

NEWS+EVENTS

December 31, 2023

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Bible Reading for the New Year – The 2-year reading plan for January can be accessed on our website or find your copy enclosed. Go to heritageokc.org/bible-reading to find daily readings and audio recordings. For those who wish to stick with the 1-year reading plan, you can find it there as well; copies are at the Welcome Desk.

HBC Schedule: Wed. PM classes—Adventure Club, Youth, Men's, and Women's—resume **Jan. 10**. The church office will be **closed Jan. 1st**.

Women's Bible Studies begin Jan. 10! Options include *Gospel of Luke* on Wed. evenings; *Mark: Son of God* Thursday mornings; and *Faith: A Bible Study on James* Thursday evenings. Visit our website to find more information and to sign up.

Men's Bible Studies begin Jan. 9 & 10 continuing with the book, *Concise Theology* by J. I. Packer on Tues. (*new day beginning Jan. 9*) @6:00am. in the House and Weds. @6:30pm in room 407. More info is online.

2:7 Series, Wed. 6:30-8:00pm, Jan. 10: This small group study for couples/individuals is based on Colossians 2:7, "Rooted and built up in Him..." This weekly study helps one get established in a daily walk with Bible reading, prayer, Scripture memory and evangelism. Find more information on the study by visiting NAV27SERIES.ORG. For sign-up and questions email Chip/Cindy at heymac333@gmail.com; cost is about \$10.

God's Plan for Marriage Wed., 6:30-8:00pm Jan. 10: This study will focus on the basic elements of His plan and how we can enjoy the richness of His way. You will read, study, discuss and apply the biblical solutions to challenges we all face. For sign-up and questions contact Chip & Cindy McWilliams at heymac333@gmail.com.

Membership Matters Class Sunday, January 21, 9:00-11:45am House Room 202. The Membership Matters class is an opportunity for us to further explain some of our distinctives and how we aim to help you grow in godliness as you seek to make disciples. If you have an interest in joining our local church body or have questions about our church, please register online by **Wednesday, Jan. 17**; lunch will follow. Contact Chad Kositzky (kicker@heritageokc.org) with questions.

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

*Rich Smith
Elder*

Songs of Worship

*May the Peoples Praise You
Come Praise and Glorify*

Scripture Reading

Psalm 106:47-48

Songs of Worship

*Apostles' Creed
Be Thou My Vision*

Message

*Marty Brown
Teaching Pastor*

Song of Response

Be Thou My Vision

“Salvation is complete; it involves justification, sanctification, and glorification. By grace, through faith, God justifies believers in an instantaneous act. That is to say, Christ died for His people in order that the penalty for their sins might be paid and His righteousness might be counted to them. They are declared just before God when they believe. Once justified, Christ saves them from the power of their sins through the lifelong process of sanctification. In sanctification, Christians are made more and more like Jesus Christ. But a lifelong process never ends, and the final goal is never reached until death. At death, Christians are glorified; they are then made completely perfect for the first time.” ~Jay Adams

“A home full of grace is also full of truth, because grace doesn't make people less holy; it makes them more holy. Grace doesn't make people despise or neglect truth; it makes them love and follow truth. Far from a free pass to sin, grace is a supernatural empowerment not to sin. Grace raises the bar, but it also enables us to joyfully jump over that bar. Any concept of grace that leaves us – or our children – thinking that truth is unimportant is not biblical grace.” ~Randy Alcorn

“O Lord our God, grant us grace to desire Thee with our whole heart; that, so desiring, we may seek, and seeking find Thee; and so finding Thee may love Thee; and in loving Thee, may hate those sins from which thou has redeemed us.” ~Anselm

“Although our contemporary preoccupation is with the power to heal, we err by failing to understand the miracle of God's grace in granting the power necessary for endurance and patience.” ~Alistair Begg

The Grace of God Appearing, Part 3

Titus 2:12, 14

Big Truth of this Series: With the saints through the ages, we share a common faith in gospel doctrine that inspires gospel duty that adorns gospel doctrine.

Big Truth of Today's Message: The grace of God trains us to put away our old life of sin and to live new lives of godliness, and Jesus is purifying us for Himself and making us zealous for good works.

*“For the grace of God... is training us to renounce ungodliness and worldly passions...”
(2:11a, 12a)*

“The grace of God... is training us to live self-controlled, upright, and godly lives in this present age... (2:11a, 12b)

*“Our great God and Savior Jesus Christ...is redeeming us from all lawlessness, purifying for Himself a people for His own possession who are zealous for good works.”
(2:13b, 14)*