NEWS+EVENTS

March 30, 2025

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

Bible Reading Plan: Find the April Two-Year Reading Plan at the Welcome Desk and on our website. A One-Year Plan is also available.

Short-Term Missions: Join Jim Jackson for an <u>Informational Meeting for the Mexico Trip</u> TODAY at 12pm in the Chapel to learn about this opportunity to serve Nov. 29-Dec. 7.

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

Monthly Fellowship Meal: This Wed., April 2, at 5:15pm in the Chapel/Café. We're having baked chicken parmesan with spaghetti, buttered corn, garlic bread, salad bar, & dessert; \$4/adult, \$3/kids (12 and under). Note: The meal is served the first Wednesday each month. Sign up online through TODAY!

New Giving Platform: Please take a moment to set up a new account by using this QR code or going to our website and clicking GIVE. You can set up recurring giving, make one-time contributions, and pay for future events.



Resurrection Celebration Weekend!

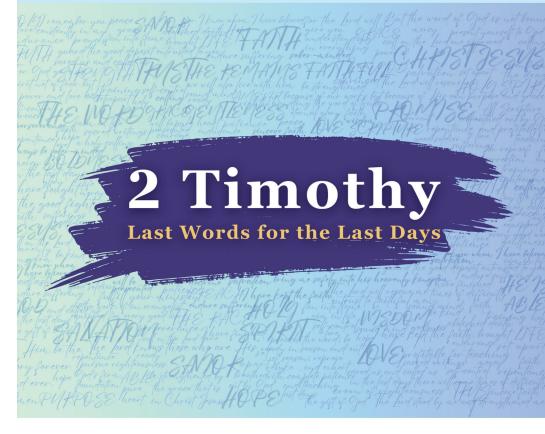
Good Friday: April 18, 7:00pm – Worship, teaching, and the Lord's Supper in the Worship Center. Childcare for birth–4 yrs.

Easter Sunday: April 20 – Brunch at 9:00 AM in Herndon Hall; Worship at 10:30 AM in the Worship Center.

Membership Matters: Sunday, May 4, 9:00-11:45am in The House. This class offers an opportunity to learn more about our distinctives, church membership, and how we aim to help you grow in godliness and disciple-making. Please register online by Wednesday, April 30; lunch is provided. Contact *kicker@heritageokc.org* with questions.

Lost & Found is overflowing with Bibles, jackets, jewelry, coffee mugs, and more. If you're missing something, please check the table in the Commons by Sunday, April 13. After that, items will be donated to charity.

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.



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

Romans 6:3-4

Pastoral Prayer

Zach West Elder

Songs of Worship

Doxology

Psalm 150 (Praise The Lord)

Christ is All

Scripture Reading

John 1:14-17

Songs of Worship

Come Behold the Wondrous Mystery

Holy Holy Holy

Message

Marty Brown
Teaching Pastor

Song of Response

Come Behold the Wondrous Mystery

"This is the way it always is with false teaching. False teachers cannot force their opinions on anybody. They can only persuade people to adopt their ways of looking at things. And false teaching, of course, often has an attractive veneer. People like new ideas; and false teaching, by definition, trades in new ideas. People also like teaching that might make them feel less guilty about their own sins and failings. And certainly the false teachers of biblical times and our day hold out this advantage." ~ Douglas Moo

"It is a remarkable fact that all the heresies which have arisen in the Christian Church have had a decided tendency to dishonor God and to flatter man." ~ Charles Spurgeon

"People don't often go heretical all at once. It is gradual. And they do not do so intentionally most of the time. They slip into it through shoddiness and laziness in handling the word of truth... All it takes to start the road to heresy is a craving for something new and different, a flashy new idea, along with a little laziness or carelessness or lack of precision in handling the truth of God. All around us today are startling reminders of doctrinal slippage and outright failure. In case after case someone who should have known the truth of God better failed in upholding that truth."

"To the Christian, doctrine is unavoidable. Ours is never a choice between doctrine and no doctrine, but between sound doctrine and false doctrine.

This is nowhere more urgent than when we are talking about the Christ, who is the object of our faith."

~ R. C. Sproul

Passing the Baton - Part 3 The Major Obstacle II Timothy 4:3-4

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 warning to Timothy and to us is to be faithful to proclaim God's Word even when no one is listening to our message.

The Major Obstacle of Passing the Baton

1. We live in an age in which people will reject sound teaching but will prefer unhealthy teaching. (v. 3a)

2. The man-centeredness of man in the preaching of this age. (v. 3b)

3. The failure to adhere to the truth leads to a departure for lies. (v. 4)