

NEWS+EVENTS

April 28, 2024

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April 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.*” ~Lam. 3:21-23.

Monthly Fellowship Meal Wed., May 1st, 5:15pm in the Chapel/Café. On the menu is Breakfast Egg Casserole, Bacon, Biscuits & Gravy; cost is Adults \$4, and children \$3. *Note: The meal is served the first Wednesday each month.* Please sign up online by Sunday, April 28.

Parent Dedication, a special commitment and blessing, 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

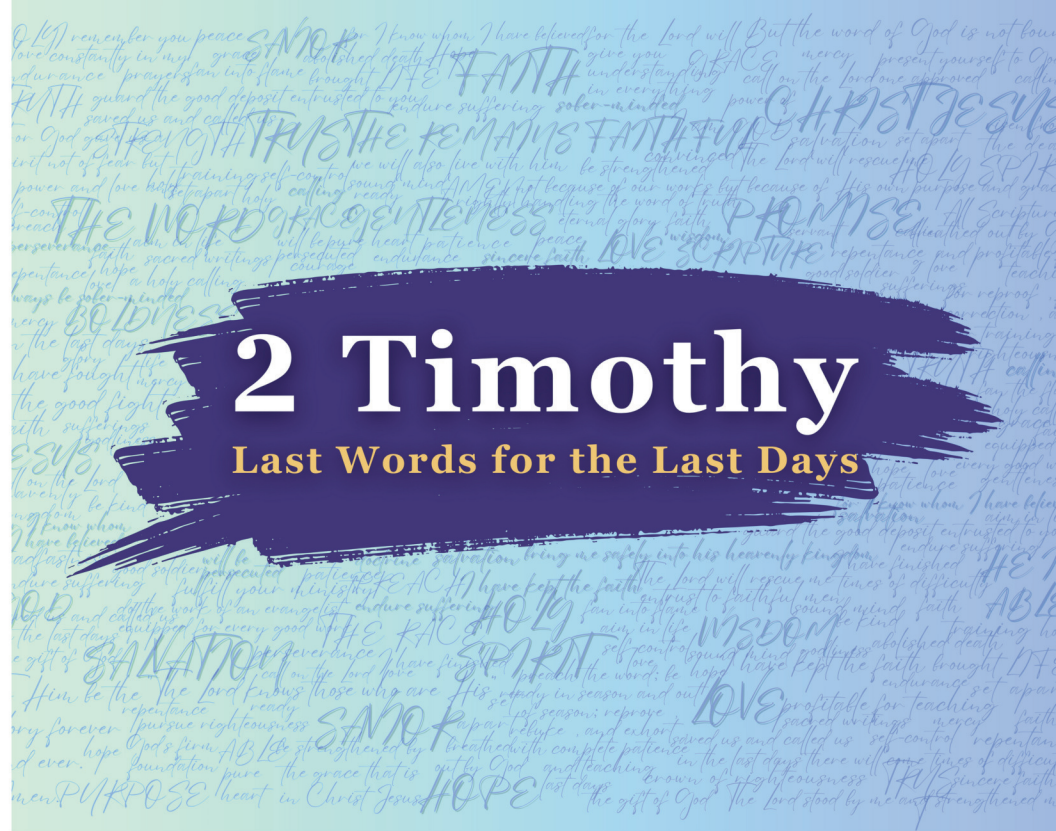
With the first year of Adventure Club ending on May 8, join us as we celebrate what our kids have learned on Wed., May 15! We'll have pizza and salad (\$5/family) in Herndon Hall at 6pm; then, enjoy hearing the kids sing and share Scripture. To sign up your family for the meal, email shawn@heritageokc.org.

Stamp Out Starvation, May 18, 9-11am, is a food packaging event whose mission is to provide meals to children overseas and right here in Oklahoma. Come and help package food in the church gym, and pray that God would bless and expand this great ministry to those in need. Contact Dennis at dennislmcgee@yahoo.com.

All Church Picnic, May 26 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.

Save The Date, Sunday, May 19, 4-6pm: Going away party for the Whitneys at the Raders. More information coming next week!

Online Church Directory: For detailed instructions on how to be included in and get access to the directory, go to heritageokc.org and click “Church Directory” at the bottom of the page.



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**

Jim Jackson
Family Pastor

Songs Of Worship

*The Matchless Name
of Jesus*

O Church Arise

Scripture Reading

Psalm 145:14-21

Songs Of Worship

*This Is My Father's
World*

Be Still My Soul

Message

Jeff Plangman

Song Of Response

*I Know Whom I
Have Believed*

“Being misrepresented, slandered, reviled, persecuted, and wrongfully accused is an inevitable part of being a Christian. We must expect to suffer unjustly. Our lives confront the culture we live in. We live as aliens in the world, and it should not surprise us when the world is hostile toward us (1 John 3:13). We were called for that purpose. In this world we will have tribulation (John 16:33). It goes with the territory.”

~John MacArthur

“The biblical criterion for misplaced shame says, don't feel shame for something that honors God, no matter how weak or foolish or wrong it makes you look in the eyes of men.”

~John Piper

“Christ's followers cannot expect better treatment in the world than their Master had.”

~Matthew Henry

Courage and Confidence

II Timothy 1:8-11

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: By reminding Timothy of the gifts of God's grace to us in Jesus Christ, Paul encourages him to accept suffering for Christ's sake without shame, being supremely confident in God's power and protection.

8 Therefore do not be ashamed of the testimony about our Lord, nor of me his prisoner, but share in suffering for the gospel by the power of God, 9 who saved us and called us to a holy calling, not because of our works but because of his own purpose and grace, which he gave us in Christ Jesus before the ages began,

10 and which now has been manifested through the appearing of our Savior Christ Jesus, who abolished death and brought life and immortality to light through the gospel,

11 for which I was appointed a preacher and apostle and teacher, 12 which is why I suffer as I do. But I am not ashamed, for I know whom I have believed, and I am convinced that he is able to guard until that day what has been entrusted to me.