

NEWS+EVENTS

August 13, 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.

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.

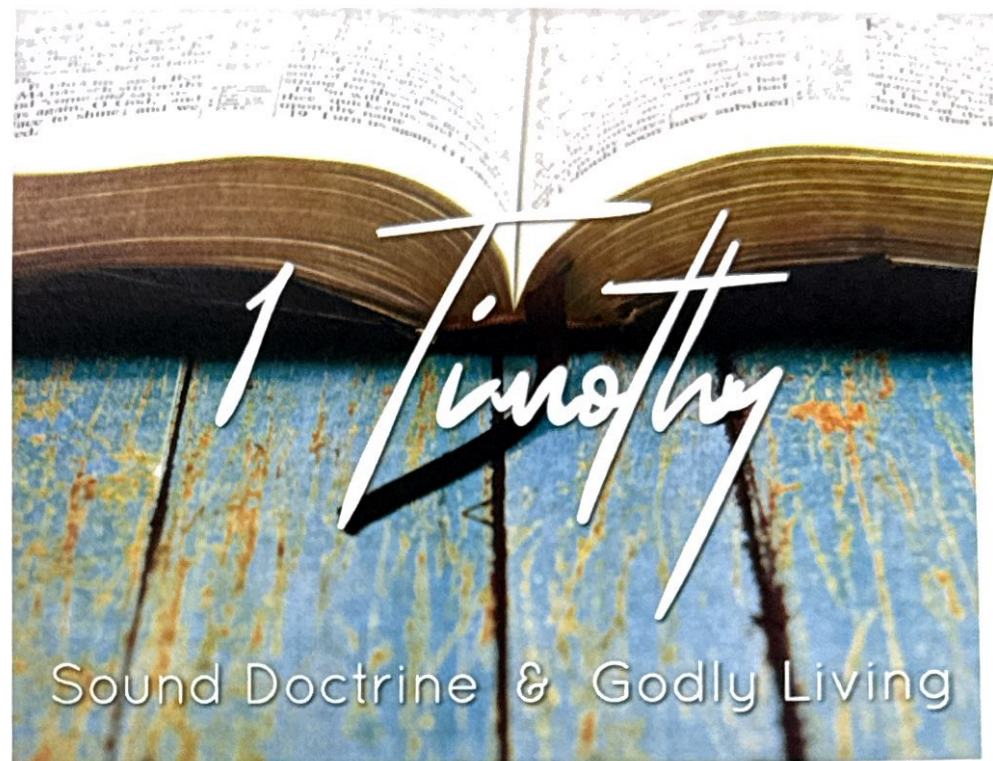
Membership Matters Class, Sunday, August 20, 9:00-11:45am, House Room 202. This Membership Matters class is an opportunity for us to further explain some of our distinctives and how we aim to help you grow in godliness as you seek to make disciples. If you have an interest in joining our local church 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.

Women's Bible Studies Sign-up online: Wednesday Evening 6:30-8pm (Starting Aug. 30): A study through the Book of Habakkuk (\$8 resource book by Lydia Brownback). Thursday Morning 9:30-11:30am (Starting Aug. 31): A study through the Book of Mark (\$6 resource book by Keri Folmar). Thursday Evening 6:30-8:30pm (Starting Aug. 31): A study through the Book of Philipians (\$6 resource book by Keri Folmar).

4MEN Sign-up online: Wednesday 6:30pm (Starting Aug. 30) and Thursday 6:00am (Starting Aug. 31): Join us for a study about the essentials of theology in bite-size portions. Deepen your devotion, deepen your practice of godliness! We will be using the book, *Concise Theology* by J. I. Packer (\$8).

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.

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

*Kicker Kositzky
Student Pastor*

"Only one who has a strong desire to be holy will ever persevere in the painfully slow and difficult task of pursuing holiness. There are too many failures. The habits of our old nature and the attacks of Satan are too strong for us to persevere unless the Holy Spirit is at work in us to create a desire for holiness. The Holy Spirit creates this desire, not only by showing us our sins, but also by showing us God's standard of holiness. He does this through the Scriptures. As we read and study the Scriptures or hear them taught, we are captivated by the moral beauty of God's standard of holiness."

~ Jerry Bridges

"The word discipline has disappeared from our minds, our mouths, our pulpits, and our culture. We hardly know what discipline means in modern American society. And yet, there is no other way to attain godliness; discipline is the path to godliness."

~ Jay Adams

Songs of Worship

*Psalms 150
(Praise the Lord)*

Reformation Song

Scripture Reading

Philippians 3:12-21

Songs of Worship

*Before The Throne
of God Above*

Day By Day

Message

*Marty Brown
Teaching Pastor*

"Biblically, eternal life speaks not only of the promise of life in the age to come, but also of the quality of life that is characteristic of people who live in that age. It signifies quality as much as duration (cf. John 17:3). It is not just living forever; eternal life is being alive to the realm where God dwells. It is walking with the living God in an unending communion."

~ John MacArthur

Song of Response

*Before The Throne
Of God Above*

"The Greeks had a race in their Olympic games that was unique. The winner was not the runner who finished first. It was the runner who finished with his torch still lit. I want to run all the way with the flame of my torch still lit for Him."

~ Joseph Stowell

Flee Sin, Pursue Godliness, and Fight the Good Fight

I Timothy 6:11-16

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: The man or woman of God runs from sin and pursues godly character by fighting the good fight of the faith, taking hold of eternal life, and keeping his or her commission with complete integrity.

11 But as for you, O man of God, flee these things. Pursue righteousness, godliness, faith, love, steadfastness, gentleness.

12 Fight the good fight of the faith.

Take hold of the eternal life to which you were called and about which you made the good confession in the presence of many witnesses.

13 I charge you in the presence of God, who gives life to all things, and of Christ Jesus, who in his testimony before Pontius Pilate made the good confession,¹⁴ to keep the commandment unstained and free from reproach until the appearing of our Lord Jesus Christ,¹⁵ which he will display at the proper time---he who is the blessed and only Sovereign, the King of kings and Lord of lords,¹⁶ who alone has immortality, who dwells in unapproachable light, whom no one has ever seen or can see. To him be honor and eternal dominion. Amen.