NEWS+EVENTS

August 20, 2023

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Adventure Club for children 3 yrs. through 6th grade begins Wednesday, August 30, 6:30pm. More information and sign up are online! Contact shawn@heritageokc.org with questions.

Women's Bible Studies Sign-up Online: Wednesdays 6:30-8pm (starting Aug. 30): A study through the Book of Habakkuk (\$8 resource book by Lydia Brownback). Thursday Mornings 9:30-11:30am (starting Aug. 31): A study through the Book of Mark (\$6 resource book by Keri Folmar). Thursday Evenings 6:30-8:30pm (starting Aug. 31): A study through the Book of Philippians (\$6 resource book by Keri Folmar).

4MEN Sign-up Online: Wednesdays 6:30pm (starting Aug. 30) or Thursdays 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).

2:7 Series: This small group study for couples/individuals meets Wednesdays, 6:30-8:00pm (orientation, Aug. 30) will help one get established in a daily walk with Bible reading, prayer, Scripture memory and evangelism. Cost is about \$10.00; More info on our News+Events page; sign up/questions, email Chip/Cindy at heymac333@gmail.com.

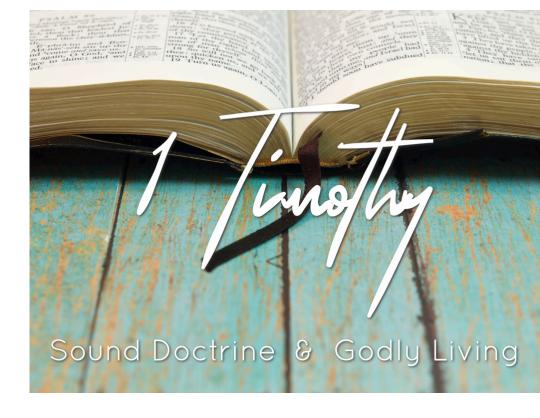
Flee The City! Our annual father/son campout is coming up Friday-Saturday, September I-2 at beautiful Salyer Lake just 45 minutes from the church. Register online by August 30. Questions? Contact Pastor Jimmy at jim@heritageokc.org.

A Bridal Tea Party honoring Kyla Hughes is Saturday, Sept. 2 at II:00am at the home of Jan Brown (5033 Barnsteeple Court OKC). No gifts; please bring cards with favorite recipe and marriage advice.

Join us for a **Baby Shower** honoring **Elizabeth Cole** on Sat. Sept. 9 at 10:30am at the Cooksey Home (10705 NW 40th Ter., Yukon) RSVP to Paula (405-850-4602) by Sept. 1. Visit *myregistry.com*; PW Simon_says.

Lost & Found has numerous lost items. If you are missing Bibles, jackets, jewelry, coffee mugs, etc., please check the table in the Commons by Wed., August 30, after which the items will be donated to charity.

Life Adult Fall Retreat "Really Seeing People" Fri., Sept. 8 Jim Jackson is our speaker. Sign up now at the Welcome Desk.



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

Marty Brown Teaching Pastor

Baptism

Leighton Patterson Presley Patterson

Songs of Worship

Christ Our Glory The Solid Rock

Scripture Reading

Jeremiah 9:23-24

Songs of Worship

I Will Glory In My Redeemer

My Worth Is Not In What I Own

Message

Marty Brown Teaching Pastor

Song of Response

My Worth Is Not In What I Own

"I do not believe one can settle how much we ought to give. I am afraid the only safe rule is to give more than we can spare. In other words, if our expenditure on comforts, luxuries, amusements, etc., is up to the standard common among those with the same income as our own, we are probably giving away too little. If our charities do not at all pinch or hamper us, I should say they are too small. There ought to be things we should like to do and cannot do because our charitable expenditure excludes them."

~C. S. Lewis

"He is no fool who gives what he cannot keep to gain what he cannot lose." ~Jim Elliot

"Dear friends, this name, this faith, these are our message. Our only business here below is to cry, 'Behold the Lamb!' Are any of you sent of God with any other message? It cannot be. The one message which God has given to His people to proclaim is salvation through the Lamb—salvation by the blood of Jesus... To tell of Jesus is our occupation, we have nothing to say which is not comprised in the revelation made to us by God in Jesus Christ. He who is our comfort is our one theme."

~Charles Spurgeon

"The most important yardstick by which a church can be measured is not how large it is, how good its fellowship is, or how interesting the pastor is. It is not how good the music is, how well the grounds are kept up, or how respected it is in the community. The most important measure of any church is how it handles the Word of God. Whether or not they teach and live out divine truth is the key issue, because the church's responsibility before God is to guard and proclaim the truths of Scripture.

Consequently, the most severe crime against God is to mishandle His revelation, thus portraying a false, idolatrous image of Him to the world."

~John MacArthur

Generosity, Guarding & Grace for the Journey I Timothy 6:17-21

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: True believers are to be generous with God's gifts, be guarding God's truth, and be grateful for God's grace for life and eternity.

Be generous with God's abundant gifts.

- 17 As for the rich in this present age, charge them not to be haughty, nor to set their hopes on the uncertainty of riches, but on God, who richly provides us with everything to enjoy.
- ¹⁸ They are to do good, to be rich in good works, to be generous and ready to share.
- ¹⁹ thus storing up treasure for themselves as a good foundation for the future, so that they may take hold of that which is truly life.

Guard God's truth.

- ²⁰ O Timothy, guard the deposit entrusted to you. Avoid the irreverent babble and contradictions of what is falsely called "knowledge,"
- ²¹ for by professing it some have swerved from the faith.

Be grateful for God's grace.

²¹ Grace be with you.