

## NEWS+EVENTS

November 3, 2024

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**November Memory Verse:** *“Daniel answered and said: ‘Blessed be the name of God forever and ever, to whom belong wisdom and might. He changes times and seasons; He removes kings and sets up kings; He gives wisdom to the wise and knowledge to those who have understanding.’” ~ Daniel 2:20-21* Find this month’s 2-Year Reading Plan at the Welcome Desk or on our website.

**“A Biblical Response to Homosexuality”** - Tonight, 5pm, in the Chapel: One of our elders will lead us in analyzing NT passages and presenting practical applications to minister to loved ones, neighbors, and co-workers.

**“Neighborhoods to the Nations” Giving Emphasis** - During the month of November please prayerfully consider how you might help spread the gospel from Neighborhoods to Nations by giving to various ministries and missionaries. Two opportunities are highlighted below.

**Neighborhoods:** As winter approaches, many homeless in OKC will need physical protection from the elements—and even more, they need the good news of the Gospel. We would like to fill 200 drawstring backpacks with needed items to bring physical comfort, along with a Bible and “The Life Book” to minister to their spiritual needs. The backpacks will be distributed by City Care Night Shelter. You can help by giving to HBC and indicating “Missions Fund” in the memo line/note.

**Nations:** Every year, with your help, Harvest Evangelistic Association puts together 20,000 Christmas backpacks, loaded with school supplies, toys, cookies, and a beautiful gospel booklet. Over 400 native pastors are trained and equipped to use the backpacks to reach their entire community with the Gospel. You can find out more about this ministry and help fill backpacks for \$10/each by visiting [harvestevangelistic.org/kingdom-kids/](http://harvestevangelistic.org/kingdom-kids/) or using the included HEA envelope.

**Prayer Meeting** - Nov. 10, 5:00pm in the Chapel. Gather with us for an hour of prayer, seeking the Lord’s will through His revealed truth.

**Life Adult Luncheon (60 & up)** - Nov. 17, in the Chapel/Café right after the worship service. Our focus will be reaching our city’s poorest with the Gospel. After lunch, we will fill backpacks with necessities to minister to the physical and spiritual needs of the homeless population. Sign up by Sun. Nov. 10 at the Welcome Center or call the church office.

# 2 Timothy

## Last Words for the Last Days

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**



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**Call to Worship**

*Psalm 46*

**Pastoral Prayer**

*Jim Jackson  
Family Pastor*

**Songs of Worship**

*A Mighty Fortress*

*Reformation Song*

**Scripture Reading**

*1 Cor. 6:9-11, 19-20*

**Songs of Worship**

*His Robes for Mine*

*Your Will Be Done*

**Message**

*Marty Brown  
Teaching Pastor*

**Ordination &  
Installation**

*Tom Treat  
Jeff Plangman*

**Song of Response**

*Your Will Be Done*

“Jesus is hungry but feeds others; He grows weary but offers others rest; He is the King Messiah but pays tribute; He is called the devil but casts out demons; He dies the death of a sinner but comes to save His people from their sins; He is sold for thirty pieces of silver but gives His life a ransom for many; He will not turn stones to bread for Himself but gives His own body as bread for people.” ~ D. A. Carson

“Holiness is nothing else but the habitual and predominant devotion and dedication of soul, and body, and life, and all that we have to God; and esteeming and loving, and serving, and seeking Him, before all the pleasures and prosperity of the flesh.” ~ Richard Baxter

“Coveting is nothing more or less than an attempt to improve upon God. The covetous man moans and groans because he believes that he has been treated unfairly. When all the goodies were passed out, he got nothing but crumbs...The covetous man doubts God’s wisdom, God’s goodness, God’s justice, God’s timing and ultimately God’s love. Coveting is a terrible sin because it is a surreptitious attack on God Himself. Those who covet are saying, ‘God, you haven’t taken care of me.’ They are blaming God for His failure to meet their needs.” ~ Ray Pritchard

“Satan promises the best, but pays with the worst; he promises honor, and pays with disgrace; he promises pleasure, and pays with pain; he promises profit, and pays with loss; he promises life, and pays with death. But God pays as He promises; all His payments are made in pure gold.” ~ Thomas Brooks

## Difficult Times and People

### in the Church - Part 2

#### II Timothy 3:1-5

**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 understand that the last days will bring times of difficulty in the form of difficult people, opposers of the truth, who will be lovers of self, lovers of money, and lovers of pleasure rather than lovers of God.

v. 1 – “*But understand this, that in the last days there will come times of difficulty.*”

v. 2a, 4b – “*For people will be lovers of self...*

*lovers of money...*

*lovers of pleasure...*

*rather than lovers of God...*”