

NEWS+EVENTS

December 8, 2024

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December Memory Verse: *“Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of lights, with whom there is no variation or shadow due to change.” ~ James 1:17* Find this month’s 2-Year Reading Plan at the Welcome Desk or on our website.

Season of Advent: Advent invites us to prepare our hearts to celebrate Christ’s birth. We encourage you to gather as a family to reflect on the hope, peace, joy, and love of Christ.

HBC Members Special Meeting will be Dec. 15, immediately following the worship service affirming the elder’s recommendation to call Jim Jackson to serve on the elder board.

Life Adult (60 & up) Christmas Luncheon: Sunday, Dec. 15, right after the worship service in the Chapel/Café. Sign up by Dec. 8; \$10 per person.

Christmas Caroling: A few groups of carolers will be sent out to the homes of several members of Heritage on Wednesday, Dec. 18th. We will leave the church parking lot at 6pm. If you are interested in participating, please contact Jonathan at (918) 766-5249.

Lottie Moon Christmas Offering: 100% of financial gifts collected are used to send and support missionaries to spread the gospel to unengaged, unreached people groups. More information is available at the Welcome Desk.

Important Notice: To claim charitable contributions for 2024, donations must be made online, postmarked, or dropped off at the church by Tuesday, Dec. 31. Checks postmarked after Dec. 31 will not qualify for a charitable contribution, even if the check is predated or written in 2024. A record of your contributions to Heritage will be mailed to you in January.

Christmas Eve Service: Tuesday, Dec. 24, 5:30pm, we will meet in the Worship Center to celebrate our Lord’s first advent! Join us for a brief time of singing carols and remembering our Savior’s coming.

4Men and Women’s Bible Studies begin Jan. 7, 8, and 9. Visit [News+Events](https://news+events.heritageokc.org) at heritageokc.org for details and to sign up for one of these studies.

Missionary Update: Melissa, a missionary HBC supports, now has reliable transportation for her visit from January to March! Thank you to the Heritage member who is supplying a vehicle during Melissa’s time here.

Isaiah 9:6–7

He’s All You’ll Ever Need

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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Special Music

*In the Fullness
of Time*

Call to Worship

John 1:1-5, 14

Pastoral Prayer

*Marty Brown
Teaching Pastor*

Songs of Worship

*Hark the Harold
Angels Sing*

*Come Thou Long-
Expected Jesus*

Scripture Reading

Luke 2:1-7

Songs of Worship

O Holy Nights

Message

*Marty Brown
Teaching Pastor*

Song of Response

*Come Thou Long-
Expected Jesus*

“Jesus is wonderful. Everything about Him is wonderful: His birth is wonderful; His life is wonderful; His works are wonderful; His words are wonderful; His death is wonderful; His resurrection is wonderful; His ascension is wonderful; His intercession for us is wonderful; His coming again is wonderful.”

~ Adrian Rogers

“What a wonderful Savior we have. It wasn’t lovely people for whose sake He died; it was for ungodly people, for His enemies. It was for law breakers that He suffered. He loved us, says (the Apostle) Paul, in spite of how unlovely we were. Just as He loved us, Paul insists we are to love one another.”

~ Jay Adams

“O sirs! There is in a crucified Jesus – something proportionate to all the straits, needs, necessities, and desires of His poor people. He is bread to nourish them, a garment to cover and adorn them, a physician to heal them, a counselor to advise them, a captain to defend them, a prince to rule them, a prophet to teach them, a priest to make atonement for them; a husband to protect them, a father to provide for them, a brother to relieve them, a foundation to support them, a head to guide them, a treasure to enrich them, a sun to enlighten them, and a fountain to cleanse them! What more can any Christian desire – to satisfy him and save him; and to make him holy and happy – in time and eternity?”

~ Thomas Brooks

He Is All You’ll Ever Need, Part 2
His Name Shall Be Called Wonderful

Isaiah 9:6

Big Truth of this Series: The prophet Isaiah foretold of the coming Messiah who would deliver His people and who would be called Wonderful, Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.

Big Truth of Today’s Message: What is God’s answer to the darkest times in life? In a way that we would not expect, God has sent His deliverer, the Messiah, and His name shall be called Wonderful.

v. 6a – “*For to us a Child is born, to us a Son is given; and the government shall be upon His shoulder, and His name shall be called Wonderful!*”

Jesus is Wonderful in creating and sustaining the cosmos.

Jesus is Wonderful in His sovereignty and providence over all things.

Jesus is Wonderful in His death and resurrection.

Jesus is Wonderful in His Word and promises.