NEWS+EVENTS

May 12, 2024

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May Memory Verse: "So we do not lose heart. Though our outer self is wasting away, our inner self is being renewed day by day." ~2 Cor. 4:16 Find the May 2-Year Reading Plan on our website or Welcome Desk.

Adventure Club Family Celebration, May 15 at 6:00 pm: As the first year of Adventure Club has drawn to a close, we will commemorate the learning and growth of our children on Wednesday, May 15th! We'll have pizza and salad (\$5/family) in Herndon Hall at 6 pm and enjoy the children performing songs and sharing Scripture. To reserve your family's meal, send an email to *shawn@heritageokc.org*.

Choir & Orchestra Rehearsal May 15, 7:15-8:00 pm: If you would like to be part of the choir or orchestra, email *Jonathan@heritageokc.org*.

Stamp Out Starvation, May 18, 9-11 am, is a food packaging event whose mission is to provide meals to children overseas and 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.

Life Adult Luncheon (60 up) **May 19** in the Chapel/Café immediately following the worship service. Our guest will be Julie Grubbs of Senior Care Referral Service of OK, who will give information on vetted organizations and services offered to families needing help with senior care. Please sign up for the meal by <u>May 15</u> at the Welcome Desk or call the church office, 405-720-1449.

Whitneys' Going-Away Party, Sunday, May 19, 4-6 pm at the Rader's (10300 NW 122nd St). Everyone is invited--if the weather allows, we'll be outside so the kids can fish (bring your own fishing pole), swing, and run around. Notice: Careful not to put your hands in the fence--the donkey can bite! Bring something sweet or salty--appetizer, dessert, or salad.

All Church Picnic, May 26 at 5 pm: 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.

Vacation Bible School - The Great Jungle Journey, June 24-27 6:15pm-8:30pm: Mark your calendars for this epic adventure from Genesis to Revelation. For more information, contact Shawn at shawn@heritageokc.org.



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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Parent Dedication

Billy McGill Elder Jim Jackson Family Pastor

Call To Worship

Psalm 145:1-5

Pastoral Prayer

Rich Smith Elder

Songs Of Worship

How Great (Psalm 145)

Christ Our Glory

Scripture Reading

1 Thessalonians 3:12-13, 4:1

Songs Of Worship

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

Wonderful Merciful Savior

Message

Jim Jackson, Family Pastor

Song Of Response

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

"We must learn to measure ourselves, not by our knowledge about God, not by our gifts & responsibilities in the church, but by how we pray & what goes on in our hearts."

- J.I. Packer

"You never Drift to higher ground; you must be intentional in all your ways."

- Jim Jackson

"Love is only as sincere as the effort put forth to express it."

- Unknown

"In the Christian story God descends to re-ascend. He comes down; down from the heights of absolute being into time and space, down into humanity...But He goes down to come up again and bring the whole ruined world up with Him. One has the picture of a strong man stooping lower and lower to get himself underneath some great complicated burden. He must stoop in order to lift, he must almost disappear under the load before he incredibly straightens his back and marches off with the whole mass swaying on his shoulders."

- C.S. Lewis, *Miracles*, speaking of Christ's Incarnation

Abounding Love

Philippians 1:9-11

• Romans 5:5 "and hope does not put us to shame, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit who has been given to us."

• John 15:13 "Greater love has no one than this, that someone lay down his life for his friends."