

## NEWS+EVENTS

October 27, 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.

**Reminder:** “Sketch To Reach” Life Adult Luncheon (60 & Up) is TODAY in the Chapel/Café after the service for those signed up.

**“A Biblical Response to Homosexuality”** - Tonight & Nov. 3, 5pm, in the 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.

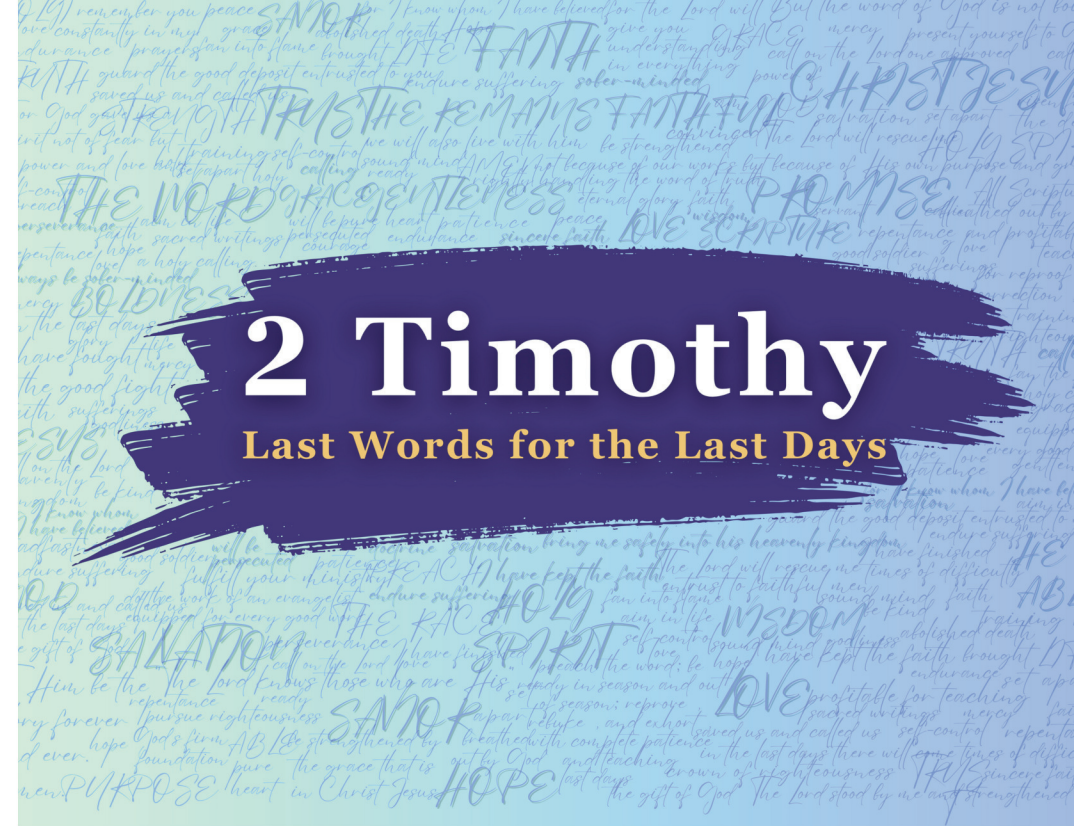
**HBC Fall Festival** - October 30, 6-8pm. An evening of free food, games, a *Walk Through the Bible*, and inflatables! Grab some invite cards in the Commons and bring your friends/neighbors. Let's use this great outreach opportunity to share the good news of Jesus Christ.

**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 Leann McGee.

**Ministry Highlight: Heritage Adoption Assistance Ministry** desires to inform the Body of Christ of the benefits of adoption and provides financial grants and encouragement to Heritage members whom God has led to adopt. More information is at the Welcome Center.

**Thank You:** *Dear Heritage Family, I would like to share Reuben's praise report with the church body. We're so grateful for everyone who stepped in to help, visited the hospital, and lifted us up in prayer. We felt the love of Jesus showered over us by the many who came to our assistance when Reuben fainted during the service. All of Reuben's results, including the echo test, came back good. We'll follow up with the cardiologist in November. Thank you, thank you, thank you!!! Doris Samuel*

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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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# Difficult Times and People in the Church

## II Timothy 3:1-5

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### Call to Worship

*Psalm 16*

### Pastoral Prayer

*Billy McGill  
Elder*

### Songs of Worship

*Run and Run  
(Christ Is All My  
Righteousness)*

*The Matchless  
Name of Jesus*

### Scripture Reading

*Hebrews 10:19-25*

### Songs of Worship

*Before the Throne  
of God Above*

*Rock of Ages*

### Message

*Marty Brown  
Teaching Pastor*

### The Lord's Supper

### Song of Response

*How Rich a Treasure  
We Possess*

“I suspect that the one reason why the Bible does not foster self-love and self-esteem in the fashion of several strands of popular psychology is because God, unlike popular psychologists, is infinitely aware of the danger of fueling idolatry. The first temptation was the temptation to de-god God and turn self into god. Appeals to self-love and self-esteem, even at their best and even when well-intentioned, can never be far from that danger. Far better to seek the powerful remedies of the gospel.”

~ D. A. Carson

“Your Master’s life was dominated by a cross. He has called you also to a life with a cross. This clear gospel note is so easy to forget in flabby Western society. With a great chorus of custom, advertisement and temptation this world is beckoning you to a life of self-indulgence. Your flesh is drawn to that appeal, and will fall in with the world’s suggestions. But the Lord of glory has called you to a life of self-denial, to a cross.”

~ Walter Chantry

“The truly godly person is not interested in becoming rich. He possesses inner resources which furnish riches far beyond that which earth can offer.”

~ William Hendriksen

“The only path to pleasure is in pleasing God.”

~ Richard Owen Roberts

**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, from both outside and inside the church.

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...*”

v. 2b - 4a – “*...proud, arrogant, abusive, disobedient to their parents, ungrateful, unholy, heartless, unappeasable, slanderous, without self-control, brutal, not loving good, treacherous, reckless, swollen with conceit...*”

v. 5 – “*...having the appearance of godliness, but denying its power. Avoid such people.*”