

NEWS+EVENTS

October 20, 2024

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October Memory Verse: “Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.” ~ *Philippians 4:6-7* Find this month’s 2-Year Reading Plan at the Welcome Desk or on our website.

Please pray for the 160 church members attending the retreat at New Life Ranch this weekend. Pray that God is glorified, relationships are strengthened, and all are encouraged in their walk with Christ. Also, pray for safe travels today as they return home.

“Sketch To Reach” Life Adult Luncheon (60 & Up) is October 27 in the Chapel/Café after the worship service. Join us for fellowship and enjoy the various artistic works displayed as we consider ways we can communicate the Gospel through our vocations, hobbies, and God’s unique design for each of us. Sign up at the Welcome Desk or by calling the church office.

“A Biblical Response to Homosexuality” - Oct. 27 & Nov. 3, 5pm, Chapel: One of our elders, Zach West, will lead us in analyzing Old and New Testament passages on this topic and present practical applications to minister to loved ones, neighbors, and co-workers. **Childcare** is available for those who register by Monday, Oct. 21. Email shawn@heritageokc.org to make reservations.

HBC Fall Festival - October 30, 6-8pm. An evening of free food, games, a *Walk Through the Bible*, and inflatables! Invite friends/neighbors and share the good news of Jesus Christ. **Sign up to volunteer** in your ABF class or at the Children’s Welcome Desk. Donations of individually wrapped candy & trinket toys are needed and can be dropped off at church by October 27.

Fill Your Cup Women’s Coffee - November 2, 9:30am in the Café: Don’t miss this opportunity to enjoy coffee, fellowship, and an encouraging word from Leeann McGee.

Visit the News+Events Page on our website for more details about our upcoming church-wide events, Wednesday evening programs, Bible studies, retreats and more.

The Precious Value of CHRIST

1 PETER 2:1-10

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 16

Pastoral Prayer

*Jonathan Dirrim
Worship Pastor*

Songs of Worship

*How Rich a Treasure
We Possess*

*This Is My
Father's World*

Scripture Reading

Titus 2:11-14

Songs of Worship

*I Set My Hope
on Jesus*

*O Lord My Rock
and My Redeemer*

Message

Greg Stiner

Song of Response

*How Rich a Treasure
We Possess*

“Christ is a precious stone in the sight of God; then he is such to the faithful. It is faith alone which reveals to us the value and excellency of Christ.”
~ John Calvin

“Believers are chips off the Old Block as it were. We choose what our Father chooses. We feel to be precious what our Father feels to be precious. Therefore, we see again how saving faith is not just agreeing that certain facts are true. Saving faith signifies a new nature. And the evidence of this new nature is that it desires Christ, it cherishes him as precious.”
~ John Piper

“When Peter says, ‘To you who believe He is precious,’ he is showing what distinguishes believers from unbelievers. He is not saying that there are a few really spiritual believers who desire Christ and feel His preciousness. He is saying that if you are a believer, if you are saved, for you Christ is precious.”
~ John Piper

“What is your experience of the worth of the Savior? Is Christ precious to your heart? The answer to this question has been...the test and measure of the soul’s spiritual and vital change. And how proper that it should be so! In proportion as the Holy Spirit imparts a real, intelligent sense of personal sinfulness, there will be the heart’s appreciation of the value, sufficiency, and preciousness of the Lord Jesus.”
~ Octavius Winslow

“Christ is precious, is He not? Then, enjoy His preciousness, all of you who truly believe in Him. Precious Christ, precious to all His people, precious to me!”
~ CH Spurgeon

- What is not precious - A needed corrective (2 Peter 1:16)
- Christ is precious - A scriptural declarative (Isaiah 28:16, 1 Peter 2:4, 6)
- The precious value of Christ and the Christian’s life (1 Peter 2:1-10)
- A divine distinction - A warning to the faithless (1 Peter 2:7b-8)

Trust the precious value of the LORD Jesus Christ.