

NEWS+EVENTS

January 1, 2023

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New Year Schedule Changes:

Jan. 2 (Mon.): the Church Office is Closed

Jan. 4 (Wed.): AWANA, Youth & Choir resume (NO Fellowship meal)

Jan. 8 (Sun.): Regular schedule

Jan. 11 (Wed.): 4MEN, Women's Bible Study & 2:7 begin (sign up online)

Bible Reading for the New Year – The new 2-year reading plan can be accessed on our website or find copies at the Welcome Desk. Go to heritageokc.org/bible-reading to find daily readings and audio recordings. For those who wish to stick with the 1-year reading plan, you can find it there as well. Copies are at the Welcome Center.

Choir Rehearsal Wed. Jan. 4, 7:15-8:00pm: If you would like to be a part of the choir or orchestra, please contact Jonathan Dirrim jonathan@heritageokc.org.

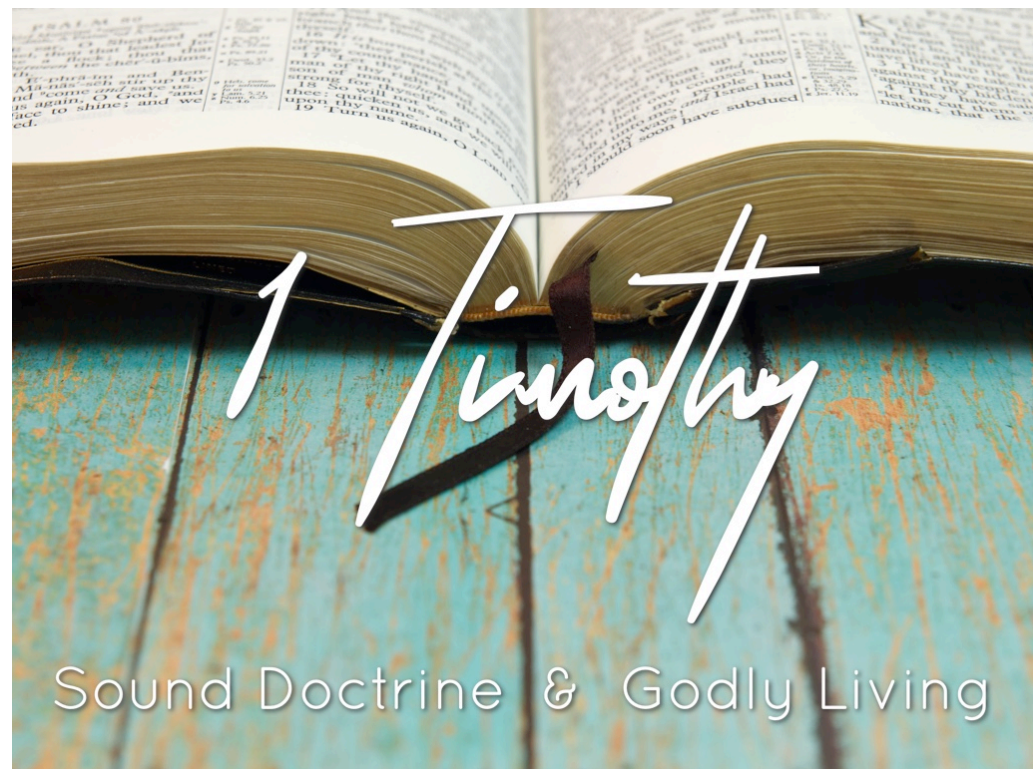
Prayer Meeting, Sun. Jan. 8 at 5:00pm in the Chapel. Join us for an hour of prayer, seeking the Lord's will through His revealed truth.

Women's Bible Studies Sign-up online: Wednesday Evening 6:30-8pm (Starting Jan. 11): Book of Philippians (\$7 resource book by Lydia Brownback). **Thursday Morning 9:30-11:30am (Starting Jan. 12):** Book of Habakkuk (\$7 resource book by Lydia Brownback). **Thursday 6:30pm-8:00pm** in The House with Darise Hails (Starting Jan. 12); Book of Matthew (\$7 resource book *Seek First the Kingdom* by Christine Hoover)

4MEN Sign-up online: Wednesday 6:30pm (Starting Jan. 11) and Thursday 6:00am (Starting Jan. 12): Join us for a study about the essentials of who God is and how knowing this motivates us toward greater devotion to Him. Resource, *Concise Theology* by J. I. Packer. (\$8).

2:7 Bible Study: Wednesday 6:30-8pm (Starting Jan. 11): A study for men and women to help you get rooted and built up in your faith. Aimed to develop disciples who experience long-term, life-changing results.

Membership Matters Class, Sunday, Jan. 29, 9:00-11:45am, House Room 202. This Membership Matters class is an opportunity for us to further explain some of our distinctives and how we aim to help you grow in godliness as you seek to make disciples. If you have an interest in joining our local church body or have questions about our church, **please register online by Wednesday, Jan. 25; lunch will follow.** Contact kicker@heritageokc.org with questions.



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 under the pew in front of you and place it in an offering pedestal in the back of the Worship Center.

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Call To Worship

Pastoral Prayer

*Chad “Kicker” Kositzky
Student Pastor*

Songs of Worship

Facing A Task Unfinished

*All Creatures of Our
God and King*

Scripture Reading

Matthew 9:35-38

Songs of Worship

The Lord Almighty Reigns

O Great God

Message

Marty Brown

Song of Response

O Great God

“Intercession is truly universal work for the Christian. No place is closed to intercessory prayer. No continent – no nation – no organization – no city – no office. There is no power on earth that can keep intercession out.”
~Richard Halverson

“Personal working for souls is good. Giving money is good. But praying is best of all. By prayer we reach Him without whom work and money are alike in vain. We obtain the aid of the Holy Spirit. Money can hire workers. Universities can give learning. Congregations may elect. Bishops may ordain. But the Holy Spirit alone can make ministers of the Gospel, and raise up lay workmen in the spiritual harvest, who need not be ashamed. Never, never may we forget that if we would do good to the world, our first duty is to pray!”
~J. C. Ryle

“There should be a parallel between our supplications and our thanksgivings. We ought not to leap in prayer; and limp in praise.”
~Charles H. Spurgeon

“Prayer is the product of our passion for people... Unaffected fervency in prayer is not whipped-up emotionalism but the overflow of our love for brothers and sisters in Christ Jesus. That means that if we are to improve our praying, we must strengthen our loving. As we grow in disciplined, self-sacrificing love, so we will grow in intercessory prayer. Superficially fervent prayers devoid of such love are finally phony, hollow, shallow.”
~D. A. Carson

Gospel Praying

I Timothy 2:1-4

Big Truth of this Series: God has commissioned the people of God, the church, to be grounded in sound doctrine and to live in a godly manner according to the truth.

Big Truth of Today’s Message: The church must make it a priority to engage in all kinds of prayer for all kinds of people so that they may be saved and come to the knowledge of the truth.

- 1 First of all, then, I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings be made for all people,
- 2 for kings and all who are in high positions, that we may lead a peaceful and quiet life, godly and dignified in every way.
- 3 This is good, and it is pleasing in the sight of God our Savior,
- 4 who desires all people to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth.