

NEWS+EVENTS

January 21, 2024

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Choir & Orchestra Rehearsal Wed. Jan. 24, 6:30-7:30pm:

If you would like to be a part of the choir or orchestra, contact Jonathan Dirrim, jonathan@heritageokc.org.

Annual Parent Meeting (7-12th graders) Wed. Jan 24, 8:00-9:00pm (Room 106): We will discuss spring and summer events and trips, fill out the necessary paperwork, and hear more about the heartbeat of the Heritage Student Ministry.

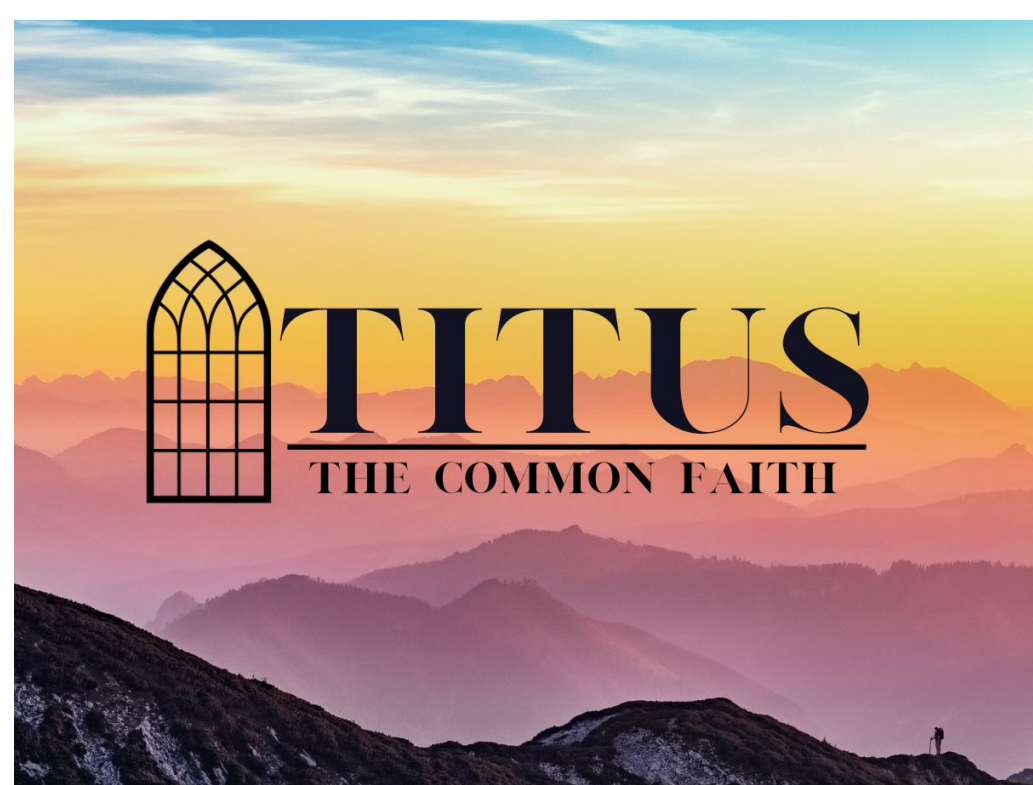
Costa Rica Mission Trip – Informational Meeting, Sunday Jan. 28 immediately following the service in the Chapel. We will be taking another group to serve alongside a ministry that has developed a residential discipleship program for men and women in recovery. Trip dates: June 29-July 7. Contact Jeremy Howell jeremyh@communicateone.net.

On-Ramp to Missions – Month of February you can explore how you can be used in God's global plan for missions. During Adult Bible Fellowship in Room 407 on **Feb. 4, 18, and 25**, we will be studying the Biblical, Historical, Cultural, and Strategic components of missions. There will also be testimonies of how people discovered a place for ministry in cross-cultural settings. *Please note that this class is not replacing your usual class—it is optional and open to anyone who desires to learn more about missions.* But, on **Sunday, Feb. 11**, veteran missionary Mike Johnson will be sharing in the worship center at 9am for all ABF classes, at 10:30am during the worship service, and Sunday afternoon. Lunch will be served for those wishing to stay after the morning worship service, and Mike will be teaching from 1-3pm. Make plans now to be part of this time of study and inspiration. Sign up by Feb. 7 online or at the Welcome Desk for lunch and the afternoon session.

BIG WEEKEND Feb. 16-18 (7-12 grades): Students will be gathering for a weekend full of teaching, worship, small groups, fun, and fellowship. This year's theme is "Bow. Stand. Reach." which encompasses a three-part journey of faith. More details and registration can be found on the News+Events page. **The deadline is Feb. 4.**

Children's Ministry is in need of volunteers for Sunday and for Wednesday. Please pray about your place in the ministry of our church body; contact Shawn McGill for information, shawn@heritageokc.org.

Save The Date, Feb. 18 for the next Life Adult Luncheon (60 & Up).



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

*Billy McGill
Elder*

Songs of Worship

*All Hail the power of
Jesus' Name
Behold Our God*

Scripture Reading

2 Corinthians 1:8-10

Songs of Worship

*I Set My Hope on Jesus
He Will Hold Me Fast*

Message

*Marty Brown
Teaching Pastor*

Song of Response

I Set My Hope on Jesus

“The subject is a most important one at any time. Those words of our Lord Jesus Christ to Nicodemus are very solemn, ‘Unless a man be born again, he cannot see the kingdom of God.’ (John 3:3) The world has gone through many changes since those words were spoken. Eighteen hundred years have passed away. Empires and kingdoms have risen and fallen. Great men and wise men have lived, labored, written, and died. But there stands the rule of the Lord Jesus unaltered and unchanged. And there it will stand, until heaven and earth shall pass away – ‘Unless a man be born again, he cannot see the kingdom of God.’”

~J. C. Ryle

“The Scriptures teach that regeneration is the work of God, changing the heart of man by His sovereign will, while conversion is the act of man turning toward God with the new inclination thus given to his heart.”

~James P. Boyce

“Repentance and faith infallibly and inseparably flow from regeneration. True repentance takes place when God enables a heart to turn away from sin. This does not mean believers will not still struggle with sin, but rather they are aware of their sin and they feel sorrow and conviction before God. Faith is more than intellectual assent. It is a God-given, unmistakable holding on to Christ and a total surrender to God’s authority. This change from rebellion to submission, from unbelief to intelligent trust, is the unambiguous fruit of regeneration.”

~Ben Peays

“When George Whitfield was asked why he so often preached, ‘Ye must be born again,’ he replied, ‘Because ye must be born again!’”

~Jim Elliff

What is Regeneration and Why Do We Need It? Part I

Titus 3:3-7

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: Our call to live godly lives flows out of being regenerated (born again) and delivered from a life of sin and rebellion against God.

“For we ourselves were once foolish, disobedient, led astray, slaves to various passions and pleasures, passing our days in malice and envy, hated by others and hating one another.” (3:3)

“But when the goodness and loving kindness of God our Savior appeared...” (3:4)

“He saved us, not because of works done by us in righteousness, but according to His own mercy, by the washing of regeneration and the renewal of the Holy Spirit, whom He poured out on us richly through Jesus Christ our Savior...” (3:5-6)

“So that being justified by His grace we might become heirs according to the hope of eternal life.” (3:7)