#### **NEWS+EVENTS**

May 25, 2025

For more details and registration, 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.

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.

**All Church Picnic**: TONIGHT, 5:30pm, Mitch Park—Join us for food and fellowship at Mitch Park in Edmond. Hamburgers and hot dogs 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.).

Church Offices will be closed tomorrow, May 26, for Memorial Day.

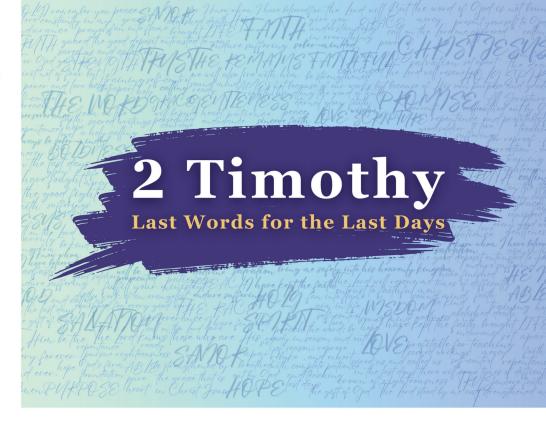
Please join us for a **Baby Shower** honoring **Lauren Graybill** on Sun., June 22, 2pm at Jan Brown's home, <u>4400 St. Thomas Dr., Oklahoma City, OK</u> 73120. Lauren is registered at my.babylist.com/lauren-graybill and Amazon.

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 this Western-themed VBS. Online registration is open. Stop by the Welcome Desk in the Commons to pick up a prayer calendar. For more information, email shawn@heritageokc.org.

**Heritage Retreat -** New Life Ranch, October 17-19 - Join us for this churchwide getaway at New Life Ranch in Concord, Oklahoma. Space is limited; register online by June 30! For more information and to register, visit heritageokc.org/events.

Missionary Update: A note from Todd Price – "Thank you for your prayers and financial support for us and Bible translation. Last month, I attended a week of training as part of my role as a Bible translation consultant coordinator. It was my first time to be in Africa—Nairobi, Kenya." - Todd

**Children's Ministry** needs adult volunteers on a rotating schedule for Sunday mornings. For more information, email *shawn@heritageokc.org*.



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.

# **Develop Delight Declare**



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**Call to Worship** 

Psalm 65:1-4

**Pastoral Prayer** 

Dennis McGee Elder

## **Baptisms**

Eliana Dirrim, Anna Plangman, James & Joshua Neighbors

#### **Songs of Worship**

Christ Our Glory

This Is My Father's World

# **Scripture Reading**

Hebrews 6:17-20

# **Songs of Worship**

Christ the Sure and Steady Anchor

## Message

Marty Brown
Teaching Pastor

The Lord's Supper

**Song of Response** 

O Great God

"Forgive in the failure. 'May it not be held against them!' That's amazing. So, failing friends, imperfect friends, sinful friends will let you down, and they can still be your friends. I hope you are big enough for that. I hope you're Christlike enough for that. 'Father, forgive them, for they know not what they do' (Luke 23:34). They all forsook Him and fled, and what did He do? He built the church on them." ~ John Piper

"What a wonderful Savior we have. It wasn't lovely people for whose sake He died; it was for ungodly people, for His enemies. It was for law breakers that He suffered. He loved us, says (the Apostle) Paul, in spite of how unlovely we were. Just as He loved us, Paul insists we are to love one another." ~ Jay Adams

"Every man should keep a fair-sized cemetery in which to bury the faults of his friends."

~ Henry Ward Beecher

"To whom be glory forever.' This should be the single desire of the Christian. All other wishes must be subservient and tributary to this one. The Christian may wish for prosperity in his business, but only so far as it may help him to promote this—'To Him be glory forever.' He may desire to attain more gifts and more graces, but it should only be that 'To Him may be glory forever.' You are not acting as you ought to do when you are moved by any other motive than a single eye to your Lord's glory."

~ Charles Spurgeon

# Saints and Sinners - Part 4 II Timothy 4:14-22

**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. 14-15 – You will have enemies. Refuse revenge and let the Lord deal with them.

v. 16 – Friends will fail you. Forgive them. Never hold anything against them.

v. 19-22, 17-18 – You will have some forever friends, but Jesus alone is your perfect friend who will stand with you and strengthen you.