

NEWS+EVENTS

December 29, 2024

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Bible Reading for the New Year - We are starting **Year 2** of the 2-year reading plan. The January insert is included in today's worship guide and available on our website. Visit heritageokc.org/bible-reading for daily readings and audio recordings. Do you prefer the 1-year reading plan? Copies are available at the Welcome Desk and online—pick one up today!

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*

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.

Heritage Holiday Schedule:

Jan. 1 - The church office will be closed. No Wednesday Fellowship Meal.

Jan. 5 - ABF, Youth, Children meet at 9am followed by worship at 10:30am.

Jan. 8 - Wed. PM classes (Adventure Club, Youth, Men's, and Women's) resume at 6:30pm.

Prayer Meeting: Jan. 5, 5:00pm in the Chapel. Gather with us for an hour of prayer, seeking the Lord's will through His revealed truth.

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!

Choir & Orchestra Rehearsal: Choir meets Wed. Jan. 8, 7:15pm; Orchestra meets Wed. Jan. 15, 7:15pm- If you would like to be part of the music ministry, please email Jonathan@heritageokc.org.

Isaiah 9:6–7

He's All You'll Ever Need

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

Ephesians 1:15-23

Pastoral Prayer

Marty Brown
Teaching Pastor

Songs of Worship

Doxology

Psalms 150
(Praise the Lord)

O Worship the King

Scripture Reading

Psalms 77:11-15

Songs of Worship

*God Moves in a
Mysterious Way*

Ancient of Days

Message

Marty Brown
Teaching Pastor

Song of Response

Ancient of Days

“I believe that every particle of dust that dances in the sunbeam does not move an atom more or less than God wishes – that every particle of spray that dashes against the steamboat has its orbit, as well as the sun in the heavens – that the chaff from the hand of the winnow is steered as the stars in their courses. The creeping of an aphid over the rosebud is as much fixed as the march of the devastating pestilence – the fall of leaves from a poplar is as fully ordained as the tumbling of an avalanche. He who believes in God must believe this truth. There is no standing point between this and Atheism. There is no halfway between an Almighty God, who works all things according to the good pleasure of His will, and no God at all!” ~ Charles Spurgeon

“God’s omnipotence describes His ability to do anything consistent with His nature.”
~ John MacArthur

“As holiness is the beauty of all God’s attributes, so power is that which gives life and action to all the perfections of the Divine nature. How vain would be the eternal counsels, if power did not step in to execute them. Without power His mercy would be but feeble pity, His promises an empty sound, His threatenings a mere scarecrow. God’s power is like Himself: infinite, eternal, incomprehensible; it can neither be checked, restrained, nor frustrated by the creature.” ~ Stephen Charnock

“It is impossible for that man to despair who remembers that his Helper is omnipotent.”
~ Jeremy Taylor

He Is All You’ll Ever Need, Part 4
His Name Shall Be Called Mighty God

Isaiah 9:6

Big Truth of this Series: The prophet Isaiah foretold of the coming Messiah who would deliver His people and who would be called Wonderful, Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.

Big Truth of Today’s Message: What is God’s answer to the darkest times in life? In a way that we would not expect, God has sent His deliverer, the Messiah, and His name shall be called Mighty God.

v. 6a – “For to us a Child is born, to us a Son is given; and the government shall be upon His shoulder, and His name shall be called...Mighty God!”

Understand the meaning of omnipotence.

No power or will can ultimately thwart God’s purposes.

God always finishes what He starts.

No matter how great the need, God’s resources are never depleted.