

NEWS+EVENTS

August 16, 2026

For more details and registration,
go to heritageokc.org/events

August Memory Verse: *“For the word of the cross is folly to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God.”* 1 Corinthians 1:18

Hymns & Hamburgers: Tonight, 5-7pm – Bring your family for a night of music, food, and fellowship. Join us for burgers at 5pm for those who signed up. All are welcome to come for hymns at 6pm.

Men’s Third Thursday Fellowship: August 20 – We will meet at Rudy’s on Memorial at 11:30am for food, fellowship, and a brief devotional.

The Lord’s Supper will be observed next Sunday, August 23, during worship.

Mama Bear Prayers: Sunday, August 23, 6-7pm — All ladies, join us as we gather for prayer over our families, church, and community in the House.

Midweek at Heritage: Wednesday classes begin August 26 at 6:30pm, with Adventure Club, Youth, Men’s and Women’s Bible studies. Visit the website or app for class details and sign-ups. Weekly groups also include Tuesday morning 4Men and Thursday morning/evening women’s Bible studies.

Women’s Gather & Grow: Friday, August 28, 7-8:30pm in the House. Come hear Linda Sikes share about friendship and then take part in a Q&A as we grow together in Christ.

Guys Night: Sunday, August 30, 5-7pm in the Chapel/Café – Join us for pizza, fellowship, and a brief word from Pastor Adam Jacobs. Sign up at heritageokc.org/events. \$2/guy.

Flee the City Father-Son Campout: September 4-5, Salyer Lake. Men, don’t miss this time to connect with your sons/grandsons and other Heritage men. Register online by September 2! Email jim@heritageokc.org.

Membership Matters: Sunday, Sept. 20 & 27, 9:00-10:15am in The House (lunch provided Sept. 20). This **two-week class** offers an opportunity to learn more about what we believe, what we practice, and the importance of membership. If you want to learn more or have questions about our church, please register online by Wed., Sept. 16. Contact kicker@heritageokc.org with questions.

THE DIFFERENCE JESUS MAKES

LIVING WITH CONFIDENT ACCESS TO GOD

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.

Develop Delight Declare



August 16, 2026

Call to Worship

Ephesians 2:11-18

Pastoral Prayer

*Rich Smith
Elder*

Songs of Worship

*Oh What High and
Holy Privilege*

*Before the Throne of
God Above*

Scripture Reading

Psalm 27:1-4

Songs of Worship

*Psalm 27 (The Lord
Is My Light)*

Holy, Holy, Holy

Message

Chad Davis

Song of Response

*We Will Feast in the
House of Zion*

Benediction

Jonathan Dirrim

“When the Lord revealed His glory at the giving of the law, we read—‘When the people saw it, they removed, and stood afar off.’ All this is ended. The precept to keep back is abrogated, and the invitation is, ‘Come unto Me, all you that labor and are heavy laden.’ ‘Let us draw near’ is now the filial spirit of the gospel. How thankful I am for this! What a joy it is to my soul! Some of God’s people have not yet realized this gracious fact, for still they worship afar off. Very much of prayer is to be highly commended for its reverence, but it has in it a lack of childlike confidence. I can admire the solemn and stately language of worship which recognizes the greatness of God, but it will not warm my heart nor express my soul until it has also blended with the joyful nearness of that perfect love which casts out fear, and ventures to speak with our Father in heaven as a child speaks with its father on earth. My brother, no veil remains. Why do you stand afar off, and tremble like a slave? Draw near with full assurance of faith. The veil is rent; access is free. Come boldly to the throne of grace. Jesus has made you near, as near to God as even He Himself is.”

~ Charles Spurgeon

The Difference Jesus Makes

Hebrews 10:19-25

Jesus’s identity and work should have a profound effect on the way we live. Since Jesus provides His people confidence to enter God’s presence and always lives to make intercession for them, we should draw near to God, hold fast our confession, and stir up one another to love and good works.

Two Things that Are True

1. Through Jesus, we have confidence to come into God’s presence.
2. In Jesus, we have a great high priest.

Three Things We Should Do

1. Draw near to God.
2. Hold fast our confession.
3. Consider how to stir up one another.