

May 18, 2025

May Memory Verse: *“Whoever guards his mouth preserves his life; he who opens wide his lips comes to ruin.” Proverbs 13:3* Find the **May** Two-Year Reading Plan at the Welcome Desk and on our website. A One-Year Plan is also available.

All Church Picnic: Sunday, May 25, 5:30pm, Mitch Park—Join us for food and fellowship at Mitch Park in Edmond as we gather like the early church. Hamburgers and hot dogs are provided. Please bring the following if your last name begins with **A–F** Dessert, **G–N** Side/Veggie, **O–Z** Salad (i.e. fruit, potato, etc.).

Vacation Bible School – “Wonder Junction” – June 23-26, 6:15-8:30pm.
Kids 3 years old (by Sept. 2024) through 6th grade are invited to saddle up for this Western-themed VBS. Online registration is open. **Stop by the kiosk** in the Commons to find **snack donation needs and prayer calendars**. For more information, email shawn@heritageokc.org.

Heritage Retreat - New Life Ranch, October 17-19 - Join us for this church-wide getaway at New Life Ranch in Concord, Oklahoma. Space is limited; register online by June 30! For more information and to register, visit heritageokc.org/events.

2 Timothy

Last Words for the Last Days

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 66:1-4

Pastoral Prayer

*Rich Smith
Elder*

Songs of Worship

*O for a Thousand
Tongues to Sing*

*Bless the Lord
O My Soul*

Scripture Reading

2 Corinthians 4:16-18

Songs of Worship

*It Is Well
with My Soul*

*Psalm 27 (The Lord Is
My Light)*

Message

*Marty Brown
Teaching Pastor*

Song of Response

O Great God

“The culture to which (the church) would conform in order to be relevant becomes so inextricably entwined with antagonism to the Gospel that to conform to it must mean a loss of the Gospel itself. In such a day, we must re-hear the Bible and re-imagine the concept of successful ministry not as necessarily immediately fruitful but as demonstrably faithful to God’s Word... Simply put, we need churches that are self-consciously distinct from the culture. We need churches in which the key indicator of success is not evident results but persevering biblical faithfulness. We need churches that help us recover those aspects of Christianity that are distinct from the world, and that unite us.” ~ Mark Dever

“The Holy Scriptures tell us what we could never learn any other way; they tell us what we are, who we are, how we got here, why we are here and what we are required to do while we remain here.” ~ A. W. Tozer

“Leave not off reading the Bible until you find your heart warmed. Let it not only inform you, but inflame you.” ~ Thomas Watson

“The Word of the Lord is a light to guide you, a counselor to counsel you, a comforter to comfort you, a staff to support you, a sword to defend you, and a physician to cure you. The Word is a mine to enrich you, a robe to clothe you, and a crown to crown you.” ~ Thomas Brooks

Saints and Sinners - Part 3

II Timothy 4:12-13

Big Truth of this Series: The apostle Paul encourages and warns Timothy and all believers to follow, entrust, and be always ready to proclaim God’s Word with confidence and joy as days of difficulty lie ahead.

Big Truth of Today’s Message: God uses every relationship in our lives, some encouraging and others discouraging, to shape us into the image of Christ.

v. 12 – “Tychicus I have sent to Ephesus.”

v. 13 – “When you come, bring the cloak that I left with Carpus at Troas, also the books, and above all the parchments.”