

NEWS+EVENTS

August 3, 2025

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August Memory Verse: “*Brothers, my heart's desire and prayer to God for them is that they may be saved.*” ~ *Romans 10:1* Find the August 2-Year Reading Plan on our website or at the Welcome Desk.

Life Adult Luncheon (60+): TODAY in the Chapel/Café after worship.

Prayer Meeting: TONIGHT, 5pm in the Chapel. Join us for an hour of prayer and seeking the Lord's will through His revealed truth.

Heritage Skate Night: Wednesday, Aug. 6, 6-8pm at Yukon on Wheels. Bring the entire family for a fun-filled evening! All are welcome; \$7 to skate.

Children's Ministry: Promotion Sunday, Aug. 10 - Several opportunities to serve on Sundays and Wednesdays. Please prayerfully consider committing to a season of service and how God might use you to impact the next generation for eternity. To learn more, email shawn@heritageokc.org.

Will Rogers Back-to-School Bash: Monday, Aug. 11, 6-7:30pm – Sign up to volunteer and share the love of Christ in our community. See the list of supplies needed in the Commons. Email shawn@heritageokc.org for details.

Membership Matters: Sunday, Aug. 17, 9:00-11:45am in The House. This class provides an opportunity to learn more about our distinctives, church membership, and how we aim to help you grow in godliness and become a disciple-maker. If you want to learn more about membership or have questions about our church, please register online by Wednesday, Aug. 13 (lunch is provided). Contact kicker@heritageokc.org with questions.

GriefShare begins Aug. 17, 3-5pm – Comfort and support for those grieving a loss. Led by people who understand. You are welcome to listen or share and bring family/friends. Also helpful for those supporting others through grief. Register online. Email jim@heritageokc.org for more info.

Midweek Classes start Aug. 27 at 6:30pm. Check out our website or app for class descriptions or to sign up.

Flee the City Father-Son Campout Sept. 5-6, Salyer Lake. Men: Don't miss this time to connect, grow, and bond with your sons/grandsons and other HBC men. Register online by Sept. 3! Email jim@heritageokc.org with questions.



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

Psalm 33:1-5

Pastoral Prayer

*Rich Smith
Elder*

Songs of Worship

*Come, Christians,
Join to Sing*

*Christus Victor
(Amen)*

Scripture Reading

Ephesians 2:1-10

Songs of Worship

All I Have Is Christ

Like a River Glorious

Message

*Marty Brown
Teaching Pastor*

Song of Response

Like a River Glorious

“In seeking after holiness, we are not so much seeking after a thing as we are seeking a Person. The blessings of the gospel – election, justification, sanctification, glorification, and all the rest – have been deposited in no other treasury but Christ. We don’t just want holiness. We want the Holy One in whom we have been counted holy and are now being made holy. To run hard after holiness is another way of running hard after God.”

~ Kevin DeYoung

“All caricatures of God which ignore His intense hatred for sin reveal more about man than about God. In a moral universe, God must, of necessity, oppose evil.”

~ Robert Mounce

“Great illnesses seldom attack the body without a previous train of premonitory symptoms. Great falls seldom happen to a saint without a previous course of secret backsliding. But if the truth could be known, the explanation of such cases would generally be found to have been a private departure from God. Men fall in private, long before they fall in public. The tree falls with a great crash, but the secret decay which accounts for it is often not discovered until it is down on the ground.”

~ J. C. Ryle

“Your life as a Christian is seemingly full of Christ, and there is no room for self, but an aggressive sin comes in and wiggles its way in, crowding out Christ just a little bit. You give place to this sin, and soon another does the same thing. Sin by sin, error by error, selfishness by selfishness, the backsliding continues until you are virtually empty of Christ and full of self.”

~ Richard Owen Roberts

Jonah – Salvation Belongs to the Lord

The Prodigal Prophet

Jonah 1:1-3

Big Truth of this Series: From beginning to end, salvation is of the Lord! God’s holy justice is balanced with His magnificent grace and mercy and is extended to everyone who believes the gospel message, repents, and turns to Him.

Big Truth of Today’s Message: God extends His gracious call to His people who sometimes try to run from His presence rather than obey Him.

v. 1 – “*Now the word of the LORD came to Jonah the son of Amittai, saying...*”

v. 2 – “*Arise, go to Nineveh, that great city, and call out against it, for their evil has come up before Me.*”

v. 3 – “*But Jonah rose to flee to Tarshish from the presence of the Lord. He went down to Joppa and found a ship going to Tarshish. So he paid the fare and went on board, to go with them to Tarshish, away from the presence of the LORD.*”