

NEWS+EVENTS

November 16, 2025

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go to heritageokc.org/events

November Memory Verse: *Deuteronomy 10:12-13* Find the monthly 2-Year Reading Plan at the Welcome Desk and on our website. A 1-Year Plan is also available.

Life Adult Luncheon: TODAY after the service. We will have Mexican food and hear from David Comodeca. Suggested donation \$5/guest.

“Neighborhoods to the Nations” Giving Emphasis - During the month of November, please prayerfully consider how you might minister to those both near and far by giving to various ministries, missionaries, and families. Below are two ministry opportunities we invite you to consider.

NATIONS: Each year, Harvest Evangelistic Association assembles 20,000 Kingdom Kids Christmas backpacks—filled with school supplies, toys, candy, and a beautiful gospel booklet. More than 400 native pastors are trained and equipped to use the backpacks as tools to take the Gospel to remote villages near Chiapas, Mexico. To learn more about this ministry and help fill backpacks for \$10 each, visit harvestevangelistic.org/kingdom-kids/ or pick up an envelope from the Welcome Desk.

NEIGHBORHOODS: If you would like to bless local families who are in a season of financial need, please consider purchasing \$25 gift cards from Walmart or Crest. These cards will be distributed to families at Heritage, Knight Ridge Elementary, and beyond. Place your cards in the offering pedestals or in the basket at the Welcome Desk.

MEN’S Third Thursday Fellowship: Nov. 20 - We will meet at Rudy’s on Memorial at 11:30am for food, fellowship, and a brief devotional. Email jim@heritageokc.org if you have questions.

Please join us for a **Baby Shower honoring Kaitlin Lee** on Saturday, Nov. 22, at 3pm at Shawn McGill’s house, 8316 NW 105th Terrace, OKC. Diapers, wipes and neutral colors are appreciated as baby’s gender is a surprise!

Children’s Ministry Urgent Need - Beginning in December, we need an adult volunteer for the kindergarten class, serving every other month during Sunday school. Prayerfully consider committing to a season of service discipling the next generation. Email shawn@heritageokc.org.

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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Call to Worship

Ecclesiastes 5:1-2

Pastoral Prayer

*Zach West
Elder*

Baptism

Joe Ramirez

Songs of Worship

*How Rich a Treasure
We Possess*

*All My Boast
Is in Jesus*

Scripture Reading

Psalms 63

Songs of Worship

*My Soul Will Wait
Holy Holy Holy*

Message

*Adam Jacobs
Teaching Pastor*

Song of Response

Be Thou My Vision

Benediction

Adam Jacobs

A Consuming Zeal

John 2:13-25

Jesus cleanses the temple, demonstrating His zeal for His Father's house. The million-dollar question is, 'what sign do you give for doing these things?' In other words, how is Jesus qualified to exercise authority over the temple of God? Jesus's answer points forward to His death and resurrection, the ultimate answer to the darkness of man's heart and the vindication of His authority.

1. A Consuming Zeal

"Zeal for God was the most conspicuous feature in the life of our Lord Jesus Christ. He was eaten up with it; it was the very flame that consumed Him."
~ Charles Spurgeon

"The Master was a burning flame of holy zeal. Nothing could turn Him aside from the will of God — not fear, not favor, not the weakness of the flesh."
~ A. W. Tozer

"Let the zeal that burned in Christ also burn in you: zeal for truth, zeal for holiness, zeal for the salvation of others."
~ Augustine

"If Christ is worth anything, He is worth everything. Zeal for His glory is not fanaticism; it is faith coming to life."
~ John Piper

"Jesus Christ knows all men better than they know themselves, for He sees not as man sees, but looks directly into the heart."
~ Matthew Henry

2. Signed, Sealed, Delivered

3. X-Ray Vision

Additional References: Psalm 69 (particularly verse 9), Malachi 3:1-3, Romans 12:11, Revelation 3:16