



- \*Gayla Kelly, upcoming neck surgery.
- \*Cindy Harden, back issues.
- \*Jake's family as they mourn the passing of his mother, Paula.
- \*Freddy Maldonado continued transplant recovery.
- \*Betty Whitaker's father, recovering from a fall and broken hip.
- \*Mae Ferguson, medical testing and physical needs.
- \*Steve Ray as he completes his move to Duncan.
- \*Gladys Davis, physical needs.
- \*Patrick and Alissa's neighbor, cancer diagnosis.
- \*Colton, Samantha's son, hospitalized.
- \*Our nation and it's leaders as we prepare for the transition of those in authority.
- \*Jamie Wooten, schooling concerns and recovering from covid.
- \*Betty Whitaker, physical needs.
- \*Our unsaved family members and friends.
- \*Pastor Jon's Brother Jeff, stage 4 cancer.
- \*For our church and it's continued outreach.
- \*Colleen's friend Jamie, fighting cancer.
- \*Ray's cousin's granddaughter, concerns of infection after kidney transplant.



**Today's Message:**

**Scripture:**

**Topic:**

**Unique Perspectives:** *(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:**



January 5<sup>th</sup> 2025



**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

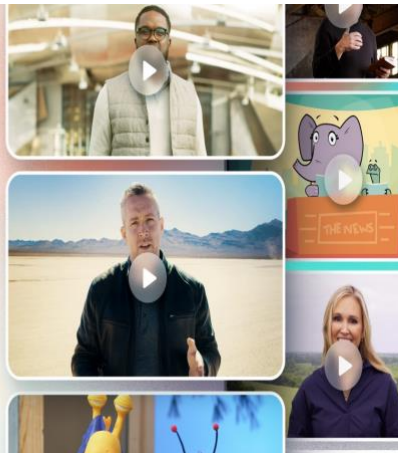
**Wednesday**

Bible Study: 6:00 pm  
Youth Group: 6:00 pm  
Children's Activities: 6:00 pm  
Worship Team Rehearsal: 7:00 pm

Pastor Jon Watters: 580-730-9431

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Reading the Bible will help you get to know the word, but it's when you put it down and live your life that you get to know the author.

~Steve Maraboli  
From: *RaiseYourMind.com*



As we look to the final month of the 2024 Church Year, we are on track to close with all local church budgets being met and having done more than in recent years with outreach and ministry to our community. Thank you so much for your giving. With this said, we are in need of funds to meet our obligations to the SWOK District. If you would like to help with this need, just mark your giving as "District Budget" and it will be used to close the year on a positive note.

### General Information for Our Visitors

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

**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.

**Church Wifi:** honguest **Password:** honguest

**Live Streaming:** Take a moment to visit our YouTube channel at: <https://www.youtube.com/@heritageoakschurch-iu6wc> The service can be watched on your smart TV, cell phone, tablet, or computer.

**Nominating Committee:** Those who have agreed to serve on the 2025 Church Nominating Committee are asked to meet briefly after this morning's service, to review the list of positions that will need to be filled for the upcoming church year. We will not complete this process today but would like to give as much time as possible to those who will be asked to serve to pray about it, and to make a decision.

**Membership:** As we draw to the close of another church year, we look back on 2024 to when several new members were welcomed into the church fellowship. We have one month yet remaining in this church year for those who would like to consider joining the church. Maybe you would like more information and know what would be involved and required, or perhaps this is something that you have already been praying about and considering. There is no better time than now to take the next step and become a member of Heritage Oaks Church. Please see Pastor Jon if this is something that you would like to know more about.

**Entryway Landscaping:** As you entered today, you probably noticed some changes in the front of the church. This was largely due to a recent fall that took place at an activity and the ongoing concern of making our entryway safe. As we move forward, we will be landscaping the area to blend with the other changes of last year with the removal of the previous shrubbery. If you have some suggestions and thoughts as to what this area could look like, or if you would like to sponsor the project in memory of a loved one, we would love to hear your thoughts and ideas. Thank you to all who have helped to bring about the changes that we have seen thus far.

**I Can Help:** Would you be interested in making calls to those who have missed a service, or sending a message or card to new visitors? Please see Pastor Jon today and simply say "I Can Help!"

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**Bunco Night:** Ladies, we hope to see you tomorrow evening at 6:00. As always, please bring a snack to share and if possible \$5 to help offset the costs of prizes that are given out. Don't let the cost stop you from coming. Even if funds are short, we want you to still come and enjoy a time of fellowship and fun as we continue to build and share in community together.

**This Wednesday Night:** We will resume our regular activities this Wednesday night. The Adult Bible Study, Youth Group, and Children's Activities will all begin at 6:00. Let's start the new year right by joining our church family in this night of fellowship and learning as we grow together on the journey in 2025.

**Wednesday Night Fellowship Meal Restart:** January 15th, we will resume our Wednesday meals on a limited basis. The meal will only be on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of each month and will be a smaller version of what has been done in the past consisting primarily of soups, salads and sides to go with each entrée. We will serve the Gabriel's House children with pizza each of the nights that we have a meal as this would be easier for the kids and for those serving.

**Church Board Meeting:** January the 13<sup>th</sup> is the scheduled date for our next church board meeting; however, this will be replaced with the pastoral review meeting with our District Superintendent. Board members are reminded to be considering the 2025 budget and be prepared to submit ideas for funding the ministries of the church.

**Annual Church Meeting:** While it is still a few weeks away, please mark your calendar for Jan. 29<sup>th</sup> for our Annual Church Meeting. Each ministry will be sharing reports from 2024, and we will be voting on the church leadership for next church year. Please be praying for the Lord's direction in all that is done and for those who will be leading in the upcoming year.

### SWOK District Events

**District Assembly:** Mark your calendars for April 25<sup>th</sup>-26<sup>th</sup> for the SWOK District Assembly. Even if you are not a delegate, you are welcome to attend and see what God is doing across the district.

### Our Giving

January Budget Needs:	\$ 11,383.00
January Giving:	\$ 0.00