

## NEWS+EVENTS

October 12, 2025

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**October Memory Verse:** *“Strive for peace with everyone, and for the holiness without which no one will see the Lord.” ~ Hebrews 12:14* Find the October 2-Year Reading Plan at the Welcome Desk and on our website. A 1-Year Plan is also available.

**Missions Highlight: Whiz Kids** is a faith-based mentoring and tutoring ministry. We need volunteers so that we can teach the Bible, plant seeds and have an impact on more students. Curious or want more information? See Joy Fischer at our table in the Commons or contact her at 405-822-4401 or [joyfischer@me.com](mailto:joyfischer@me.com).

**MEN’S Third Thursday Fellowship:** Oct. 16 - We will meet at Rudy’s on Memorial at 11:30am for food, fellowship, and a brief devotional. Email [jim@heritageokc.org](mailto:jim@heritageokc.org) if you have questions.

**Life Adult Luncheon (60 & up):** Sunday, Oct. 26, in the Chapel/Café right after the worship service. We will fill backpacks with necessities to address the physical and spiritual needs of those dealing with homelessness. David Tyson will also speak and be available after lunch to answer your Medicare questions, as in years past. **Sign up by Sunday Oct. 19** at the Welcome Desk or call the church office.

**HBC Fall Festival:** Wednesday, Oct. 29 from 6-8pm. Join us as we look to connect with our neighbors and point them to Christ through our Fall Festival event. In addition to food, games and inflatables, we will be sharing the Gospel and Biblical truths throughout the evening. **Donations of individually wrapped candy are needed** and can be dropped off at church by October 26. **Sign up to serve at the Welcome Desk.**

**Fill Your Cup Women’s Coffee:** Saturday, Nov. 1, 9:30am. Ladies, come “Fill your cup!” Enjoy coffee, a time of fellowship, and hear an encouraging word from Joy Fischer.

**Retirement Party:** Join us in celebrating Marty Brown’s retirement after 51 years of vocational ministry! **Sunday, Nov. 9, 2pm** in the Worship Center. A reception will follow in Herndon Hall.



# 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.

**Develop Delight Declare**



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**Call to Worship**

*Psalms 47*

**Pastoral Prayer**

*Rich Smith*

*Elder*

**Baptisms**

*Levi Bruce*

*Hannah Bruce*

**Songs of Worship**

*Doxology / Sing*

*Christus Victor*

**Scripture Reading**

*Hebrews 1:1-4*

**Songs of Worship**

*Hallelujah!*

*What a Savior*

*Psalms 27*

**Message**

*Adam Jacobs*

*Teaching Pastor*

**Song of Response**

*Christus Victor*

**Benediction**

*Adam Jacobs*

# Grace and Truth

**John 1:6-18**

The Son is the Light of the darkened world, sent to bring new life and to display God's glory. He surpasses the law in the fullness of His grace and truth. To behold His glory is to behold the glory of the Father.

“The people who believe in Christ's name are said to be born ‘not of blood, nor the will of the flesh, nor of the will of man, but of God.’ The true meaning of the words, I believe, is this. Believers did not become what they are ‘by blood’, that is, by descent from Abraham or blood connection with godly people. Grace does not descend from parent to child. Believers did not become what they are by the will of the flesh, not by the efforts and exertions of their own natural hearts. Nature can never change itself. Believers did not become what they are by the will of man, not by the acts and deeds of others. Believers become what they are solely and entirely by the grace of God. It is to God's free grace, preventing, calling, converting, renewing, and sanctifying that they owe their new birth. They are born of God or, as John 3 says more distinctly, ‘born of the Spirit.’”

~ J. C. Ryle

1. A Reflection to Give Witness

2. A Reality to Give Life

3. A Revelation to Give Grace and Truth