

NEWS+EVENTS

August 24, 2025

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go to heritageokc.org/events

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 at the Welcome Desk and on our website. A 1-Year Plan is also available.

The Lord's Supper will be observed **TODAY** during the worship service. We do this in remembrance of the Lord, and thus proclaim His death until He comes.

4MEN: Tues. 6am (Aug. 26) House or Wed. 6:30pm (Aug. 27) Room 407 – *Spiritual Disciplines for the Christian Life* focuses on disciplines like Scripture reading, worship, and prayer that lead to spiritual liberty and growth.

Wednesday Activities begin this week, Aug. 27, 6:30. Students (grades 7-12); Adventure Club (Pre-K-grade 6) Register online; Adult Classes in Herndon Hall 4MEN; 2:7; Women's Study.

Marriage Class begins **Wed., Sept. 3**, 6:30pm – Paul Tripp's *What Did You Expect?*: A fun, biblical video series exploring real-life challenges in marriage.

Women's Bible Study begins Thurs., Sept. 11 at 9:30am or 6:30pm – *Romans* by Lydia Brownback. Sign up online by Sept. 4 to receive a book (\$10).

Choir & Orchestra Rehearsals begin soon! Choir will rehearse on Wed., Aug. 27, 7:00-7:45pm; Orchestra practice begins Wed., Sept 3, 7:00-7:45pm. If interested in serving in the Music Ministry, email jonathan@heritageokc.org.

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! Contact jim@heritageokc.org.

Please join us for a **Bridal Shower** honoring Sarah Dugas on Sun., Sept. 14 at 2pm at the home of Shawn McGill 8316 NW 105 Ter. Please RSVP to 405-919-5081. Sarah is registered at Amazon, Walmart, and Dillards.

Check out the "**Events**" Page on the website for a calendar view of events, including additional details and registration information.



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 86:8-13

Pastoral Prayer

*Phil Bruce
Elder*

Songs of Worship

*How Rich a Treasure
We Possess*

*Come Thou Fount
of Every Blessing*

Scripture Reading

1 Corinthians 15:3-4

Songs of Worship

Apostles' Creed

Message

*Marty Brown
Teaching Pastor*

The Lord's Supper

Song of Response

Behold the Lamb

“Fundamentally, our Lord’s message was Himself. He did not come merely to preach a Gospel; He Himself is that Gospel. He did not come merely to give bread; He said, “I am the Bread.” He did not come merely to shed light; He said, “I am the Light.” He did not come merely to show the door; He said, “I am the Door.” He did not come merely to name a shepherd; He said, “I am the Shepherd.” He did not come merely to point the way; He said, “I am the Way, the Truth, and the Life.” ~ J. Sidlow Baxter

“We take 100,000,000 silver dollars and lay them on the face of Texas. They will cover all of the state two feet deep. Now mark one of these silver dollars and stir the whole mass thoroughly... Blindfold a man and tell him... he must pick up one silver dollar... What chance would he have of getting the right one? Just the same chance that the prophets would have of writing... eight prophecies and having them come true in any one man.” ~ Peter Stoner

“Demanding sensational proof is not evidence of faith but of doubt. To long for the visible sign, the big miracle, the dramatic proof is nothing but masked unbelief. It is the farthest thing from faith.” ~ John MacArthur

“If Christ were not raised from the dead, then He is morally unable to save. Jesus told of His future death and bodily resurrection on numerous occasions prior to it happening, and those predictions were lies if not fulfilled. Deception negates His larger message. A deceiver could not be God, or a sinless Savior. As sinful, He would not be able to satisfy the just requirements of the Father for a substitute on behalf of sinful people. If He were not raised, you should not only refuse to listen to Him; He could not save you even if you did.” ~ Jim Elliff

**Jonah – Salvation Belongs to the Lord
Jesus and the Sign of Jonah**

Jonah 1:17; Matthew 12:40-41; 16:4; Luke 11:29-30

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: The entire Old Testament is focused on Jesus Christ. The high point of Old Testament revelation of the gospel message is, according to Jesus, found in the book of Jonah.

The Old Testament brims with people and events in the form of types, shadows and prophecies that point to Jesus.

According to Jesus, the ultimate type or sign of the gospel (Christ’s death, burial, and resurrection) is found in the book of Jonah. Jesus is the better Jonah.

Will your response to the preaching of the gospel be like the response of the Ninevites?