

## NEWS+EVENTS

August 10, 2025

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**Will Rogers Back-to-School Bash:** Tomorrow at 6pm – Pray that the community experiences Christ's love through our volunteers' service.

**Membership Matters:** Sunday, Aug. 17, 9:00-11:45am in The House. Learn about our church's distinctives, church membership, and how we aim to help you grow in godliness and make disciples. Register online by Wednesday, Aug. 13. Lunch provided. Contact [kicker@heritageokc.org](mailto:kicker@heritageokc.org) with questions.

**GriefShare** begins Sunday, Aug. 17, 3-5pm – Comfort and support for those grieving a loss. Led by people who understand. You are welcome to listen or share and bring family/friends. Also helpful for those supporting others through grief. Email [jim@heritageokc.org](mailto:jim@heritageokc.org) for more info.

**4MEN: Tues. AM (Aug. 26) or Wed. PM (Aug. 27)** – *Spiritual Disciplines for the Christian Life* focuses on carefully selected disciplines—like Scripture reading, worship, prayer—that lead to spiritual liberty and growth in Christ.

**2:7 Series Book 1: Wed. PM (Aug. 27)** – For anyone seeking to grow as a disciple or disciple others, this study blends sound doctrine with practical steps for a fruitful life in Christ, based on Col. 2:6–7.

**Marriage Class: Wed. PM (Aug. 27)** – Join newlyweds and oldyweds for Paul Tripp's *What Did You Expect?*—a fun, biblical video series exploring real-life challenges in marriage. Email Chip [heymac333@gmail.com](mailto:heymac333@gmail.com) for more info.

**Women's Bible Study: Wed. PM (Aug. 27)** – *Seamless* explores the people, places, and promises of the Bible—tying them together to reveal the greater story of Scripture and connecting how God's Word fits together.

**Women's Bible Study: Thurs. AM or PM (Sept. 11)** – *Romans* unpacks Paul's message of the gospel and our eternal hope, showing how God reveals His righteousness, redeems His people, and pours out mercy through Christ.

**Choir & Orchestra Rehearsals** begin this fall! Choir will rehearse on Aug. 27, 7:15-8:00pm; Orchestra practice begins on Sept 3, 7:15-8:00pm. If interested in serving in the Music Ministry, email [jonathan@heritageokc.org](mailto:jonathan@heritageokc.org).

**Flee the City Father-Son Campout** Sept. 5-6, Salyer Lake. Men: Don't miss this time to connect, grow, and bond with your sons/grandsons and other HBC men. Register online by Sept. 3! Contact [jim@heritageokc.org](mailto:jim@heritageokc.org).



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 145:8-13*

**Pastoral Prayer**

*Jim Jackson  
Family Pastor*

**Songs of Worship**

*How Great  
(Psalm 145)*

*This Is My  
Father's World*

**Scripture Reading**

*James 4:6-10*

**Songs of Worship**

*None Are Righteous*

*God Moves in a  
Mysterious Way*

**Message**

*Marty Brown  
Teaching Pastor*

**Song of Response**

*O Great God*

“God’s love is active. He decided to love you when He could have justly condemned you. He’s involved. He’s merciful, not simply tolerant. He hates sin, yet pursues sinners by name. God is so committed to forgiving and changing you that He sent Jesus to die for you. He suffered for you. He fights for you, defending the afflicted. He fights with you, pursuing you in powerful tenderness so that He can change you. He’s jealous, not detached. His sort of empathy and sympathy speak out, with words of truth to set you free from sin and misery. He will discipline you as proof that He loves you. God’s love has hate in it too: hatred for evil, whether done to you or by you. God’s love demands that you respond to it: by believing, trusting, obeying, giving thanks with a joyful heart, working out your salvation with fear, delighting in the Lord.” ~ David Powlison

Divine sovereignty is not the sovereignty of a tyrannical despot, but the exercised pleasure of One who is infinitely wise and good! Because God is infinitely wise He cannot err, and because He is infinitely righteous He will not do wrong. ~ Arthur W. Pink

“The cross is not a symbol of tolerance – it is a declaration of war against sin.” ~ Voddie Baucham

“Without theological vision, a vision that wrestles with what it means to be God’s people, in God’s world, under God’s rule, the church inevitably loses both its identity as God’s possession and its purpose as the people and place where God’s glory is displayed in the gospel and God’s praise is declared.” ~ Michael Lawrence

## **Jonah – Salvation Belongs to the Lord The Storm and the God Who Pursues**

**Jonah 1:4-16**

**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:** God sent a violent storm as He pursued His prophet Jonah for restoration and the pagan sailors for salvation.

v. 4-6 – God pursues Jonah and the sailors by sending a violent storm.

v. 7-10 – Jonah “forgot” who he was and what he was called to do.

v. 11-16 – The solution to sailors’ problem was the death of God’s prophet.