# NEWS+EVENTS

November 8, 2026

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**November Memory Verse**: *"Though the fig tree should not blossom, nor fruit be on the vines, the produce of the olive fail and the fields yield no food, the flock be cut off from the fold and there be no herd in the stalls, yet I will rejoice in the Lord; I will take joy in the God of my salvation."* Habakkuk 3:17-18 You can find the Two-Year Reading Plan at the Welcome Desk or online at *heritageokc.org/bible-reading-plan*. A one-year plan is also available!

**"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. Watch for two opportunities we will highlight next week supporting HopeHouse OKC and Kingdom Kids Christmas backpacks.

**Knight Ridge Bible Club at Heritage**: When Heritage sold land to Deer Creek Public Schools for the neighboring elementary school, we envisioned opportunities to share Christ with students in our community. As part of our mission to share Christ "From the Neighborhoods to the Nations," that vision is becoming a reality! Beginning **January 6 through May 19, 2027**, we will host a **Bible Club for Knight Ridge Elementary** students on **Wednesdays from 8:15–10am**. We need volunteers to help with teaching, activities, child-care for volunteers, and other support. Sign up in the Commons or contact Addison (405-623-8978) or Billy McGill (405-919-6209).

**Women's Coffee**: Saturday, Nov. 14, 9:30am in the Café. Ladies, come and enjoy coffee, a time of fellowship, and hear an encouraging word from Nathalie Blanchard.

**Preparing for Advent**: As we look ahead to the Advent season, we encourage families to pick up a free copy (**one per family**) of *The Biggest Story* Advent book at the kiosk in the Commons.

**Adult volunteers are needed** to help decorate the church on Sunday, Nov. 22 at noon. Lunch will be provided. Email *shawn@heritageokc.org* to sign up.

**Follow us** on Facebook at hbc.okc and on Instagram at hbc_okc.




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 8:31-39*

**Pastoral Prayer**

*Adam Jacobs*
*Teaching Pastor*

**Songs of Worship**

*Rise My Soul, the Lord Is Risen*

*We Will Feast in the House of Zion*

**Scripture Reading**

*Psalm 139:17-18*

**Songs of Worship**

*Be Thou My Vision*

*We Are Thankful*

**Message**

*Adam Jacobs*

**Song of Response**

*We Will Feast in the House of Zion*

**Benediction**

*Adam Jacobs*

# How Jesus Prays For Us (Pt. 1)

## John 17:6-20

The Lord Jesus Christ exercises His high-priestly ministry by interceding for His people. He petitions the Father for our preservation, protection, and purification.

1. Petitions for Particular People

<u>Questions to Consider</u>

Who are the people that Christ intercedes for?

2. Preservation and Perseverance

How does Christ intercede for the preservation and protection of His people? Importantly, what does Jesus not pray for His people?

3. Protection not Prevention

How does Jesus petition the Father to purify us? If the word is such a central element in our sanctification according to Jesus' prayer, how should that affect our lives?

4. Purification through Proclamation