RESURRECTION CELEBRATION! He is Risen! He is Risen Indeed!

Monthly Fellowship Meal Wed., April 3, 5:15pm in the Chapel/ Café. On the menu is *Taco Bar & Dessert*; cost is Adults \$4, and children \$3. Note: The meal is served the first Wednesday each month. <u>Sign up</u> online by Sunday, March 31!

Life Adult "Cowboy Adventure" Waco, Texas, April 19-21 Adults 60+ visit our website to get more information on this upcoming adventure to enjoy a cookout and devotional with Dr. Elliot Johnson of Trail Ride Magazine at his ranch and other popular venues in the area, as well as worship with a cowboy church. Cost is \$200 per person; <u>sign up</u> at the Welcome Desk by today, Mar. 31.

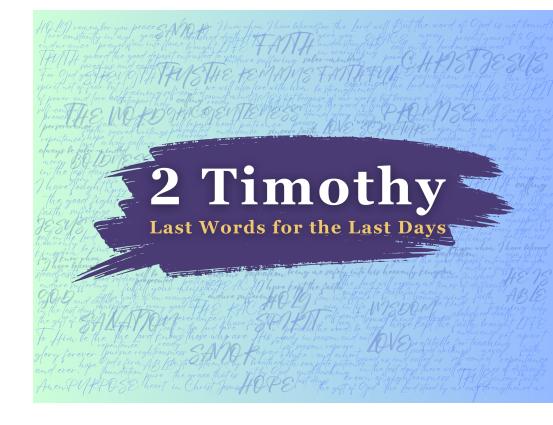
Prayer Meeting, April 7, 5pm in the Chapel ~ Join us for an hour of prayer, looking to God's Word for direction and encouragement as we seek His face.

Guys Night, April 7, 6-8pm—New Date & Time! Join us on the lawn for fellowship around burgers & bacon and to be inspired by our speaker, Mike McGee (bring your lawn chair). Please sign up online; \$2/guy.

OKC Discipleship Conference, Sat., April 13: Kirk Humphreys will be the main speaker for this conference for men and women. Workshops on personal Bible study, witnessing, Scripture memory, and marriage will round out the 8am-2pm investment in your equipping as a devoted follower of Jesus. Sign up using the QR code on our News+Events page or on the poster.

Membership Matters Class—New Date—Sunday, April 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 are interested in learning more about membership or have questions about our church, please <u>register online</u> by **Wednesday, April 17;** lunch will follow. Contact Chad Kositzky (kicker@heritageokc.org) with questions.

Hope Is Alive Ministry (an organization Heritage supports that helps people find freedom from addiction) is seeking volunteers for its thrift store. Make a positive impact by organizing merchandise and receiving donations on weekends from 10am-5pm—serve all day or a few hours on April 4-5 or April 12-13. Contact Danny Borris, 405-913-9886 for details.



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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March 31, 2024

Call To Worship Pastoral Prayer

Marty Brown Teaching Pastor

Songs of Worship

I Know That My Redeemer Lives

Christ Our Hope In Life And Death

Scripture Reading

John 17:1-5

Songs of Worship

It Was Finished Upon That Cross O Lord My Rock And My Redeemer

Message

Marty Brown Teaching Pastor

Song of Response

Christ Our Hope In Life And Death "Without belief in the Resurrection the Christian faith could not have come into being. The disciples would have remained crushed and defeated men. Even had they continued to remember Jesus as their beloved teacher, His crucifixion would have forever silenced any hopes of His being the Messiah. The cross would have remained the sad and shameful end of His career. The origin of Christianity therefore hinges on the belief of the early disciples that God had raised Jesus from the dead."

~William Craig Lane

"Without the resurrection, Jesus' death becomes the heroic death of a noble martyr, the pathetic death of a madman, or the execution of a fraud." ~John MacArthur

"Lydia responded to the gospel by trusting in Jesus Christ. Acts 16:14 says, 'The Lord opened her heart to respond to the things spoken by Paul,' and then in verse 15 Lydia was baptized, which in Acts always follows faith in Christ. Faith must not be defined as a correctly worded prayer or a walk to the front of a building at the end of a sermon. Faith involves understanding and believing certain facts about Jesus (specifically, His sinless life, death as a wrath-bearing substitute for sinners, and resurrection) and trusting in Him for salvation." ~Steve Burchett

"The resurrection of Christ is the Amen of all His promises." ~John Bois

Apostolic Passion, the Will of God, & the Promise of Life

Big Truth of this Series: God has commissioned the people of God, the church, to be grounded in sound doctrine and to live in a godly manner according to His truth.

Big Truth of Today's Message: Even when Paul was facing his own imminent death, he was filled with apostolic passion for the Lord Jesus, for the church, and for Timothy. He was grounded in God's sovereign will in suffering and in the promise of life in the gospel of Christ Jesus.

"Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God..."

"...according to the promise of life that is in Christ Jesus."

"To Timothy, my beloved child: Grace, mercy and peace from God the Father and Christ Jesus our Lord."