

March 2, 2025

March Memory Verse: *“The Lord your God is in your midst, a mighty one who will save; He will rejoice over you with gladness; He will quiet you by His love; He will exult over you with loud singing.” ~ Zephaniah 3:17* Find the March Two-Year Reading Plan at the Welcome Desk and on our website. A One-Year Plan is also available.

Declaring His Glory in Our Neighborhoods: On Sunday, March 9th, Jared Stevenson, Pastor of Redemption Church in OKC, will be with us for a one-day mission emphasis during our morning worship service. Jared has been instrumental in helping to lead his church in developing evangelistic strategies to bring the power of the gospel to the neighborhoods around the church. Jared is a dynamic young man passionate about seeing the local church reach its own “Jerusalem” as well as the “ends of the earth.” We are looking forward to this as the first of several local outreach emphases planned over the next several months.

Prayer Meeting: TONIGHT, 5pm in the Chapel. Join us for an hour of prayer and seeking the Lord's will through His revealed truth.

Monthly Fellowship Meal: This Wednesday, March 5, at 5:15pm in the Chapel/Café. We're having oven-baked chicken, mashed potatoes and gravy, vegetable medley, salad bar, & brownies; \$4/adult, \$3/kids (12 and under). Note: The meal is served on the first Wednesday each month. Sign up online through TODAY!

Choir Rehearsal: This Wednesday, March 5, 7:15-8:00pm. If you would like to be part of the choir or orchestra, please email Jonathan@heritageokc.org.

When is daylight savings time? Daylight Savings begins Sun., March 9 at 2am. Remember to set your clocks forward one hour on Saturday night.

Life Adult Retreat: Saturday, March 29, 3pm-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 at the Welcome Desk or call the church office at 405-720-1449.*

Guys Night: SAVE THE DATE — Sunday, March 30 - More details coming!

Did you know? The events page of our website has a monthly calendar view of upcoming events. Check it out at www.heritageokc.org/events.

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

1 Peter 1:22-25

Pastoral Prayer

*Jeff Plangman
Ministry Pastor*

Songs of Worship

*How Firm a
Foundation*

Reformation Song

Scripture Reading

Isaiah 55:6-11

Songs of Worship

Only a Holy God

Plant Your Word

Message

*Marty Brown
Teaching Pastor*

Song of Response

Plant Your Word

“Scripture testifies to its own inspiration; it is the Word of God, originating outside of man. This is particularly important to understand in a culture dominated by the subjectivity of postmodernism. Truth cannot be subjective; there is no such thing as your truth or my truth. Truth is forever fixed. Authentic Christianity has always held that Scripture is absolute, objective truth. The Bible is God’s truth regardless of whether a person believes, understands, or likes it. It is a permanent and universal truth, and therefore, is the same for everyone.”
~ John MacArthur

“I have covenanted with my Lord that He should not send me visions or dreams or even angels. I am content with this gift of the Scriptures, which teaches and supplies all that is necessary, both for this life and that which is to come.”
~ Martin Luther

“Some persons think they can know God by means of their own human reason. But reason is a blind ally spiritually. It has always been the great minds exercising their powers apart from the Word of God who have produced the great heresies. Some think they can discover God by listening to a so-called ‘inner voice.’ But the voice is often nothing more than an expression of their own inner desires. Quite a few think that spiritual truths can be verified by supernatural events or miracles. But the Bible everywhere teaches that even miracles will not lead men and women to understand and receive God’s truth unless they themselves are illuminated by the Bible. I believe that we can state categorically that there is no knowledge apart from Jesus Christ and that there is no knowledge of Jesus Christ apart from a knowledge of the Bible.”
~ James M. Boice

The God-Breathed Word

2 Timothy 3:16-17

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: The Bible alone is our supreme source of authority. It alone is God’s inspired Word, speaking to us in a manner that is fully authoritative, clear, sufficient, and altogether reliable.

v. 16a – “*All Scripture is breathed out by God...*”

v. 16b – “*...and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness...*”

v. 17 – “*...that the man of God may be competent, equipped for every good work.*”