

NEWS+EVENTS

October 26, 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.

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.

Life Adult Luncheon (60 & up): TODAY, 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.

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. **Signed up to serve—or still want to?** Join us for a **brief volunteer meeting** TODAY after the service.

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

Please join us for a **Baby Shower celebrating Naomi McCallie** on Sunday, Nov. 2, at 2pm at Shawn McGill’s house, 8316 NW 105th Terrace, OKC. Naomi is registered at Amazon under Naomi Long.

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

Daylight Saving Time ends next Sunday, Nov. 2, at 2 a.m.—Remember to set your clocks back one hour as we “fall back” to Standard Time.

Visit the **Events** page at heritageokc.org/events to check out HBC’s upcoming Church-wide and Student 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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Call to Worship

Luke 9:23-26

Pastoral Prayer

*Dennis McGee
Elder*

Baptism

Craig Wilson

Songs of Worship

*Psalm 150
(Praise the Lord)*

*My Worth Is Not in
What I Own*

Scripture Reading

Psalm 24:7-10

Songs of Worship

*The King in All
His Beauty*

Turn Your Eyes

Message

*Marty Brown
Teaching Pastor*

The Lord's Supper

Song of Response

*The King in All
His Beauty*

Benediction

Jonathan Dirrim

First Followers of Jesus

John 1:35-51

Jesus did not launch His kingdom through a mass event or campaign, but through people introducing other individuals to meet and follow the Savior. Because of who Jesus is, friends bring friends to Him.

vs. 35-36 – The last and greatest of the Old Testament prophets (and, according to Jesus, the greatest man to live up to that time) pointed his followers to Jesus.

vs. 37-40 – Jesus' first two followers were Andrew and an unnamed disciple.

vs. 41-42 – Andrew brought his brother, Simon, to meet Jesus.

vs. 43-44 – Philip was the fourth disciple to follow Jesus.

vs. 45-51 – Nathaniel was the fifth disciple to meet Jesus.

“No one can say: ‘Since I’m not called to be a missionary, I do not have to evangelize my friends and neighbors.’ There is no difference, in spiritual terms, between a missionary witnessing in his hometown and a missionary witnessing in Kathmandu, Nepal. We are all called to go – even if it is only to the next room, or the next block.”

~ Thomas Hale

“You are a Christian because somebody cared. Now it’s your turn.”

~ Warren Wiersbe

“To evangelize is so to present Jesus Christ in the power of the Holy Spirit, that men shall come to put their trust in God through Him, to accept Him as their Savior, and serve Him as their King in the fellowship of His church.”

~ William Temple

“Your top-priority job as a parent, then, is to be an evangelist in your home. You need to teach your children the law of God; teach them the gospel of divine grace; show them their need for a Savior; and point them to Jesus Christ as the only One who can save them. If they grow up without a keen awareness of their need for salvation, you as a parent will have failed in your primary task as their spiritual leader.”

~ John MacArthur