

NEWS+EVENTS

September 27, 2026

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September Memory Verse: *“And this is the testimony, that God gave us eternal life, and this life is in His Son. Whoever has the Son has life; whoever does not have the Son of God does not have life.”* 1 John 5:11-12

You can find the Two-Year Reading Plan at the Welcome Desk or online at heritageokc.org/bible-reading-plan. A one-year plan is also available!

The Lord’s Supper will be observed today during the worship service. We do this in remembrance of the Lord, and thus proclaim His death until He comes.

Orchestra Rehearsal: This Wednesday, Sept. 30, 7:00-7:45pm. If you would like to be part of the choir or orchestra, email jonathan@heritageokc.org.

Sunday Evening Service: October 4, 5:00-6:30pm in the Chapel. Join us for a time of singing, teaching, the Lord’s Supper, and prayer. At 6pm, we will share a potluck meal together. If your last name begins with **A–J**, please bring a side dish or dessert; if it begins with **K–Z**, bring a main dish. Use the QR code to let us know you’re coming!



HBC Fall Festival: Wednesday, Oct. 28, 6-8pm. Join us as we look to connect with our neighbors and point them to Christ through this Fall Festival event. In addition to food, games, and inflatables, we will have opportunities to share the Gospel and Biblical truths throughout the evening. Sign up to serve on the HBC app or heritageokc.org/events.

Children’s Ministry needs adult volunteers to serve every other month during Sunday School. Please prayerfully consider committing to a season of service and how God might use you to impact the next generation for eternity. To learn more, email shawn@heritageokc.org.

Save the Dates: The next **Women’s Gather & Grow** is Friday, Oct. 23, from 7:00-8:30pm. **Women’s Coffee** is Saturday, Nov. 14, from 9:30-11:30am. Watch for more details in the coming weeks!

Did you know? HBC has an app. It’s a great way to stay connected and keep up to date with all things Heritage. Download it by searching your mobile app store for Heritage Baptist OKC and look for our blue and white logo.

THE GOSPEL OF JOHN

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 84:1-4

Pastoral Prayer

*Dennis McGee
Elder*

Baptism

Alice Burkhart

Songs of Worship

*Rise My Soul, the Lord
Is Risen*

*Come Behold the
Wondrous Mystery*

Scripture Reading

Colossians 1:9-14

Songs of Worship

*Take My Life and
Let It Be*

Plant Your Word

Message

Adam Jacobs

The Lord's Supper

Song of Response

Rock of Ages

Benediction

Adam Jacobs

Abide in the Vine

John 15:1-11

Because Christ is the true Vine, the Christian's entire life comes from being vitally united to Him: the Father prunes us, Christ produces fruit through us, and abiding in His love leads to fullness of joy.

Questions to Consider

Am I truly abiding in Christ, or am I trying to live the Christian life in my own strength?

How might the Father be pruning me right now? Where is He exposing my sin, my misplaced desires, my self-reliance, or the attachments that are keeping me from greater fruitfulness?

What fruit is Christ producing in my life? Is there increasing evidence of Christ's life in me—obedience, love, holiness, prayer, perseverance, and love for others? Are the fruits of the Spirit evident in my life (Gal. 5:22-23)?

1. The Father Prunes Us

2. Christ Produces Fruit Through Us

3. Christ Gives His Joy to Us