#### **NEWS+EVENTS**

April 7, 2024

For more details and registration go to heritageokc.org/news+events

**Prayer Meeting, Tonight, 5 pm 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: Tonight, 6-8pm,** we will gather on the lawn for fellowship around burgers and bacon and to hear a word from our very own, 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 on our News+Events page or use the QR code on the poster.

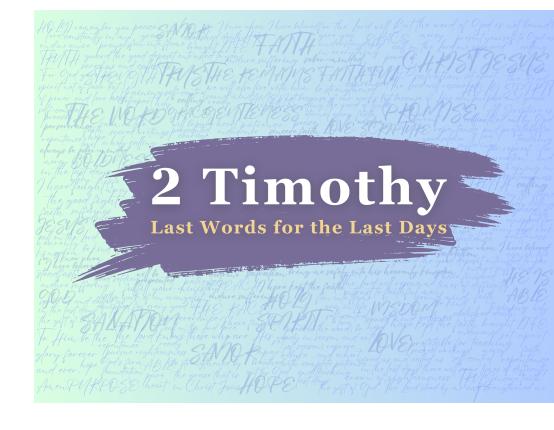
**Membership Matters Class—New Date—Sunday, April 21, 9:00-11:45am House Room 202.** The Membership Matters class is an opportunity for us to explain further some of our distinctives and how we aim to help you grow in godliness as you seek to make disciples. If you want to learn more about membership or have questions about our church, please <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 over the weekend from 10am-5pm—serve all day or a few hours on April 12-13. Contact Danny Borris, 405-913-9886 for details.

**Parent Dedication will be on May 12** during the worship service. Sign up to attend the *required class* on Sunday, May 5, in Room 316. For more information and to register for the class, email Shawn McGill at <a href="mailto:shawn@heritageokc.org">shawn@heritageokc.org</a>. The deadline is April 28.

**All Church Picnic—Save the Date—May 26th at 5pm** More details to come.

**Online Church Directory:** For detailed instructions on how to be included and for access, 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

Chad "Kicker" Kositzky
Student Pastor

#### **Songs of Worship**

His Mercy Is More Bless The Lord O My Soul (Psalm 103)

# **Scripture Reading**

Jeremiah 31:31-34

## **Songs of Worship**

Blessed Assurance All I Have Is Christ

## Message

Marty Brown Teaching Pastor

#### **Song of Response**

His Mercy Is More

"Thankfulness to God is a recognition that God, in His goodness and faithfulness, has provided for us and cared for us, both physically and spiritually. It is a recognition that we are totally dependent upon Him; that all that we are and have comes from God."

~lerry Bridges

"If thankfulness does not move us to serve God, then we do not truly understand who our God is and what He has done in our behalf. Without gratitude for Christ's sacrificial love, our duty will become nothing more than drudgery and our God nothing more than a dissatisfied boss."

~Bryan Chapell

"This is not a complex battle plan: Submit to God and resist the devil (James 4:7). How? By being firm in the faith, committed to truth, and keeping a clear conscience. What will Satan's response be? 'He will flee from you.' That is the only statement in all the New Testament that tells us how to get rid of Satan. There are no biblical guidelines for exorcism. There is no more elaborate strategy for spiritual warfare. There is nothing in Scripture that tells a believer to speak to demons, cast them out, bind them, tie them up, or do anything like that."

~John MacArthur

"What the church needs today is not more or better machinery, not new organizations or more and novel methods, but men whom the Holy Spirit can use, men of prayer. The Holy Spirit does not flow through methods, but through men. He does not come on machinery, but on men. He does not anoint plans, but men, men of prayer."

~E. M. Bounds

# Serving and Praying with a Grateful Heart and a Clear Conscience II Timothy 1:3-4

**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:** We must strive to be spiritual "parents" to those God has entrusted to us, gratefully serving and praying for them with a clear conscience.

"I thank God whom I serve, as did my ancestors..."

"...with a clear conscience..."

"...as I remember you constantly in my prayers night and day. As I remember your tears, I long to see you, that I may be filled with joy."