NEWS+EVENTS

September 1, 2024

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September Memory Verse: "The Lord is my rock and my fortress and my deliverer, my God, my rock, in whom I take refuge, my shield, and the horn of my salvation, my stronghold." ~ Psalm 18:2 Find the September 2-Year Reading Plan at the Welcome Desk and on our website.

Prayer Meeting TODAY at 5:00pm in the Chapel. Join us for an hour of prayer, seeking the Lord's will through His revealed truth.

Church Office Closed Monday, September 2 to observe Labor Day.

Monthly Fellowship Meal this Wednesday, September 4, 5:15pm in the Chapel/Café. We're having Linda's meatloaf, potato casserole, green beans, salad bar & dessert; \$4/adult, \$3/kids under 12. Note: The meal is served the first Wednesday each month. Sign up online through TODAY!

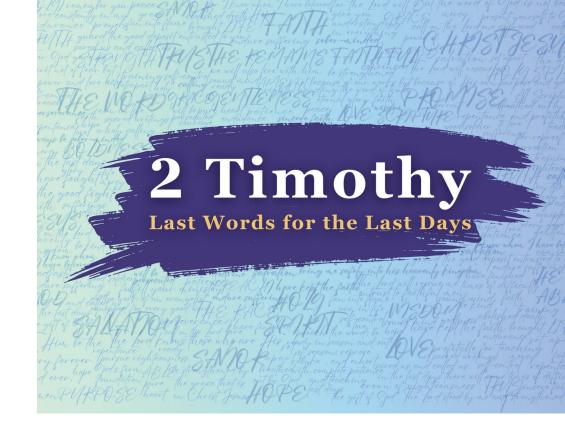
Orchestra will rehearse this Wednesday! 7:15-8:00pm. If interested in serving in the Music Ministry, email *jonathan@heritageokc.org*.

Life Adult Retreat: September 14th! Jeff Plangman will be our speaker. Sign up at the Welcome Desk or call the church office, 405-720-1449.

Join us for a **Baby Shower** honoring **Cassy Wolfram** in celebration of **Luke Hudson** on Saturday, September 14 at 10am at Paula Cooksey's Home, 10705 NW 40th Ter., Yukon.

Membership Matters Class: Sunday, September 22, 9:00-11:45am in The House. This class offers an opportunity to understand 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 register online by Wednesday, September 18; lunch will follow. Contact Chad at <u>kicker@heritageokc.org</u> with questions.

FLEE THE CITY Campout: September 20-21 at Salyer Lake. Men, don't miss this incredible opportunity for fellowship and spiritual growth while bonding with your sons/grandsons and other HBC men. Sign up NOW online!



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 145:1-7

Pastoral Prayer

Rich Smith Elder

Songs of Worship

The Matchless Name of Jesus

Come Praise and Glorify

Scripture Reading

Titus 3:3-7

Songs of Worship

I Set My Hope on Jesus

Ancient of Days

Message

Marty Brown
Teaching Pastor

Lord's Supper

Song of Response

Grace Greater Than Our Sin "The minister of the Word must be engaged in the breathless pursuit of truth. Whatever else 'rightly handling the word of truth' means, it involves a commitment to the gospel message. Christ must be central in our teaching and our thinking. Quite frankly, if our study of Scripture does not make us uncomfortable on a fairly regular basis, then we are not really, wholeheartedly, pursuing truth."

~ Daniel B. Wallace

"'Jesus is Lord' (I Corinthians 12:3). That is the single, central, foundational, and distinguishing article of Christianity. It is also the first essential confession of faith every true Christian must make. 'If you confess with your mouth Jesus as Lord, and believe in your heart that God raised Him from the dead, you shall be saved' (Romans 10:9)."

~ John MacArthur

"When Scripture speaks of regeneration, which it represents as a new birth, a quickening of the dead, what is in view is an inner transformation of one's being, or 'heart,' which makes it impossible for one to go on living under sin's sway as one lived before. The effect of regeneration is that now one wants, from the bottom of one's heart, to know, love, serve, trust, obey, and honor the Father and the Son, so that obedient devotion and discipleship spontaneously spring up where there was only resentful hostility to God before." ~ J. I. Packer

"Thomas Watson, an old Puritan, said, 'Two great graces essential to a saint in this life are faith and repentance. These are the two wings by which he flies to heaven.' Repentance is never out of season. If anyone misses repentance he will miss salvation, he is not in possession of eternal life, he does not have forgiveness of sin, he is a lost soul and without God and without hope in this world and the world to come. Jesus tied remission of sins to repentance. This makes it very important (Luke 24:47)."

~ Ernest Reisinger

The Truth About Being a Biblical Christian: Part 2

II Timothy 2:14-15

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 must continually be reminded of and do our best to handle with great accuracy God's "trustworthy words of truth" in all things, but especially in what it means to be a biblical Christian.

v. 14-15 "Remind them of these things, and charge them before God not to quarrel about words, which does no good, but only ruins hearers. Do your best to present yourself to God as one approved, a worker who has no need to be ashamed, rightly handling the word of truth."

According to the Bible, a Christian is a person who:

- 1. Has realistically faced the problem of his own personal sin.
- 2. Has seriously considered the divine remedy for sin.
- 3. Has wholeheartedly complied with the terms for obtaining God's provision for sin.
- 4. Manifests in his life that his claims to repentance and faith are real.