## Harvest Baptist Church - 'Where church still feels like church' Events and Opportunities Continued from the other side:

CHURCH CLEANING Our church is prepared for services each week by HBC volunteers who do the vacuuming and necessary cleaning. Please sign up today on the signup sheet in the foyer.

May 9th - Mother's Day - Gifts for all Moms

## May 16th - Pastor Gray's 34 anniversary at Harvest Baptist Church

Jesus Calling....

I Love YOU regardless of how well you are performing. Sometimes you feel uneasy, wondering if you are doing enough to be worthy of My Love. No matter how exemplary your behavior, the answer to that question will always be no. Your performance and My Love are totally different issues, which you need to sort out. *I love you with an everlasting Love* that flows out from eternity without limits or conditions. *I have clothed you in My robe of righteousness*, and this is an eternal transaction: Nothing and no one can reverse it.

Therefore, your accomplishments as a Christian has no bearing on My Love for you. Even your ability to assess how well you are doing on a given day is flawed. Your limited human perspective and the condition of your body, with its many changes, distort your evaluations.

Bring your performance anxiety to Me, and receive in its place My *unfailing Love*. Try to stay conscious of My Loving Presence with you in all that you do, and I will direct your steps.

> Jeremiah 31:3; Isaiah 61:10; Psalm 31:16; Psalm 107:8

OFFERING UPDATE		
	For The Week of 4/18/2021 - 4/24/2021	Month Total April
General	3,980.00	23,237.36
Missions	1,045.00	2,740.00
TOTAL	5,025.00	25,977.36
Benevolent	\$0.00	\$100.00
Native American Missions, Inc.	50.00	1,140.00

and follow what it says. Whether the truth is widely accepted or believed only by a few, it is still truth. And it is all truth. Paul was able to testify that his ministry was not based on picking and choosing, but believing it all. He said, "For I have not shunned to declare unto you all the counsel of God" (Acts 20:27).

All of God's Word is true, and it can and must be trusted and obeyed.

TRUST IN THE LORD WITH ALL YOUR HEART AND LEAN NOT ON YOUR OWN UNDERSTANDING; IN ALL YOUR WAYS ACKNOWLEDGE HIM, AND HE WILL MAKE YOUR PATHS STRAIGHT. - PROVERBS 3:5-6-

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



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 95:1 I'm So Happy - 273 When We All Get To Heaven - 78 Joy Unspeakable / He Lives -Choruses Welcome & Announcements Instrumental Special Great In Thy Faithfulness - 177 Prayer Special Music Message: Pastor Gray Invitation Closing Prayer



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.

## All The Counsel Of God Dr. Paul Chappell

Only be thou strong and very courageous, that thou mayest observe to do according to all the law, which Moses my servant commanded thee: turn not from it to the right hand or to the left, that thou mayest prosper whithersoever thou goest. This book of the law shall not depart out of thy mouth; but thou shalt meditate therein day and night, that thou mayest observe to do according to all that is written therein: for then thou shalt make thy way prosperous, and then thou shalt have good success. *Joshua 1:7-8* 

Many people today treat the truth like a cafeteria buffet. They pick and choose the things that look appealing and that they think they will enjoy, and they leave the rest behind. That is not the way God's truth works. It is all part of a unified whole. It is all true, and it must all be taken as true. John Newton wrote, "The Word of God is not to be used as a lottery; nor is it designed to instruct us by shreds and scraps, which, detached from their proper places, have no determinate import; but it is to furnish us with just principles, right apprehensions to regulate our judgments and affections, and thereby to influence and direct our conduct."

We are not equipped or qualified to evaluate which parts of the Bible we should believe and which we should discard. That puts us in a position that can only rightfully be held by God. Instead we are to take the whole of God's truth, read it, study it, memorize it, meditate on it,