# **NEWS+EVENTS**

April 14, 2024

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March Memory Verse: "But this I call to mind, and therefore I have hope: The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases; His mercies never come to an end; they are new every morning; great is Your faithfulness." ~Lamentations 3:21-23. Bible Reading Plans can be accessed on our website or at the Welcome Desk.

Orchestra Rehearsal, Wed. April 17, 7:15-8:00pm: If you would like to be part of the choir or orchestra, email <code>Jonathan@heritageokc.org</code>.

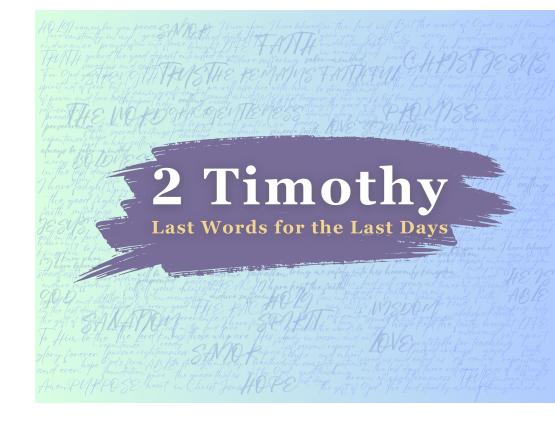
Membership Matters Class, Sunday, April 21, 9:00-11:45am House Room 202. The Membership Matters class is an opportunity for us to explain further some of our distinctives and how we aim to help you grow in godliness as you seek to make disciples. If you want to learn more about membership or have questions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

**Parent Dedication will be on May 12** during the worship service. Sign up to attend the *required class* on Sunday, May 5, in Rm. 316. For more information and to register for the class, email Shawn McGill at *shawn@heritageokc.org*. The deadline is April 28.

Adventure Club Family Celebration, May 15 at 6:00pm With the first year of Adventure Club completed, join in as we celebrate what our kids have learned. We'll have pizza and salad (\$5/family) in Herndon Hall; then, enjoy hearing the kids sing and share Scripture. To sign up your family for the meal, email: shawn@heritageokc.org.

**All Church Picnic, May 26th at 5pm** The early church gathered daily for teaching, fellowship, prayer, and the breaking of bread. Don't miss this opportunity to be with one another as a church family. Join us for an evening of food and fellowship at **Hafer Park** (9th & Bryant) in Edmond. Hamburgers and hot dogs will be provided. Please bring if your last name begins with: **A-H** Vegetable/Side; **I-P** Salad; **Q-Z** Dessert.

**Quilting Ministry Need:** We would like to share the joy of sharing with those in need by making tied quilts to donate to the YWCA for women who have experience domestic violence. We have openings for adult women to help. Contact Carol Marley (405-388-0545) for more information.



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

Phil Bruce Elder

#### **Baptism**

Mila Burke

#### **Songs of Worship**

By Faith

Come Thou Almighty King

# **Scripture Reading**

Hebrews 12:1-2

#### Songs of Worship

Come Behold the Wondrous Mystery We Will Glorify

#### Message

Marty Brown Teaching Pastor

# **Song of Response**

By Faith

"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

"It's not that faith itself is saving. It's that faith is the way you acknowledge Christ as your substitute... Faith leans on Christ and trusts that when Christ died on the cross, He was dying in your place, for you." ~Michael Lawrence

"Moreover, true repentance never exists except in conjunction with faith, while on the other hand, wherever there is true faith, there is also real repentance. The two are but different aspects of the same turning—a turning away from sin in the direction of God. The two cannot be separated; they are simply complementary parts of the same process."

~Louis Berkhof

"For the Puritans the husband was the family pastor, responsible for channeling the family into religion, taking them to church, catechizing the children, teaching them the faith, examining the family after the sermon to check retention and understanding, filling the gaps along the way, leading family worship and setting a godly example in all manners of living." ~Michael Beates

# A Heritage of Faith

## II Timothy 1:5

**Big Truth of this Series:** The apostle Paul encourages and warns Timothy and all believers to follow, entrust, and be always ready to proclaim God's Word with confidence and joy as days of difficulty lie ahead.

**Big Truth of Today's Message:** Timothy had a rich heritage of the faith of his family that served as the foundation for his own authentic faith.

"I am reminded of your sincere faith..."

"...a faith that dwelt first in your grandmother Lois and your mother Eunice and now, I am sure, dwells in you as well."