

NEWS+EVENTS

May 17, 2026

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

May Memory Verse: “Or do you presume on the riches of His kindness and forbearance and patience, not knowing that God’s kindness is meant to lead you to repentance?” Romans 2:4 Find the one and two-year Bible reading plans at the Welcome Desk or online.

Life Adult Luncheon (60+): TODAY in the Chapel/Café after worship. We’re having Poblano Grill and a salad bar; \$5/person.

Men’s Third Thursday Fellowship: May 21 — We will meet at Rudy’s on Memorial at 11:30am for food, fellowship, and a brief devotional.

All Church Picnic: Sunday, May 24, 5pm at the church by the playground. Bring a lawn chair and join us for food and fellowship as we gather like the early church. Hamburgers and hot dogs will be 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.).

Guys Night: Sunday, May 31, 5-7pm in the Chapel/Café. Join us for a taco bar, fellowship, and a brief word from Billy McGill. Sign up online at heritageokc.org/events. \$2/guy.

Women’s Gather & Grow: Friday, June 5, 7-8:30pm in the House. Come hear Kathy Smith’s story and take part in a Q&A as we grow together in Christ.

Mexico Mission Trip: November 28 - December 5 – If you would like to learn more about this opportunity, email jim@heritageokc.org. The deadline to sign up is Sunday, June 14, with a \$500 deposit.

Vacation Bible School – “Emerald Crossing” – June 22-25, 6:15-8:30pm. Kids ages 3 years old (by Sept. 2025) through those who have completed 6th grade are invited to learn about David’s life as they journey through Psalm 23 and discover that God cares for them. Online registration is now open. For more info, email shawn@heritageokc.org.

Heritage Retreat: October 16-18 - Join us for this church-wide 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.



THE GOSPEL OF JOHN

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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A Family Resemblance

John 8:31-59

Jesus confronts a group of Jews who profess belief yet remain enslaved to sin, exposing the difference between superficial faith and true discipleship. They assume spiritual life based on their descent from Abraham, but Jesus dismantles that confidence by revealing that true sonship is not determined by bloodline, but by obedience and belief. Their rejection of Jesus exposes their true spiritual father—the devil—while Jesus stands in perfect unity with His Father, God. The confrontation reaches a climax when Jesus declares that He existed before Abraham, revealing Himself not merely as a messenger of God, but as the eternal Son of God.

1. True Discipleship

2. True Freedom

3. True Fatherhood

4. True Identity

"Our Lord teaches the great principle that steady continuing is the only real and safe proof of discipleship. No perseverance, no grace! No continuing in the word, no real faith and conversion! This is one of the meeting points between Calvinist and Arminian. The one who has true grace will not fall away. The one who falls away has no true grace and must not flatter themselves that they are a disciple."

~ J. C. Ryle

"He says that they who have embraced His doctrine are His disciples; but He adds a mark by which they may be distinguished from hypocrites, if they persevere. For many receive the Gospel at first, but afterward fall away; and therefore Christ declares that they are His disciples who persevere."

~ John Calvin

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Call to Worship

Ephesians 1:3-10

Pastoral Prayer

*Jim Jackson
Family Pastor*

Songs of Worship

Come Praise and Glorify

O Worship the King

Scripture Reading

Isaiah 40:12-14, 28

Songs of Worship

Behold Our God

*The Everlasting
Love of God*

Message

*Adam Jacobs
Teaching Pastor*

Song of Response

Amazing Grace

Benediction

Adam Jacobs