May 19, 2024

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

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.

Life Adult Luncheon Reminder (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.

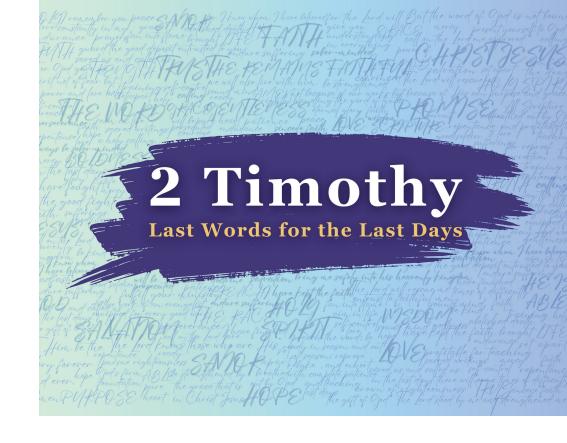
Whitneys' Going-Away Party, Sunday, May 19, 4-6 pm at the Rader's (10300 NW 122nd St). Everyone is invited--if the weather allows, we'll be outside so the kids can fish (bring your own fishing pole), swing, and run around. Notice: Careful not to put your hands in the fence--the donkey can bite! Bring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

All Church Picnic, May 26 at 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.

Vacation Bible School - The Great Jungle Journey, June 24-27 6:15pm-8:30pm: Kids 3 years old (as of Sept. 2023) through 6th grade will take an epic adventure from Genesis to Revelation. Registration is now open online. Stop by the kiosk in the Commons to find snack donation needs and prayer calendars. For more information, contact Shawn at *shawn@heritageokc.org*.

ABF Highlight, Women of the Word, Room 107: At a time of great persecution and discouragement for the early church, God gives John a vision of His firm control over all powers, spiritual and physical. He speaks a word to 7 *churches in Asia*. What did Jesus say to them? What is He saying to the church today? What does it mean to me personally as a believer? Join this women's class beginning May 26, to discover what was taking place in these churches and the parallels we see today.

Visit the News+Events Page on our website to check out HBC's Summer Schedule for upcoming Church-wide and Student events.



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

Psalm 113:1-3

Pastoral Prayer

Rocky Hails Ministries Pastor

Songs Of Worship

Who Is Like the Lord (Psalm 113)

And Can It Be

Scripture Reading

Romans 5:1-5

Songs Of Worship

Reformation Song

Lord From Sorrows Deep I Call

Message

Marty Brown
Teaching Pastor

Song Of Response

Rock of Ages

"The cross stands as the focal point of the Christian faith. Without the cross the Bible is an enigma, and the Gospel of salvation is an empty hope."

~James Montgomery Boice

"We must first be careful to present the gospel clearly - God, man, Christ, response. God is our holy Creator and righteous Judge. All people have sinned against Him both in Adam as our corporate representative, and in our own lives individually. That sin deserves eternal death – separation from God in Hell. But God sent Jesus Christ to die the death we deserved for our sin and reconcile us to Him. And He requires that we repent of our sins – turn away from them – and only then – God credits us with Christ's righteousness and begins to bring our character into conformity with His holiness." ~Paul Alexander

"When you see that men have been wounded by the law, then it is time to pour on the gospel oil." ~Samuel Bolton

"The Gospel is a fact, therefore tell it simply; it is a joyful fact, therefore tell it cheerfully; it is an entrusted fact, therefore tell it faithfully; it is a fact of infinite moment, therefore tell it earnestly; it is a fact about a Person, therefore preach Christ."

~Archibald Brown

Hold Fast & Hold Forth the Gospel Treasure

II Timothy 1:13; I Corinthians 15:3-4

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: We are to hold fast and proclaim to the standard of sound doctrine that conforms to the glorious gospel of our blessed God.