NEWS+EVENTS

January 7, 2024

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January Memory Verse: "Then the Lord knows how to rescue the godly from trials, and to keep the unrighteous under punishment until the day of judgment" (2 Peter 2:9). Bible Reading for the New Year —The 2-year Bible Reading Plan for January and the I-Year Plan can be picked up at the Welcome Desk or accessed on our website.

Prayer Meeting Tonight, Jan. 7, 5pm in the Chapel. Join us for an hour of prayer, looking to God's Word for direction and encouragement as we seek His face.

February is Missions Month at HBC. Each Sunday we will host a class called *On-Ramp to Missions*, with teaching on the biblical, historical, cultural, and strategic foundations of missions and testimonies from some of our missionaries. On Sunday, February 11, Michael Johnson will join us again to expand on his excellent *Jesus: Master Discipler* course that he introduced this past July. Mark your calendar now for this impactful time!

Tuesday AM Men's Bible Study begins Jan. 9 continuing with the book, *Concise Theology* by J. I. Packer on Tues. @6:00am. in the House.

Wednesday, Jan. 10 Activities to Resume-6:30pm:

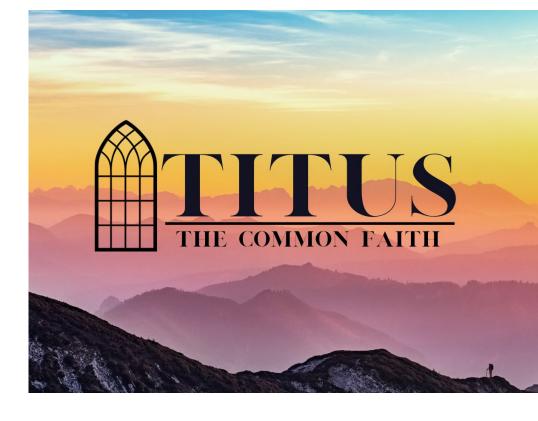
Adventure Club (pre-k thru 6th); Students (grades 7-12); Women's Bible study; 4MEN; 2:7 Series; and at 7:15pm Choir Rehearsal. Find more info at heritageokc.org/new+events.

Thursday PM Women's Bible Study Begins Wed., Jan. 11: Visit our website to find more information and to sign up.

NEW! What Did You Expect? Marriage Class, Wed., 6:30-8:00pm Jan. 10: Unlike other classes that only diagnose horizontal problems, this study brings out the truth of how we will ever love as we should. Contact, Chip/Cindy McWilliams heymac333@gmail.com.

Membership Matters Class Sunday, January 21, 9:00-11:45am House Room 202. The Membership Matters class is an opportunity for us to further explain some of our distinctives and how we aim to help you grow in godliness as you seek to make disciples. If you have an interest in joining our local church body or have questions about our church, please register online by Wednesday, Jan. 17; lunch will follow. Contact Chad Kositzky (kicker@heritageokc.org) with questions.

Quilting Ministry: This ministry makes tied quilts to donate to the YWCA for women who have experienced domestic violence. We have openings for women to help. Call Carol Marley (405-388-0545).



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 Pastoral Prayer

Jim Jackson Family Pastor

Songs of Worship

Christ Our Glory
This Is My Father's World

Scripture Reading

Jeremiah 17:7-8

Songs of Worship

My Soul Will Wait (Psalm 62) If Not For Grace

Message

Marty Brown Teaching Pastor

Song of Response

My Soul Will Wait (Psalm 62) "The fact is that a sound and lively truth-basis has been ejected from the premises of modern evangelicalism. Evangelicalism has been dispossessed of truth to such an extent that it is becoming frightening. In its place experience and mysticism are house-sitting the church or, if not these, then church growth pragmatism or an unhealthy preoccupation with the psychological. But the necessary doctrines of the holiness of God and His just wrath, justification by faith alone, the transforming nature of regeneration, the sovereignty of God over all of creation and in salvation itself, the nature and extent of grace in justification and in sanctification – doctrines upon which the earlier revivals thrived - have been considered unimportant and useful for wizened old theologs holed up in ivory towers who do not relate to the church's future." ~Jim Eliff

"The early Christians condemned false doctrine in a way that sounds almost unchristian today."

~Vance Havner

"The only true church is truly apostolic. It is built on the foundation laid by the Apostles and holds the doctrines which they preached. The two grand objects at which its members aim are apostolic faith and apostolic practice; and they consider the man who talks of following the Apostles without possessing these two things to be no better than sounding brass and tinkling cymbal." ~I. C. Ryle

"To the Christian, doctrine is unavoidable. Ours is never a choice between doctrine and no doctrine, but between sound doctrine and false doctrine. This is nowhere more urgent than when we are talking about the Christ, who is the object of our faith."

~R. C. Sproul

The Foundation of All We Do

Teach What Accords with Sound Doctrine Titus 2:1, 15

Big Truth of this Series: With the saints through the ages, we share a common faith in gospel doctrine that inspires gospel duty that adorns gospel doctrine.

Big Truth of Today's Message: True discipleship must begin, continue, and end with the teaching of all that accords with the sound doctrine found in the Scriptures.

"But as for you, teach what accords with sound doctrine..." (2:1)

"Declare these things; exhort and rebuke with all authority..." (2:15a)

"Let no one disregard you." (2:15b)