

NEWS+EVENTS

March 3, 2024

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March Verse: “He who did not spare His own Son but gave Him up for us all, how will He not also with Him graciously give us all things?” ~Romans 8:32.
Bible Reading Plans can be accessed on our website or the Welcome Desk.

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

Monthly Fellowship Meal Wed., March. 6, 5:15pm in the Chapel/Café. The menu is *Baked Ziti, Vegetable, Salad & Dessert*; cost for adults is \$4, and children \$3. Note: The meal is served the first Wednesday each month. Sign up online through today, March 3!

Life Adult Luncheon (60+up) March 17 Chapel/Café right after the worship service. Lance Humphreys will be sharing on the topic, “Investing For Life—Gospel for Family, Finances and Farthest!” Sign-up by Wed. March 13 at the Welcome Desk or call the church office.

Save the Date for Guys Night, March 24, 5-7pm!

Children’s Ministry is in need of volunteers to serve every other month in Sunday School. Pray about your place in the ministry of our church body; contact Shawn McGill for info, shawn@heritageokc.org.

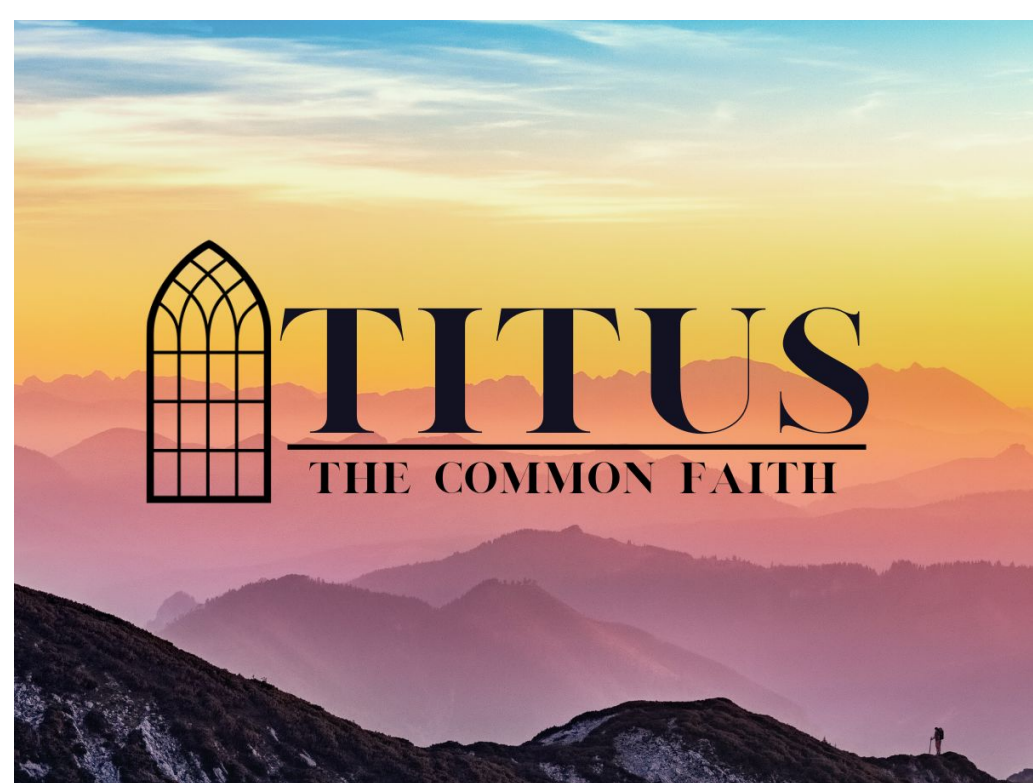
Life Adult “Cowboy Adventure” Waco, Texas, April 19-21
Adults 60+ visit our website to get more information on this upcoming adventure which includes visiting Trail Ride Ranch and other venues in the area. Cost is \$200 per person; sign up at the Welcome Desk by Mar. 31st.

RESURRECTION CELEBRATION WEEKEND!

Good Friday Service: Join us in the Worship Center on Friday, March 29 at 7:00 p.m. for a reflective worship service focusing on the crucifixion through song, teaching, and the observance of the Lord’s Supper. *Childcare is provided for birth through 4 years old.*

Easter Sunday: On Sunday, March 31 the church body, family and friends gather for brunch beginning at 9:00 a.m. in Herndon Hall. Then, at 10:30a.m. in the Worship Center we will celebrate our Risen Lord through the singing and preaching of the Word. *No Sunday School or Adult Bible Fellowship on Sunday, March 31.* There will be childcare for birth through four years old for the worship service.

When is daylight savings? Daylight saving time begins next Sunday, **March 10, at 2 a.m.** when our clocks will go ahead one hour.



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

*Zach West
Elder*

Songs of Worship

*How Rich a Treasure
We Possess
In Christ Alone*

Scripture Reading

Jeremiah 17:5-8

Songs of Worship

*It Is Well With My Soul
If Not For Grace*

Message

*Marty Brown
Teaching Pastor*

Song of Response

If Not For Grace

“Horizontally, death and life are in the power of the tongue (Proverbs 18:21). The temptation is to think, ‘But I’m not doing anything. It’s only words.’ But words alone can bring a government down or establish peace, destroy a marriage or renew hope, crush a child’s sense of worth or lift him to confidence and joy, unify a church or splinter it into angry factions, send a soul to hell or to heaven. When we observe carefully the impact of our words, we see why God cares so intensely about them.” ~Ray Ortlund

“Behind most church fights and unresolved divisions is ugly human pride. And the worst kind of pride is religious pride, the Pharisaical pride of self-righteousness and superiority.” ~Alexander Strauch

“Someone once said we are all brought to the same level at the foot of the cross. The cross pours contempt on our pride and screams to us that reconciliation with God was entirely the work of Jesus. The cross screams to us that the sins of disunity such as discord, hatred, bitterness, strife, divisiveness, malice, jealousy, envy, disgust, indifference, and unforgiveness have all been shattered by the cross and are therefore unacceptable among God’s redeemed. The cross teaches us that the grace that saves us results in grace that transforms us to live more like Jesus Christ, the ‘Prince of Peace’ Himself.” ~Randy Smith

“As Christ is the end of the Law and Gospel and has within Himself all the treasures of wisdom and understanding, so also is He the mark at which all heretics aim and direct their arrows.” ~John Calvin

**Avoid and Reject the
Unprofitable and Profane
Titus 3:9-11**

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 the gospel of God our Savior.

Big Truth of Today’s Message: The truly born-again Christian who loves sound doctrine must be careful to do three things: devote himself to good works, avoid unprofitable controversies, and reject profane people.

“The saying is trustworthy, and I want you to insist on these things so that those who have believed in God may be careful to devote themselves to good works. These things are excellent and profitable for people.” (v. 8)

“But avoid foolish controversies, genealogies, dissensions, and quarrels about the law, for they are unprofitable and worthless.” (v. 9)

“As for a person who stirs up division, after warning him once and then twice, have nothing more to do with him, knowing that such a person is warped and sinful; he is self-condemned.” (v. 10-11)