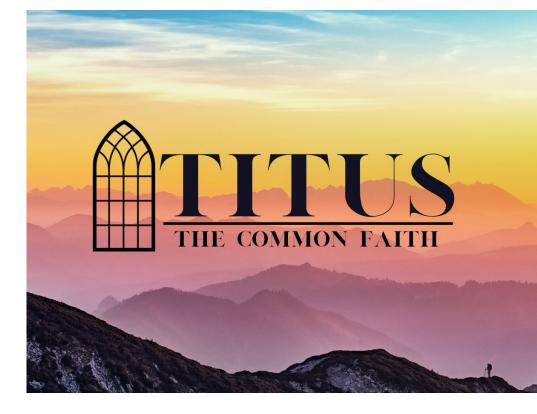
Parent's Night Out, Dec. 8, 6-9pm. The Student Ministry will be providing childcare so parents can have an evening out! There is no cost, however, tax-deductible donations will go toward the Scholarship Fund to help students pay for mission trips. Sign up by Dec. 6 by emailing *shawn@heritageokc.org.*

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.*)

Kingdom Kids Christmas. Please be praying for this trip to San Cristobal, Chiapas, Mexico, Nov. 25-Dec. 3. Zach West and daughter, Susanna, Braydon Nelson, Hunter Hayworth and Jim Jackson will be helping put together 20,000 backpacks to be used in more than 400 missions in southern Mexico. Pray that God will use each backpack to reach many children and families with the Gospel!

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

Stay connected: find us on Facebook at hbc.okc and Instagram at hbc_okc.



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

Chad "Kicker" Kositzky Student Pastor

Songs of Worship

Crown Him With Many Crowns By Faith

Scripture Reading

Revelation 7:9-12

Songs of Worship

The King in All His Beauty If Not For Grace

Message

Marty Brown Teaching Pastor

The Lord's Supper

Song of Response Rock Of Ages

"Our minds are mental greenhouses where unlawful thoughts, once planted, are nurtured and watered before being transplanted into the real world of unlawful actions... These actions are savored in the mind long before they are enjoyed in reality. The thought life, then, is our first line of defense in the battle of self-control." ~Jerry Bridges

"Do you know what the measure of spiritual maturity is in the Scriptures? It is not the display of spiritual emotion, or even the display of spiritual gifts, but the manifestation of spiritual fruit: love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, gentleness, faithfulness, self-control." ~Gregory Koukl

"As it pertains to self-control (Titus 2:6), we are talking about someone who is sober in thought, even-keeled and moderate. The mature saint should have learned stability, consistency and balance. He prays and waits on the Lord to save making a foolish or rash decision. He doesn't overreact to problems. He recognizes the hills worth dying on. He thinks before he speaks. He wisely controls his money, feelings and words. He is not tossed here and there by every comment he hears off the lips of others. He knows how to ride out the storms of life." *~Randy Smith*

"The more that God's Word is removed from our lives, the more inhibited our spiritual progress becomes. Nothing else can do the work that the truth does. There is no sanctifying power in human wisdom, intuition, insight, or experience. It is only in the Word of God. Only the truth revealed in Scripture sanctifies – sound teaching accurately interpreted, understood, and applied. As divine revelation is embraced, spiritual progress is made. There are no alternative routes to godly character and holy living." *~John MacArthur*

Godward Living in God's Family – Younger Men Titus 2:6-8

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 younger men to have a gospeled and Godward life.

"Likewise, urge the younger men to be self-controlled..."

"Show yourself in all respects to be a model of good works..."

"And in your teaching show integrity, dignity, and sound speech that cannot be condemned..."

"So that the opponent may be put to shame, having nothing evil to say about us."