

- \*Holly Smith's relative Weston, who has had respiratory issues.
- \*Shannon Hodgden, physical needs.
- \*Robert Rivas's Stepdad Todd, physical needs.
- \*Linda Haley's grandson who has been missing since November.
- \*Gayla Kelly, physical needs.
- \*Farrah Cox, physical needs, and surgery on April 18th.
- \*Samantha Klaus and her upcoming move to Texas.
- \*Holly Smith, physical needs.
- \*Jamie Wooten, physical needs.
- \*Kathy Reed's friend Loretta, physical needs.
- \*Alissa Hemphill's coworker Lavon, recovery from surgery.
- \*Noelle Whitaker, granddaughter of Brenda Weaver's sister in-law, physical needs.
- \*Those not in attendance this morning.
- \*Rachel Sykes, physical needs.
- \*Freddy Maldonado and his pending transplant.
- \*Lois Stroud, physical needs.
- \*Pastor Jon's cousin Mark, physical needs.





#### **Today's Message:**

**Scripture:** 

Topic:

<u>Unique Perspectives:</u> (I Never Thought of it This Way.)

**Take Away Points:** (I Want to Remember These Things)

How Can I apply it This Week? (Lord Help Me to Put This Into Action)

**Additional Thoughts:** 



### **April 7<sup>th</sup> 2024**



# Welcome Home!

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#### **Schedule of Services**

#### Sunday

Discipleship Class/Sunday School: 9:30 am
Coffee / Fellowship Time: 10:15-10:30 am
Sunday Worship Service: 10:30 am

#### Wednesday

Fellowship Meal/Bible Study: 5:30 pm Youth Group: 6:00 pm Worship Team Rehearsal: 7:00 pm

Pastor Jon Watters: 580-730-9431

#### **Ministry Information**

**Blessing Box:** Thank you for the continued support to this ministry! We are in need of pasta, and baking mixes for items such as biscuits, cakes, and sauces, along with canned meat items.

**L.I.F.E Wellness Support Group:** The reports have been great concerning our brand-new L.I.F.E (Living In Faith Everyday) wellness support group. This group will meet every Tuesday at 11:00 here at the church. This is a support group for those wanting to adopt a healthy lifestyle. This is an opportunity to join others in their quest for healthy living.

"Souper Meal" Outreach Event: Please remember our support for the weekly meal for the needy in our community. We are exploring ways to be most effective with what we do and will not be involved today. Pray for direction and wisdom and for those who are involved as we seek out better ways to meet needs.

Worship Team: Many in our church have talents that could be used to build the kingdom. Why not use it as we worship together each week? If you can sing or would even be willing to play a behind the scenes roll, we need you! All that is asked is that you regularly attend the services as well as the weekly rehearsals, and be in agreement with the teachings of the church.

#### **Other Notes**

**Nursery Staffing:** Please be sure to check the service list for your days to work in the nursery. A big "Thank You" goes out to all who have offered to help care for the little ones that we are blessed with. Last week we had 5 babies, and it was wonderful.

**Live Streaming:** Great News! The cameras and equipment are in, programming and setup has been started, and installation begins this week. Once everything is installed, we will be able to share our Sunday Worship Services live each week online.

**Easter Sunday & Attendance Information:** Last week we had 113 in attendance for our Worship Service. This is an increase of over 20 from last year. Additionally, we have been averaging around 40 in our Wednesday Night Activities.

**Carpeting:** If you notice areas of the carpet in your area that are coming loose, please let someone know so that it can be corrected.

#### **General Information for Our Visitors**

**Nursery:** A nursery is available and located in the hallway to the right when entering the front doors, for children under the age of two.

**Children's Church:** Is offered for children from pre-K to 5<sup>th</sup> grade and meets in the same hallway across from the nursery.

**Restrooms:** There is a women's restroom located to the right as you enter, and a men's & women's restroom located at the end of the hallway to the left.

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**Youth Camp:** June 8-12 is the SWOK District Youth Camp. This year we will be sending several teens from our youth group to the SWOK District Youth Camp! Parents, if you have not spoken with Colleen about what is required or about your teen attending, please do so today. Cost should not be an issue for your teen to go. This is a step forward as our youth group continues to grow.

**SWOK Kid's Camp:** June 17-20 Kid's Camp kicks off at Salyer Lake. Please see the bulletin board in the hallway for additional information on camp, as well as the costs.

**VBS 2024:** The date is set! Pastor Kaylyn from the Lawton Church of the Nazarene will be returning to lead our VBS again this year. The dates will be July 11-13<sup>th.</sup> We are excited about having her back and helping us with telling the story of Jesus to our children.

**Lifted High Gymnastics:** Just a reminder that our Lifted High Gymnastics program has been paused for a few weeks. This is not the end of the program, as we will resume activities at a later date.

**Heritage Oaks Hero(s):** This week we recognize Betty Whitaker for her vision and willingness to lead the L.I.F.E. Group that meets each week. Thank you Betty for your willingness to lead this ministry!

"A healthy church is not a church that's perfect and without sin. It has not figured everything out. Rather, it's a church that continually strives to take God's side in the battle against the ungodly desires and deceits of the world, our flesh, and the devil. It's a church that continually seeks to conform itself to God's Word." -Mark Dever

## UPCOMING FVFNTS

**Fellowship Meal/ Bible Study:** This week our menu will a "Build Your Own Burger" with the burger and fixings provided by the church. Please bring a dish to share or a dessert. We will begin serving for the Gabriel's House Children at 5:30 and Bible Study will begin at 6:00. Come and be fed physically and spiritually.

Monthly Church Board Meeting: Tomorrow night at 6:00 will be our regular monthly church board meeting. Agendas will be sent out prior for review. If you have something you would like addressed, please contact a board member or the pastor today.

**Membership Sunday:** April 14<sup>th</sup> will be our final Membership Sunday until the Fall. If you would like to become a member of Heritage Oaks Church, or if you wish to know more about the details of joining the church, please see Pastor Jon for further information. There are already two that have asked to join the church, why not add to that list by stepping forward as well.

**55 & Over Group:** Next week, April 18<sup>th</sup> we will be sharing a Fellowship Luncheon together at the Backdoor Café. Please reach out to Dana Mullins or Gayla Kelly if you plan to attend so that we can provide numbers for the meal, and also for the time.

**District Assembly:** It will soon be here. District Assembly is next week. April 20<sup>th</sup> is the date, with the NMI (Missions) Convention registration beginning at 8:00. Then at 1:00 registration begins for the assembly culminating with the ordination service and reception. Make plans now to attend.

**Youth Outing:** May 11<sup>th</sup> will be a trip to Urban Air Trampoline and Adventure Park in Lawton. With attractions that cater to any level of adventurer, there's something fun for everyone. Want to know more? Check out their website at https://www.urbanair.com

**52 & Under Group:** Looking ahead on the calendar. May 18<sup>th</sup> will be the first event of 2024. We will be having a Paint Party (Pastor Jon said to clarify that this is **NOT** a workday where we are painting anything in the church!) We will however share a time of fellowship with finger foods before, during, and after!

#### Our Giving

April Budget Needs: April Giving: \$ 11,383.00

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