

NEWS+EVENTS

August 23, 2026

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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

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.

Mama Bear Prayers: Tonight, 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 Aug. 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.

Choir & Orchestra Rehearsals begin this fall! Choir will rehearse on Aug. 26, 7-7:45pm; Orchestra practice begins on Sept 2, 7-7:45pm. If interested in serving in this ministry, email jonathan@heritageokc.org.

Women’s Gather & Grow: Friday, Aug. 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: Sept. 4-5, Salyer Lake. Men, don’t miss this time to connect, grow, and bond with your sons/grandsons and other Heritage men. Register online by September 2! For more info, 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 GOSPEL OF JOHN

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 41

Pastoral Prayer

*Adam Jacobs
Teaching Pastor*

Songs of Worship

*Praise to the
Lord the Almighty*

*Christ Our Hope in
Life and Death*

Scripture Reading

John 1:9-14

Songs of Worship

*Behold Our God
There Is a Fountain*

Message

Adam Jacobs

The Lord's Supper

Song of Response
He Will Hold Me Fast

Benediction

Adam Jacobs

The Betrayer

John 13:18-30

Questions to Consider

Why does John's gospel focus so much on Judas and his betrayal of Jesus here in John 13?

How could we be 'close' and yet 'far away' at the same time? What can you do to ensure that you are not walking in the darkness?

Why does John end this section of his gospel by focusing on the time of day? What does it convey?

Judas, the Betrayer, moves closer and closer to carrying out his dark, dastardly deed. The Lord Jesus knows everything Judas will do, yet He moves toward His betrayal and the cross with His eyes wide open. Judas is a vivid illustration of the darkness of the human heart: we can be close to Jesus yet far from the truth; sin begins in the heart and ends in wicked actions; and if we do not seek the remedy, our sin will lead us into utter darkness. Jesus came to be betrayed so that sinful people like us could be rescued from the darkness.

1. Sin can keep you far away even while remaining close.

2. Sin starts in the heart but ends in action.

3. Sin ends in utter darkness if we don't seek the remedy.