

## NEWS+EVENTS

September 7, 2025

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**September Memory Verse:** *"I acknowledged my sin to You, and I did not cover my iniquity; I said, 'I will confess my transgressions to the Lord,' and You forgave the iniquity of my sin. Selah"* ~ Psalm 32:5 Find the September 2-Year Reading Plan at the Welcome Desk and on our website. A 1-Year Plan is also available.

**Prayer Meeting:** TONIGHT, Sept. 7, 5pm in the Chapel. Join us for an hour of prayer and seeking the Lord's will through His revealed truth.

**Women's Bible Study** begins Thurs., Sept. 11 at 9:30am or 6:30pm – *Romans* by Lydia Brownback. If you ordered a book, it will be available for pickup when you arrive.

Please join us for a **Bridal Shower** honoring Sarah Dugas on Sun., Sept. 14 at 2pm at the home of Shawn McGill 8316 NW 105 Ter. Please RSVP to 405-919-5081. Sarah is registered at Amazon, Walmart, and Dillards.

**Volunteers needed** for Sundays and Wednesdays in our Children's Ministry. Please prayerfully consider committing to a season of service and experience the blessing of impacting the next generation for eternity. For details about various opportunities, email [shawn@heritageokc.org](mailto:shawn@heritageokc.org) or stop by the Children's Desk.

**SAVE THE DATE: HBC Fall Festival** - Wed., Oct. 29 from 6-8pm. Join us for free food, games, and inflatables in a fun, safe environment. It's a great opportunity to invite neighbors, connect with our community, and share the gospel.

**Resource Center — Develop Delight Declare:** Cultivating a biblical worldview has never been more vital with the deluge of information we face in the media age. Stop by this area in the Commons to find resources for help in your faith journey. Each mini-book biblically addresses different topics from divorce, recovery, parenting, eating disorders, grief, caring for aging parents, etc. Each booklet is available for a \$2 donation.

**Stay connected:** Find us on Facebook at [hbc.okc](https://www.facebook.com/hbc.okc) and on Instagram at [hbc\\_okc](https://www.instagram.com/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.

**Develop Delight Declare**



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**Call to Worship**

*Hebrews 10:19-25*

**Pastoral Prayer**

*Zach West  
Elder*

**Songs of Worship**

*Oh What High and  
Holy Privilege*

*All Creatures of  
Our God and King*

**Scripture Reading**

*Psalms 130*

**Songs of Worship**

*I Will Wait for You  
(Psalm 130)*

*Psalms 27 (The  
Lord Is My Light)*

**Message**

*Marty Brown  
Teaching Pastor*

**Song of Response**

*Oh What High and  
Holy Privilege*

“The prevailing idea seems to be that I come to God and ask Him for something that I want, and that I expect Him to give me that which I have asked. But this is a most dishonoring and degrading conception. The popular belief reduces God to a servant, our servant: doing our bidding, performing our pleasure, granting our desires. No; prayer is a coming to God, telling Him my need, committing my way unto the Lord, and leaving Him to deal with it as seemeth Him best.”

~ Arthur W. Pink

“Four things let us ever keep in mind: God hears prayer, God heeds prayer, God answers prayer, and God delivers by prayer.”

~ E. M. Bounds

“God has a fixed will. The world is not governed by theoretical possibilities. Yet we are commanded to pray, and our prayer has value. It’s woven into His sovereign will. We joyfully bring our desires to the Father. However, we submit ourselves to Him for the outcome. Like Jesus in the Garden, we pray His will, not our will, be done.”

~ Randy Smith

“Prayer assumes the sovereignty of God. If God is not sovereign, we have no assurance that He is able to answer our prayers. Our prayers would become nothing more than wishes. But while God’s sovereignty, along with his wisdom and love, is the foundation of our trust in Him, prayer is the expression of that trust.”

~ Jerry Bridges

## **Jonah – Salvation Belongs to the Lord The Prayer of a Desperate Man**

**Jonah 2:1-9**

**Big Truth of this Series:** From beginning to end, salvation is of the Lord! God’s holy justice is balanced with His magnificent grace and mercy and is extended to everyone who believes the gospel message, repents, and turns to Him.

**Big Truth of Today’s Message:** What do you do when you are in deep distress? Jonah cried out to his God in his desperation and believed He promised to hear and answer.

v. 1-2 – Jonah cried out to the Lord His God from the depths of darkness. God heard and answered his prayer.

v. 3-4a, 5-6a – Jonah saw God’s sovereign plan at work in his desperate situation.

v. 4b, 6b, 7b – Jonah saw God’s hand of deliverance for His divine purposes.

v. 7-9 – Jonah remembered the Lord and that salvation comes from Him.