

NEWS+EVENTS

December 22, 2024

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December Memory Verse: “Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of lights, with whom there is no variation or shadow due to change.” ~ James 1:17 Find this month’s 2-Year Reading Plan at the Welcome Desk or on our website.

Special Meeting Results: Heritage members overwhelmingly affirmed Pastor Jim Jackson to serve on the governing elder board with over 99% voting in agreement with the elders' recommendation.

Christmas Eve Service: Tuesday, Dec. 24, 5:30pm - We will meet in the Worship Center to celebrate our Lord’s first advent! Join us for a brief time of singing carols and remembering our Savior’s coming.

Christmas Season Schedule: Wed. PM classes (Adventure Club, Youth, Men’s, and Women’s) resume Jan. 8. The church office will be closed on Dec. 24, 25, and Jan. 1. No Children, Youth, or ABF classes Dec. 29.

NEW 4Men beginning Jan. 7 - **Tuesdays** 6-7am or **Wednesdays** 6:30pm “*A Fight to the Death*” by Wayne Mack explores sin’s dangers and the believer’s duty to overcome it. Register online!

NEW Women’s Bible Studies beginning Jan. 8 - **Wednesday PM** – “*Finding God Faithful*” studies the life of Joseph, recognizing God's sovereignty in dark times. **Thursday AM** – “*The Women of the Bible Speak*” looks at the lives of 16 Biblical women to gain insights that can transform lives today. **Thursday PM** – “*Job: Trusting God When Suffering Comes*” focuses on Job’s story as it reveals God’s power and purposes and how faith can endure suffering in a world full of pain. Register online!

Important Notice: To claim charitable contributions for 2024, donations must be made online, postmarked, or dropped off at the church by Tuesday, Dec. 31. Checks postmarked after Dec. 31 will not qualify for a charitable contribution, even if the check is predated or written in 2024. A record of your contributions to Heritage will be mailed to you in January.

Visit News+Events at heritageokc.org to see our Holiday schedule and for more details about upcoming events.

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The Silent Arrival OF THE SAVIOR

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

*Isaiah 7:14;
Galatians 4:4-5*

Pastoral Prayer

*Jeff Plangman
Ministry Pastor*

Songs of Worship

*In the Fullness
of Time*

Come and Worship

Scripture Reading

Luke 1:68-75

Songs of Worship

*O Come O Come
Emmanuel*

Joy to the World

Message

*Jim Jackson
Family Pastor*

Song of Response

*O Little Town
of Bethlehem*

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Galatians 4:4-5

Follow along with these scripture verses for today's message.

*Colossians 1:16; Isaiah 43:6-7; Isaiah 42:8; Psalm 29:1-2;
1 Corinthians 6:19-20, 10:31; Genesis 2:15; Hebrews 9:22;
2 Samuel 12:10; Romans 6:23; Galatians 4:4-5; Luke 2;
Philippians 2:5-8; 2 Corinthians 5:21; 1 Corinthians 15:3-8*

“But when the fullness of time had come, God sent forth His Son, born of woman, born under the law, to redeem those who were under the law, so that we might receive adoption as sons.”
~ Galatians 4:4-5

“What is the chief end of man? Man's chief end is to glorify God, and to enjoy Him forever.”
~ Westminster Shorter Catechism

“Man is opposed to God in his sin, God is opposed to man in His holiness.”
~ J. I. Packer

“The wisdom of God has ordained a way for the love of God to deliver us from the wrath of God without compromising the justice of God.”
~ John Piper