

Harvest Baptist Church - 'Where church still feels like church'
Events and Opportunities

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The sad reality is that too many Christians do not require an order from a government official to avoid the assembling of believers. They live as if church is non-essential, and that is a tragedy. It is detrimental to their own spiritual growth and development, and it robs those who they could help of the encouragement, example, and instruction they could provide. No matter how long we have been saved or how much we may have grown in grace, church is still essential.

No matter what is going on around us or what the world thinks, church will always be essential for believers.



HARVEST BAPTIST CHURCH

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Men's Prayer Meeting 9:00 am
Morning Worship 10:00 am
Sunday Evening 6:00 pm
Wednesday Prayer & Bible Study 7:00 pm

Ladies Retreat
Beautiful In His Time - April 9 & 10
Cornerstone Baptist Church
 Please see Marlene for more information

Visitation Ministry
Saturday - March 27th - 10:00
Easter Service information card to be distributed.
 No contact - those visiting will just drop off an HBC information card.

Jesus Calling....

Make friends with the problems in your life. Though many things feel random and wrong, remember that I am sovereign over everything. I can fit everything into a pattern for good, but only to the extent that you trust Me. Every problem can reach teach you something, transforming you little by little into the masterpiece I created you to be. The very same problem can become a stumbling block over which you fall if you react with distrust and defiance. The choice is up to you, and you will have to choose many times each day whether to trust Me or defy Me. The best way to befriend your problems is to thank Me for them. This system act opens your mind to the possibility of benefits flowing from your difficulties. You can even give persistent problems nicknames, helping you to approach them with familiarity rather than with dread. The next step is to introduce them to Me, enabling Me to embrace them in My loving Presence. I will not necessarily remove your problems, but My wisdom is sufficient to bring good out of every one of them.

Romans 8:28; 1 Corinthians 1:23-24

OFFERING UPDATE

	For The Week of 3/7/2021 - 3/13/2021	Month To Date March
General	\$11,936.23	11,936.23
Missions	\$1,415.00	\$1,415.00
TOTAL	\$13,351.23	\$13,351.23
Native American Missions, Inc.	\$895.00	\$895.00



Welcome to Harvest Baptist Church

If you are visiting with us for the first time, we hope that you have already received a warm welcome by our Church Family. Our prayer is that the singing, teaching and preaching of the Word of God will meet a need in your heart and life.

Worship Service

- Choir Special**
- Psalms 100:1-2**
- Saved By The Blood - 42**
- Born To Die - 139**
- Announcements**
- Instrumental Special**
- Must Jesus Bear The Cross Alone - 217**
- Prayer**
- Special Music**
- Message: Pastor Gray**
- Invitation**

Church Is Essential

Dr. Paul Chappell

Now therefore ye are no more strangers and foreigners, but fellow citizens with the saints, and of the household of God; And are built upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Jesus Christ himself being the chief corner stone; In whom all the building fitly framed together groweth unto an holy temple in the Lord: In whom ye also are builded together for an habitation of God through the Spirit.

Ephesians 2:19-22

From the earliest days of the Coronavirus pandemic, we have heard a lot about "essential" businesses. In an effort to stop or slow the spread of the disease, various government bodies put together a list of what they considered to be the most important businesses to the functioning of society. Some places were allowed to stay open, while others were forced to close their doors. And some of the places that were deemed essential certainly didn't seem to be very important to most of us. But in many locations, churches were placed on the list of non-essential businesses and forced to either close or severely limit their attendance.

While public health and stopping the spread of disease is important, we must never lose sight of the fact that church truly is essential. We may need to adjust the way that we meet, but we must not stop gathering together to encourage, exhort, teach, fellowship, and disciple. The Christian life is not meant to be lived in isolation. The impact that we have on each other is a vital part of God's plan for us to grow in grace.

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MISSIONARY OF THE WEEK
please pray for... Jeff & Mackenzie Brown
 Missionaries to Northern India

Lift up your eyes, and look on the fields; for they are white already to harvest.

ASSISTIVE LISTENING DEVICES
 are available for use during the church services. Please see Robert, Adam or Mason in the sound booth to use this equipment.