NEWS+EVENTS July 13, 2025

For more details and registration, go to *heritageokc.org/events*

July Memory Verse: "And I will give you a new heart, and a new spirit I will put within you. And I will remove the heart of stone from your flesh and give you a heart of flesh. And I will put My Spirit within you, and cause you to walk in My statutes and be careful to obey My rules." Ezekiel 36:26-27

Camp Barnabas: Please pray for the students who left for Camp Barnabas yesterday. They will serve children with special needs and their families. Let's pray that the Lord will draw each camper and family member closer to Him, and that our students will experience profound growth in their faith and trust in the Lord.

Please join us for a **Baby Shower** honoring **Elizabeth Cole**, celebrating baby **Andrew Curtis** on Sunday, July 20, 2pm at Shawn McGill's home, 8316 NW 105 Terr., OKC, 73162. In lieu of baby items, please bring your favorite children's book.

MEN'S Third Thursday Fellowship: June 19 - We will meet at Rudy's on Memorial at 11:30am for food, fellowship, and a brief devotional. Email Jim Jackson at *jim@heritageokc.org* if you have questions.

Hymns and Hamburgers: Sunday, July 27, 5-7pm. Join us for an evening of singing timeless hymns of the faith and enjoying delicious hamburgers. Bring your family for a night of music, food, and fellowship. Sign up online at <u>www.heritageokc.org/events</u>.

Heritage Skate Night: August 6, 6-8pm at Yukon on Wheels. Bring the entire family for a fun-filled evening!

Will Rogers Back to School Bash: August 11, 6-7:30pm – Donations for school supplies are needed, see the kiosk in the Commons. For more info and to sign up to serve, contact Shawn at *shawn@heritageokc.org*.

Save the Date! Flee the City Father-Son Campout September 5-6, Salyer Lake. Registration coming soon! Contact *jim@heritageokc.org* for more info.

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THE SUPREMACY OF CHRIST IN ALL THINGS

Colossians 1

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 Psalm 46:1-7

Pastoral Prayer Jeff Plangman Ministries Pastor

Songs of Worship

A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

Now Why This Fear

Scripture Reading

Ephesians 2:11-18

Songs of Worship

I Set My Hope on Jesus

Psalm 27 (The Lord Is My Light)

Message

Marty Brown Teaching Pastor

Song of Response

I Set My Hope on Jesus "Reconciliation...always portrays God as the reconciler and sinners as the ones reconciled, since it was human sin that ruptured the relationship between God and man. Thus, reconciliation is not something man does but what he receives; it is not what he accomplishes but what he embraces. Reconciliation does not happen when man decides to stop rejecting God but when God decides to stop rejecting man. It is a divine provision by which God's holy displeasure against alienated sinners is appeased, His hostility against them removed, and a harmonious relationship between Him and them established." ~ John MacArthur

"God did not wait for a change of heart on our part. He made the first move. Indeed, He did more than that. He did all was necessary to secure our reconciliation, including our change of heart. Even though He is the One offended by our sin, He is the One who makes amends to Himself through the death of Christ." ~ Jerry Bridges

"Will you give your hours to fantasizing about and dwelling on and longing for the vile things that nailed the Lover of your soul to the cursed tree?" ~ Kris Lundgaard

"There is no mere doctrine of 'the security' of the believer, as though God's keeping of us took place irrespective of the lives we live. Indeed, there is no such thing in the New Testament as a believer whose perseverance is so guaranteed that he can afford to ignore the warning notes which are sounded so frequently." ~ Sinclair Ferguson

The Supremacy of Christ and His Reconciliation

Colossians 1:21-23

Big Truth of Today's Message: The entirety of the Godhead resides in Jesus Christ, who by His blood has brought reconciliation to all things.

v. 21 – "And you, who once were alienated and hostile in mind, doing evil deeds..."

v. 22 -"...He has now reconciled in His body of flesh by His death, in order to present you holy and blameless and above reproach before Him..."

v. 23 -"...if indeed you continue in the faith, stable and steadfast, not shifting from the hope of the gospel that you heard, which has been proclaimed in all creation under heaven, and of which I, Paul, became a minister."