

NEWS+EVENTS

July 21, 2024

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July Memory Verse: *"Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever."* ~ Hebrews 13:8

Find the July 2-Year Reading Plan on our website or Welcome Desk.

Hymns & Hamburgers: TONIGHT, Burgers at 5pm in Herndon Hall then Music at 6pm in the Worship Center – Join us for a wonderful evening of hearing and singing timeless hymns of our faith and enjoying delicious burgers with the fellowship of our church family.

"Spurgeon in Clay" Life Adult Luncheon (ages 60 & up): August 4, after the worship service in the Chapel/Cafe. Enjoy a delightful lunch together and be captivated as Rocky showcases his incredible sculpting talent while Ron Miller narrates. Please sign up at the Welcome Desk or call the church office (405-720-1449).

Heritage Family Skate Night: August 7, 6-8pm at Yukon on Wheels. Bring the entire family for a fun-filled evening!

Will Rogers Back to School Bash: August 11, 6-7:30pm – Donations for school supplies are needed, see the kiosk in the Commons. For more info and to sign up to serve, contact Shawn at shawn@heritageokc.org.

Children's Ministry: As Fall quickly approaches, many volunteers are needed for Sundays and Wednesdays. Please prayerfully consider committing to a season of service and experience the blessing of impacting the next generation for eternity. For more details about various opportunities, email shawn@heritageokc.org.

Adventure Club starts August 28th for children 3 yrs. through 6th grade. Find more information about this Wednesday night children's program online. Registration will be open soon! Contact shawn@heritageokc.org with questions.

Online Church Directory: Please take a moment to update your contact info for our directory. Be sure to choose "include me" in the privacy settings. For detailed instructions and for access, go to heritageokc.org and click "Church Directory" at the bottom of the page.

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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.

Develop Delight Declare



Portraits of Faithful Christ-Followers

Part 6: The Farmer

II Timothy 2:6

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: Being strengthened by the grace in Christ, every Christ-follower is like a farmer, working hard, waiting patiently, and enjoying the fruits of his labor.

v. 6 – *"It is the hard-working farmer who ought to have the first share of the crops."*

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Call To Worship

Galatians 3:23-29

Pastoral Prayer

*Chad "Kicker" Kositzky
Student Pastor*

Baptism

Luke Rabon

Songs of Worship

*Come Christians
Join to Sing*

In Christ Alone

Scripture Reading

Psalms 62:5-8

Songs of Worship

*My Soul Will Wait
(Psalm 62)*

O Great God

Message

*Marty Brown
Teaching Pastor*

Song of Response

O Great God

"God has hidden every precious thing in such a way that it is a reward to the diligent, a prize to the earnest, but a disappointment to the slothful soul. All nature is arrayed against the loungers and the idlers. The nut is hidden in its thorny case; the pearl is buried beneath the ocean waves; the gold is imprisoned in the rocky bosom of the mountains; the gem is found only after you crush the rock which encloses it; the very soil gives its harvest as a reward to the laboring farmer. So truth and God must be earnestly sought."

~ A. B. Simpson

"Farming our hearts for spiritual growth and faithfulness requires both investment and patience. Farmers don't sit on their hands throughout spring and summer, hoping a few crops will pop up out of thin air. No, they work diligently toward the harvest. But they also know that they must wait patiently for the crops to take root, grow, and produce fruit. They work and wait. And that's the approach every believer is called to take."

~ Glenna Marshall

"Here Timothy is led by contrast to a similitude totally devoid of excitement, remote from all glamor of peril and applause. The strenuous and prosaic toil of the tiller, his patience under uncertain seasons, his quiet waiting through pains for gains, this all is to enter deeply into the life of the Lord's servant; plowing, sowing, tending, and then reaping at last. That supreme quality is here in view, so great in the Gospel scale of virtues – the patience that goes on!"

~ H. G. Moule