

NEWS+EVENTS

November 10, 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.

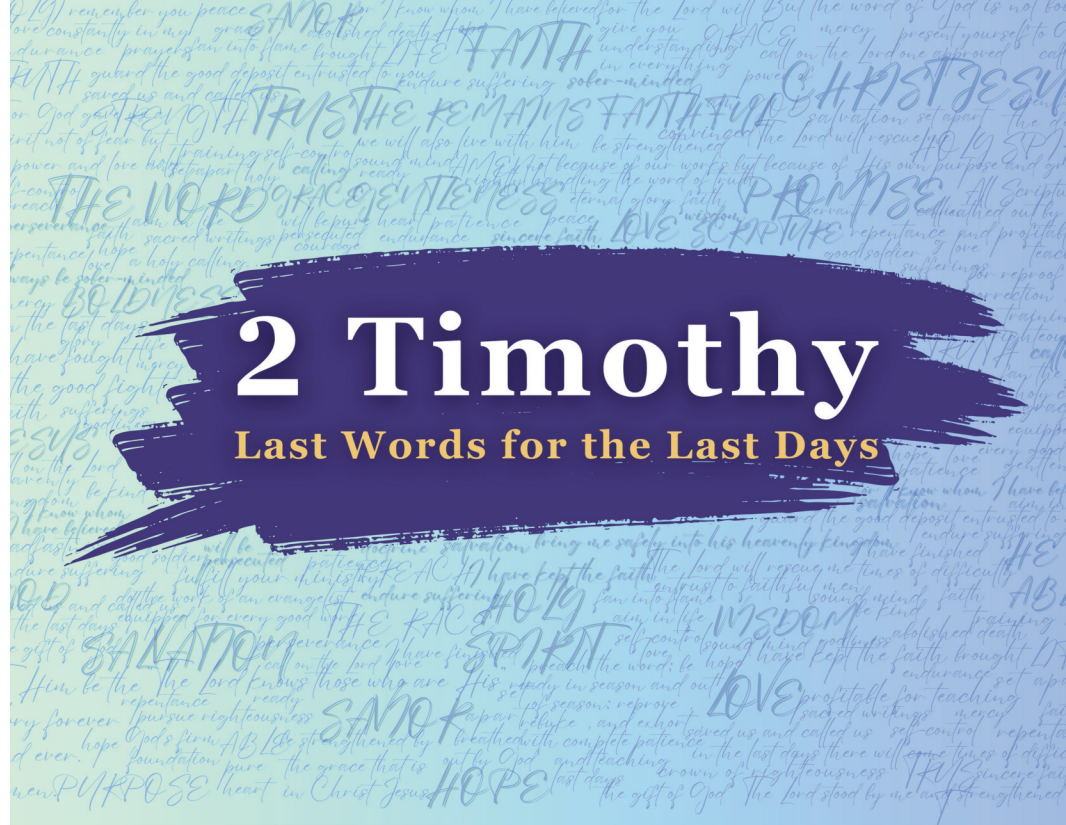
Life Adult Luncheon (60 & up) - Nov. 17, in the Chapel/Café right after the worship service. Our focus will be reaching our city’s poorest with the Gospel. After lunch, we will fill backpacks with necessities to minister to the physical and spiritual needs of the homeless population. Sign up by Sun.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

“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/ or using the HEA enveloped located at the Welcome Desk.

Fall Festival: Thank you for being a shining light to our neighbors at last week’s Fall Festival! We were blessed with a wonderful turnout and many opportunities to connect. May we keep a heart for the children and community around us.



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

1 Peter 1:3-9

Pastoral Prayer

*Rich Smith
Elder*

Songs of Worship

Christ Our Glory

Jesus Shall Reign

Scripture Reading

Isaiah 53:10-12

Songs of Worship

His Robes for Mine

*My Worth Is Not in
What I Own*

Message

*Marty Brown
Teaching Pastor*

Song of Response

Jesus Shall Reign

“False prophets are to be found in the circles of the most orthodox, and they pretend to have a fervent love for souls, yet they fatally delude multitudes concerning the way of salvation. The pulpit, platform, and pamphlet hucksters have wantonly lowered the standard of divine holiness and so adulterated the Gospel in order to make it palatable to the carnal mind.” ~ Arthur W. Pink

“This is the way it always is with false teaching. False teachers cannot force their opinions on anybody. They can only persuade people to adopt their ways of looking at things. And false teaching, of course, often has an attractive veneer. People like new ideas; and false teaching, by definition, trades in new ideas. People also like teaching that might make them feel less guilty about their own sins and failings. And certainly the false teachers of [biblical times and our day] hold out this advantage.” ~ Douglas Moo

“We have somehow got hold of the idea that error is only that which is outrageously wrong; and we do not seem to understand that the most dangerous person of all is the one who does not emphasize the right things.” ~ David Martyn Lloyd-Jones

“No person, no matter how clever and deceitful, can indefinitely hide a character that is rotten and out of tune with God. John Calvin said, ‘Nothing is more difficult to counterfeit than virtue.’ It demands too much. It demands more than any person has in himself, and when God’s divine provision and power are absent the charade cannot last long.” ~ John MacArthur

Watch Out for False Teachers Creeping In!

II Timothy 3:6-9

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: False teachers oppose the truth and seek to capture the most spiritually vulnerable among us by worming their way into the church and into believers’ households.

v. 6-7 – *“For among them are those who creep into households and capture weak women, burdened with sins and led astray by various passions, always learning and never able to arrive at a knowledge of the truth.”*

v. 8 – *“Just as Jannes and Jambres opposed Moses, so these men also oppose the truth, men corrupted in mind and disqualified regarding the faith.”*

v. 9 – *“But they will not get very far, for their folly will be plain to all, as was that of those two men.”*