

NEWS+EVENTS

August 6, 2023

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August's Memory Verse: "Your words were found, and I ate them, and your words became to me a joy and the delight of my heart, for I am called by your name, O LORD, God of hosts" ~Jeremiah 15:16. The **2-year Bible Reading Plan for August** can be picked up at the Welcome Desk or accessed on our website.

Prayer Meeting Today, Sunday, August 6 at 5:00pm in the Chapel. Join us for an hour of prayer, seeking the Lord's will through His revealed truth.

Pray for the Back-To-School Party today, August 6, 6:00-7:30pm hosted by Heritage for the children of Will Rogers Elementary. Also, pray for the students and teachers at Will Rogers as the new school year begins. Pray that Heritage would be intentional about building relationship within our community.

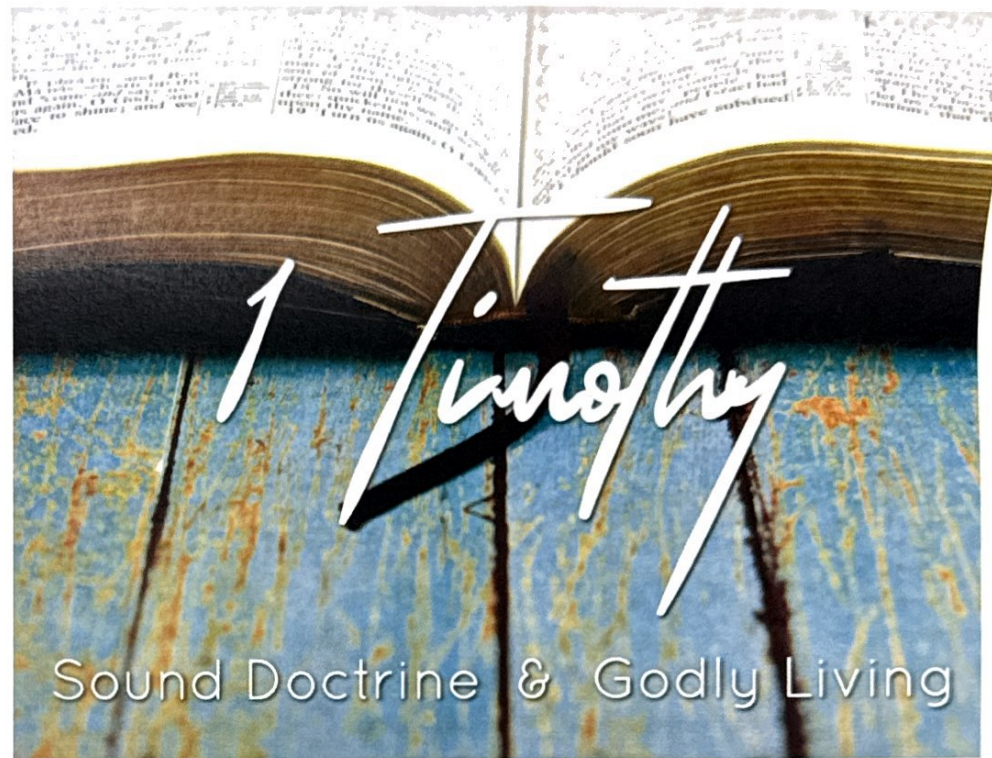
Children's Ministry is in need of leaders for Adventure Club on Wednesday evenings. Please pray about where the Lord would have you serve the Body. Contact shawn@heritageokc.org for more information.

Membership Matters Class, Sunday, August 20, 9:00-11:45am, House Room 202. This Membership Matters class is an opportunity for us to further explain some of our distinctives and how we aim to help you grow in godliness as you seek to make disciples. If you have an interest in joining our local church body or have questions about our church, **please register online by Wednesday, August 16**; lunch will follow. Contact Chad Kositzky (kicker@heritageokc.org) with questions.

Flee The City! Our annual father/son campout is coming up **Friday-Saturday, September 1-2** at beautiful Salyer Lake just 45 minutes from the church. We do the cooking so you and your son/sons can enjoy each other. There is fishing, hiking, archery, water-slide, and canoeing. Arrive anytime Friday; dinner is at 7:00 p.m. **Register online by August 30.** Questions? Contact Pastor Jimmy at jim@heritageokc.org.

Adventure Club, Students, and Adult Bible Studies begin August 30; visit our *News+Events* page for more info and to sign up.

Visit <http://heritageokc.org/serve> to find more ways you can be part of what God is doing at Heritage Baptist Church.



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

Pastoral Prayer

*David Holmes
Elder*

Songs of Worship

*How Rich a Treasure
We Possess*

Behold Our God

Scripture Reading

Revelation 1:4-8

Songs of Worship

The King in All His Beauty

It Is Well With My Soul

Message

*Marty Brown
Teaching Pastor*

Song of Response

*How Rich a Treasure
We Possess*

"He is much happier that is always content, though he has ever so little, than he that is always coveting, though he has ever so much." ~Matthew Henry

"What is the purpose of life? Very simply, you will never be satisfied until you enter a relationship with your Creator. Your heart is restless in its pursuit of a god – some 'noble' gods (good causes, loved ones) and some bad gods (selfishness, money.) But the true God has wired all humanity to find true peace, happiness, hope, and identity in Him alone. It's His built-in safeguard for us to avoid idolatry and second-rate pleasures." ~Randy Smith

"The more of heaven there is in our lives, the less of earth we shall covet." ~Charles Spurgeon

"Let us all be on our guard against the love of money. The world is full of it in our days. The plague is abroad. Thousands who would abhor the idea of worshipping an idol, are not ashamed to make an idol of gold. We are all liable to the infection, from the least to the greatest. We may love money without having it, just as we may have money without loving it. It is an evil that works very deceitfully. It carries us captive before we are aware of our chains. Once let it get the mastery, and it will harden, paralyze, scorch, freeze, blight, and wither our souls. It overthrew an apostle of Christ. Let us take heed that it does not overthrow us. One leak may sink a ship. One unmortified sin may ruin a soul." ~J. C. Ryle

"If having more would make us happy, we would never need the Tenth Commandment. It is written for unhappy people!" ~Ray Pritchard

The Great Pain & Perditions in Loving Money I Timothy 6:6-10

Big Truth of this Series: God has commissioned the people of God, the church, to be grounded in sound doctrine and to live in a godly manner according to His truth.

Big Truth of Today's Message: Loving and pursuing money instead of godliness with contentment will ultimately lead to great harm and even eternal destruction.

⁶ Now there is great gain in godliness with contentment,

⁷ for we brought nothing into the world, and we cannot take anything out of the world. ⁸ But if we have food and clothing, with these we will be content.

⁹ But those who desire to be rich fall into temptation, into a snare, into many senseless and harmful desires that plunge people into ruin and destruction.

¹⁰ For the love of money is a root of all kinds of evils. It is through this craving that some have wandered away from the faith and pierced themselves with many pangs.