

NEWS+EVENTS

June 23, 2024

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

June Memory Verse: “God is not man, that He should lie, or a son of man, that He should change His mind. Has He said, and will He not do it? Or has He spoken, and will He not fulfill it” ~Numbers 23:19

Find the June 2-Year Reading Plan on our website or Welcome Desk.

Join us for Vacation Bible School: The Great Jungle Journey, June 24-27, 6:15pm-8:30pm! Kids aged 3 years (as of Sept. 2023) through 6th grade will embark on an epic adventure from Genesis to Revelation. **Last day to register online is TODAY!** Pick up a prayer calendar at the Welcome Desk. For more details, contact Shawn McGill at shawn@heritageokc.org.

Mexico Mission Trip: November 30 - December 8 – If you would like to learn more about this opportunity, join Jim Jackson on June 30 at 12:00pm for a brief informational meeting in the House.

Guys Night: June 30, 5:00pm in the Chapel/Cafe – Join us for fellowship, pizza, dessert, and a word of encouragement from Greg Rader. Sign up online; \$2/guy!

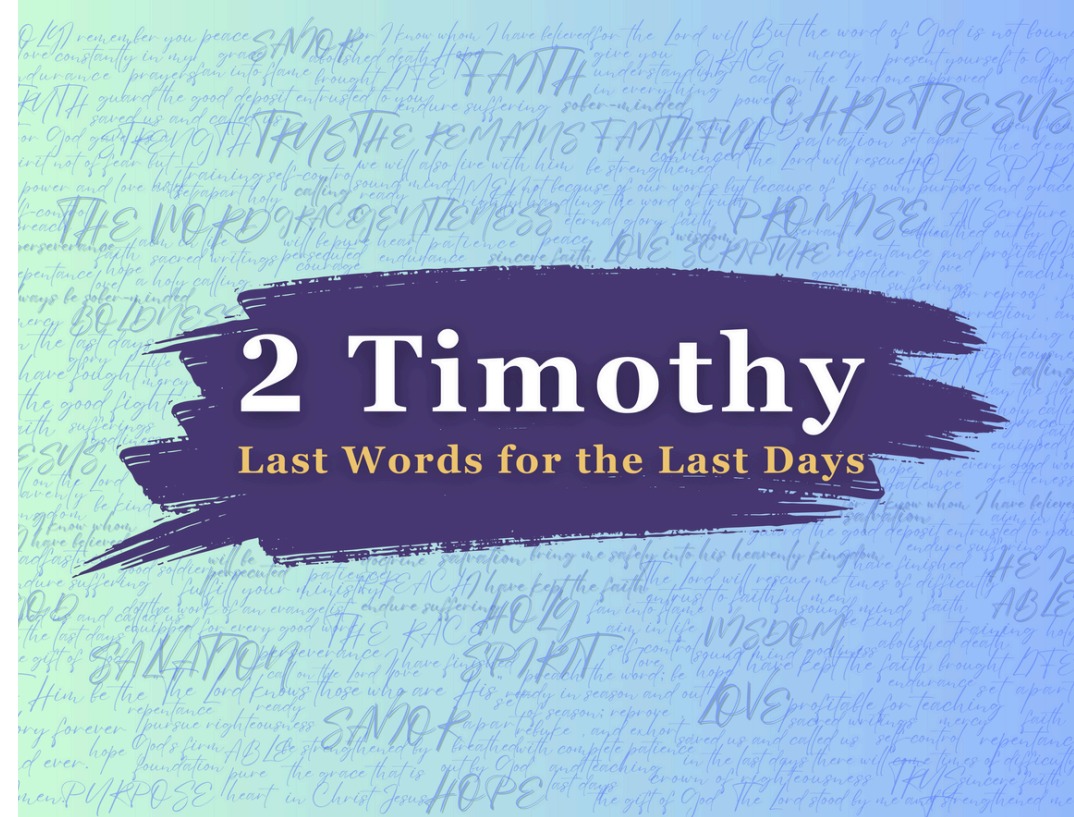
Heritage Retreat: New Life Ranch, October 18-20 – Bring your family to this church-wide getaway at New Life Ranch in Concord, Oklahoma. Space is limited; **register online by June 30!** For more information, visit the News+Events page on our website.

Fill Your Cup Women’s Coffee: July 20 – Ladies, come “Fill your cup.” Enjoy coffee, a time of fellowship, and an uplifting story! Karen Cowan and daughter Amy So Milligan will share God’s miraculous work in bringing Amy So from Vietnam to the Cowan family.

Orchestra Rehearsal: The orchestra will be rehearsing for Hymns & Hamburgers on June 29, July 7, and July 13 at 9:00am, and July 20 at 1:30pm. If you would like to be a part of the orchestra or choir, please contact Jonathan Dirrim, jonathan@heritageokc.org.

Hymns & Hamburgers: July 21, 5:00pm in the Worship Center – Join us for a wonderful evening of hearing and singing timeless hymns of our faith and enjoying delicious burgers with the fellowship of our church family.

Children’s Ministry needs volunteers to help with our Wonderfully Made class during the worship service. For more information, email 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.

Develop Delight Declare



Portraits of Faithful Christ-Followers

Part 3: The Warrior

II Timothy 2:3-4

June 23, 2024

Call To Worship

Isaiah 61:10-11

Pastoral Prayer

*Marty Brown
Teaching Pastor*

Songs Of Worship

Doxology

Psalms 150

(Praise the Lord)

Behold our God

Scripture Reading

Philippians 1:27-30

Songs Of Worship

*Jesus, I My Cross
Have Taken*

Amazing Grace

Message

*Marty Brown
Teaching Pastor*

Lord's Supper

Song Of Response

*Jesus, I My Cross
Have Taken*

“The true Christian is called to be a soldier, and must behave as such from the day of his conversion to the day of his death. He is not meant to live a life of religious ease [laziness] and security. He must never imagine for a moment that he can sleep and doze along the way to heaven, like on traveling in an easy carriage... If the Bible is the rule of his faith and practice, he will find his course laid down very plainly in this matter. He must ‘fight.’”

~ J. C. Ryle

“Do you mortify [sin]; Do you make it your daily work; be always at it whilst you live; cease not a day from this work; be killing sin or it will be killing you.”

~ John Owen

“If you are Christians, be consistent. Be Christians out and out; Christians every hour, in every part. Beware of halfhearted discipleship, of compromise with evil, of conformity to the world, of trying to serve two masters – to walk in two ways, the narrow and the broad, at once. It will not do. Halfhearted Christianity will only dishonor God, while it makes you miserable.”

~ Horatius Bonar

“In heaven we shall appear, not in armor, but in robes of glory. But here [our arms] are to be worn night and day. We must walk, work, sleep in them, or else we are not true soldiers of Christ.”

~ William Gurnall

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: Being strengthened by the grace in Christ, every disciple is a soldier, striving to be a truly good warrior for Christ, enduring hardness, and having a single-minded aim to please his Commander-In-Chief, Christ Jesus.

v. 1 – “*Share in suffering as a good soldier of Christ Jesus.*”

v. 2a – “*No soldier gets entangled in civilian pursuits...*”

v. 2b – “*...his aim is to please the one who enlisted him.*”