

NEWS+EVENTS

March 23, 2025

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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.

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.

Short-Term Missions Informational Meetings: Interested in foreign missions? Check out the following opportunities to GO make disciples!

Informational Meeting for Costa Rica Trip: TODAY at 12pm in the Chapel to learn about the Costa Rica trip on July 2-11.

Informational Meeting for Mexico Trip: March 30 at 12pm in the Chapel to learn about the Mexico trip Nov. 29-Dec. 7.

4Men NEW study starts March 25-26! Drawing wisdom from biblical examples, *Humility The Forgotten Virtue* by Wayne Mack offers practical instruction for extracting pride and replacing it with humility. Join us for this 7-week study on humility defined by Scripture and illustrated by our Savior.

Life Adult Retreat: Saturday, March 29, 3pm-7pm, \$10/person. 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 by TODAY at the Welcome Desk.*

Guys Night: Sunday, March 30 at 5pm, \$2/guy. Come enjoy great burgers, fellowship and hear a word from Billy McGill! Please register online.

Please join us for a **Baby Shower in honor of Amber Olmstead** on Sunday, April 6, at 2:30pm at Shawn McGill's house, 8613 NW 105 Terr., OKC. RSVP to Kristen Bruce at 918-693-8093.

Calling VBS Volunteers — June 23-26! We need help in all areas—food prep, crafts, check-in, teachers, and more. If you’re available to serve, please stop by the Children’s Desk or email shawn@heritageokc.org!

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

Colossians 3:16-17

Pastoral Prayer

*Jim Jackson
Family Pastor*

Baptism

Nathan Martinez

Songs of Worship

*The Matchless
Name of Jesus*

The Solid Rock

Scripture Reading

Psalms 24:1-6

Songs of Worship

*The King in
All His Beauty*

*Dear Refuge of
My Weary Soul*

Message

*Marty Brown
Teaching Pastor*

The Lord's Supper

Song of Response

*The King in
All His Beauty*

“I think the greatest weakness in the church today is that almost no one believes that God invests His power in the Bible. Everyone is looking for power in a program, in a methodology, in a technique, in anything and everything but that in which God has placed it – His Word. He alone has the power to change lives for eternity, and that power is focused on the Scriptures.” ~ R. C. Sproul

“The Bible has no comfort whatsoever to give to people who are not Christians – none at all... except to warn them to flee from the wrath to come.” ~ David Martyn-Lloyd Jones

“Far too much ministry today is undertaken without any concern for holiness. We’ve found that changing the way we do church is easier than changing the way we are. We’ve found that we are not sufficiently unlike anyone else to garner notice, so we’ve attempted to become just like everyone else instead.” ~ Kevin DeYoung

“Patience does not ignore the provocations of others; it simply seeks to respond to them in a godly manner. It enables us to control our tempers when we are provoked and to seek to deal with the person and his provocation in a way that tends to heal relationships rather than aggravate problems. It seeks the ultimate good of the other individual, rather than the immediate satisfaction of our own aroused emotions.” ~ Jerry Bridges

Passing the Baton - Part 2

The Major Task

II Timothy 4:1-2

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: Paul’s charge to Timothy (and to us) is to prioritize the proclamation of God’s Word. He gives us the who, the why, the what, the when, and the how of proclaiming God’s Word.

v. 1 – “I charge you in the presence of God and of Christ Jesus, who is to judge the living and the dead, and by His appearing and His kingdom, preach...”

- Paul lays out the “who” and the “why” of the task of proclaiming God’s Word.

v. 2a – “Preach the Word!”

- The major task of proclamation has a specific “what” or content.

v. 2b – “Be ready in season and out of season; reprove, rebuke, and exhort with complete patience and teaching.”

- “When” and “how” we are to proclaim God’s Word.