

NEWS+EVENTS

February 23, 2025

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go to heritageokc.org/events

February Memory Verse: *“Only let your manner of life be worthy of the gospel of Christ, so that whether I come and see you or am absent, I may hear of you that you are standing firm in one spirit, with one mind striving side by side for the faith of the gospel.” ~ Philippians 1:27* Find the Two-Year Reading Plan at the Welcome Desk and on our website. A One-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.

Annual Member Meeting: Next Sunday, Mar. 2, 9:00am—This is a time of worship, reflection on God’s faithfulness, and trusting Him for the future. All Adult Bible Fellowship classes will gather for the meeting; children and youth will meet in their classes as usual. *Donuts and coffee will be available in the Commons at 8:45am.* Members will vote to affirm the 2025 budget and reaffirm lay elders serving on the governing elder board. The 2025 Budget is available at the Welcome Desk.

GRAVITY (aka Big Weekend) Thank You! A BIG thank you to all who made this weekend happen! Thank you, host homes and small group leaders, for using your gifts and resources to minister to our students. Please continue praying for our students.

Generation Why? Apologetics Conference (7-12 Grade): Saturday, Mar. 1 at OBU – To register, see the Events page of our website. **Deadline is TODAY.**

Life Adult Retreat: Saturday, March 29, 2pm-7pm. This year’s theme is “Joy in All Circumstances.” Mark Stapp will be our special guest speaker and C.J. Carpenter will lead the worship. *Sign-up begins March 2!*

Camp Barnabas Spring Break Trip (7-12 grades): A great service opportunity! We partner with this ministry assisting with various work projects to prepare the camp for summer. Visit heritageokc.org/events for details and to sign up; **the deadline is Wednesday, Feb. 26.**

Volunteers needed for Sundays in our Children's Ministry. Please prayerfully consider committing to a season of service and experience the blessing of impacting the next generation for eternity. For details about various opportunities, email shawn@heritageokc.org or stop by the Children’s Desk.

2 Timothy

Last Words for the Last Days

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 119:89-96

Pastoral Prayer

*Jeff Plangman
Ministry Pastor*

Songs of Worship

*How Great
(Psalm 145)*

*Christus Victor
(Amen)*

Scripture Reading

Psalm 119:97-104

Songs of Worship

If Not for Grace

Speak, O Lord

Message

*Marty Brown
Teaching Pastor*

The Lord's Supper

Song of Response

O Great God

“God’s Word is not up for review, debate, or editing. In the words of the psalmist, ‘Forever, O Lord, Your word is settled in heaven’ (Psalm 119:89).

Scripture doesn’t pass away, go out of date, or drift out of relevance. No one has the right to redact it, question its pertinence, or set it aside in favor of something more culturally sensitive or socially acceptable. It is flawless and perpetually true and thus the source of all praise and honor given to the Lord.”
~ John MacArthur

“We have failed to understand that children and young people are not God-lovers until the Spirit changes them. They are dead to God. Our attempts at getting these young people to ‘pray the prayer’ when they were small have not necessarily made them children of God. Their behavior belies the true state of their hearts. God has said that the only hope for them, therefore, is the regenerating work of the Spirit in the context of the preaching of the Word... If God has ordained that the Word and the Spirit are the only hope for these kids, then we should not avoid the means God has promised to bless.”
~ John Elliff

“The Scriptures teach that regeneration is the work of God, changing the heart of man by His sovereign will, while conversion is the act of man turning toward God with the new inclination thus given to his heart.”
~ James P. Boyce

“The Word of God never returns empty-handed, frustrated, and defeated. It always, and without exception, accomplishes the pleasure of the sovereign God because He has decreed that His divine plan shall prosper in each single detail.”
~ Duane Spencer

The Sacred Writings, Spiritual Heritage, and Salvation

2 Timothy 3:14-15

Big Truth of this Series: The apostle Paul encourages and warns Timothy and all believers to follow, entrust, and be always ready to proclaim God’s Word with confidence and joy as days of difficulty lie ahead.

Big Truth of Today’s Message: In contrast to those who twist truth and deceive, we are to live out the truth, mindful of our spiritual heritage and the sacred scriptures which lead to salvation.

v. 14 – “*But as for you, continue in what you have learned and have firmly believed, knowing from whom you have learned it...*”

v. 15a – “*...and how from childhood you have been acquainted with the sacred writings...*”

v. 15b – “*...which are able to make you wise for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus.*”