NEWS+EVENTS

January 19, 2025

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

January Memory Verse: "Shout for joy in the Lord, O you righteous! Praise befits the upright." ~ Psalm 33:1 Find the January 2-Year Reading Plan at the Welcome Desk and on our website. A 1-Year Plan is also available.

Annual Youth Parent Meeting: Wednesday, Jan. 22, 8:00pm in Rm 106 – Come and hear about the heartbeat of the Heritage Student Ministry and learn more about upcoming Spring and Summer events/trips. Contact Kicker with questions, *kicker@heritageokc.org*.

The Lord's Supper will be observed Jan. 26 during the worship service. We do this in remembrance of the Lord, and thus proclaim His death until He comes.

Fill Your Cup Women's Coffee: Saturday, Feb. 1, 9:30am – Ladies, come "Fill your cup!" Enjoy coffee, a time of fellowship, and hear an encouraging word from Lisa McGee.

Unshakeable Conference: Saturday, Feb 1, 9am-3:30pm – What is truth? How do I know there really is a God? Can I trust the Bible? How is Christianity different than other religions? This conference, in partnership with Summit Ministries, will be held at Oklahoma Christian University. This event is open to students, parents, and leaders. Please register online!

GRAVITY (aka Big Weekend): Feb. 14-16 (7-12 grades) – A weekend full of teaching, worship, small groups, fun, and fellowship. This year's theme is "reWIRE." Encourage your sons and daughters to take advantage of this once-a-year ministry opportunity. Registration and more details are available on our website!

Life Adult Luncheon: SAVE THE DATE - Feb. 16 Chapel/Café right after the worship service. More details and sign-up coming soon!

Join an ABF Class! Are you looking to grow in your walk with Christ and build meaningful relationships with other believers? ABF groups meet on Sundays at 9:00am, offering a variety of classes for adults in every stage of life. In ABF groups, we study God's Word together, encourage one another, and strengthen our faith through fellowship and service. Stop by the Welcome Desk for more information and to find a brief description of our classes!

New Church App coming soon! Exciting ways to stay connected and keep up to date are coming to Heritage. Watch for details in the coming weeks!

Check out our website's **NEW "Events" Page** for a calendar view of events, including additional details and registration information.



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

2 Timothy 1:8

Pastoral Prayer

Jim Jackson Family Pastor

Songs of Worship

All Hail the Power of Jesus Name

It Was Finished upon That Cross

Scripture Reading

Lamentations 3:19-24

Songs of Worship

Jesus, I My Cross Have Taken

Help Us See Christ

Message

Marty Brown
Teaching Pastor

Song of Response

It Was Finished upon That Cross

"What peace can they have who are not at peace with God?" ~ Matthew Henry

"Future worry is overwhelming. There's a reason. We don't have grace today for tomorrow. One of Satan's simplest tricks and most effective devices is to draw our attention to things we can do nothing about. There's nothing worse than a crisis that can't be fixed. If our hours are spent with thoughts of tomorrow's problems, which are not accessible today and which we know we cannot touch with today's resources, we are doomed to worry. And worry wears us out... [Yet] our calling is today. It's not that we don't think of tomorrow, but it must consistently be filed under 'future grace.' The tide of confidence in God's sufficiency must wash out worry. In fact, it's a command. 'Do not be anxious for tomorrow.' To go there is to disobey a directive from the One who holds every moment in His ~ Jim Elliff hand."

"God uses the encouragement of the Scriptures, the hope of our ultimate salvation in glory, and the trials that He either sends or allows to produce endurance and perseverance."

~ Jerry Bridges

"God's love in Christ is wider than the breach your sin has made with God; it is long enough to reach back into your past and forward into an eternal future; it is high enough to bring you to God; and it is so deep, it will never run dry. In Christ, God loves sinners."

~ Michael Lawrence

He Is All You'll Ever Need, Part 6 His Name Shall Be Called Prince of Peace 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 Prince of Peace.

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...Prince of Peace!"

Romans 5:1-5

v. 1 – Peace with God leads to the peace of God.

v. 2a – Peace with God gives access to God.

v. 2b – Peace with God guarantees the *hope* of the glory of God.

v. 3 – Peace with God grants joy in suffering.

v. 5 – Peace with God assures us of God's love.