

NEWS+EVENTS

May 11, 2025

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go to heritageokc.org/events

May Memory Verse: “Whoever guards his mouth preserves his life; he who opens wide his lips comes to ruin.” Proverbs 13:3 Find the **May Two-Year Reading Plan** at the Welcome Desk and on our website. A One-Year Plan is also available.

Adventure Club Family Celebration: Wednesday, May 14 at 6:00pm. Let’s celebrate what our kids have learned! We’ll have pizza and salad, hear the kids sing and share Scriptures. \$4 per adult; \$3 per child. To sign up for the meal, go to <https://heritageokc.org/events>.

MEN’S Third Thursday Fellowship: May 15, 11:30am – We will meet at Rudy’s on Memorial for food, fellowship, and a brief devotional. Email Jim Jackson at jim@heritageokc.org if you have questions.

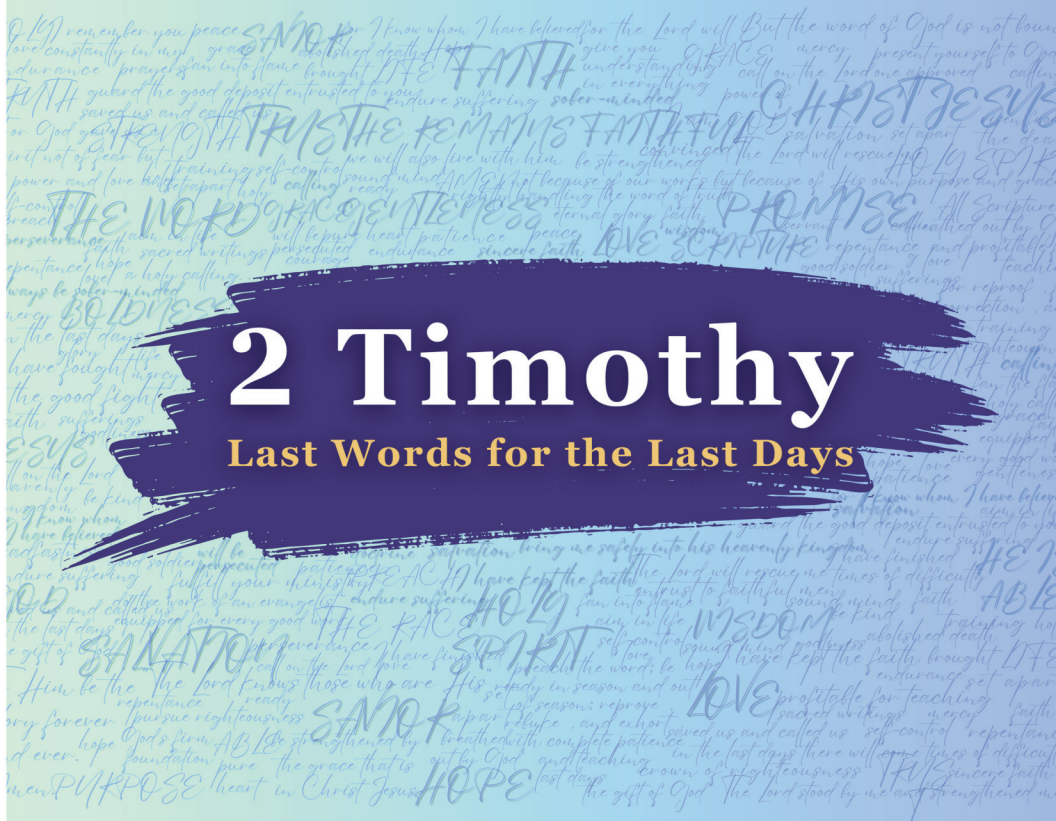
Stamp Out Starvation: Saturday, May 17, 9-11am This ministry provides meals to children overseas and right here in Oklahoma. Come help package food in the gym and pray for God to bless and grow this ministry to those in need. Contact Dennis at dennismcgee@yahoo.com for more info.

Life Adult (60 & up) Luncheon: Sunday, May 18 Chapel/Café after the worship service. Jeff Plangman will share what it means to live sober-minded and reverent. Sign up by Sunday, May 11 at the Welcome Desk or by calling the church office at 405-720-1449.

All Church Picnic: Sunday, May 25, 5:30pm, Mitch Park—Join us for food and fellowship at Mitch Park in Edmond as we gather like the early church. Hamburgers and hot dogs are provided. Please bring the following if your last name begins with **A–F** Dessert, **G–N** Side/Veggie, **O–Z** Salad (i.e. fruit, potato, etc.).

Vacation Bible School – “Wonder Junction” – June 23-26, 6:15-8:30pm. Kids 3 years old (by Sept. 2024) through 6th grade are invited to saddle up for a wild adventure at Wonder Junction! This Western-themed VBS will help kids explore who Jesus is and what He’s done for them. Online registration is now open. For more info, email shawn@heritageokc.org.

Volunteers needed in our Children's Ministry. **Current needs** include a helper for **every other month** on Sundays with **Babies** and **Kindergarten**. For details, email shawn@heritageokc.org or stop by the Children’s Desk.



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

Psalm 127

**Parent Commitment &
Pastoral Prayer**

*Jim Jackson
Family Pastor*

Songs of Worship

*The Matchless
Name of Jesus*

*Come Thou Fount of
Every Blessing*

Scripture Reading

Ephesians 3:14-21

Songs of Worship

Your Will Be Done

*Psalm 27 (The Lord Is
My Light)*

Message

*Marty Brown
Teaching Pastor*

Song of Response

Your Will Be Done

“The ministry of encouragement is open to Christians as it is to no others. Christians have a new life in Christ, an all-powerful Holy Spirit to lead them into all truth, and a Heavenly Father who will protect and bless them eternally. If any people anywhere are qualified and equipped to a ministry of positive and healthy encouragement in a desperately discouraging world, it is the Christian church. Christian disciples, Christ said, are the “salt of the earth.” They should make life tasty! They should be, above all else, encouragers.” ~ Derick Bingham

“No man or woman ever had a nobler challenge or a higher privilege than to bring up a child for God and whenever we slight that privilege or neglect that ministry for anything else, we live to mourn it in heartache and grief.” ~ Vance Havener

“The ministry of reconciliation is not telling people to make peace with God, but telling them that God has made peace with the world.” ~ Kent Hughes

“When reminders of your past invade, don’t question your kingdom usefulness. That is Satan’s ploy to derail you. Instead, thank God for His commitment to work through your folly to make you more sensitive to fellow sinners. Ask Him to open doors of relational ministry and to give you the wisdom and courage... to testify of His life-changing grace in your life.” ~ Robert Jones

Saints and Sinners - Part 2

II Timothy 4:10b-11

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: God uses every relationship in our lives, some encouraging and others discouraging, to shape us into the image of Christ.

v. 10b – “Crescens has gone to Galatia, Titus to Dalmatia.”

v. 11a – “Luke alone is with me.”

v. 11b – “Get Mark and bring him with you, for he is very useful to me for ministry.”