### Harvest Baptist Church - Where church still feels like church' ≤vents 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 fover.



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

### Jesus Calling

Learn to relate to others through My Love rather than yours. Your human love is ever so limited, full of flaws and manipulation. My loving, Presence, which always enfolds you, is available to bless others as well as you. Instead of trying harder to help people through your own paltry supplies, become aware of My unlimited supply, which is accessible to you continually. Let My Love envelop your outreach to other people.

Many of My precious children have fallen prey to burnout. A better description of their condition might be "drain out." Countless interactions with needy people have drained them. Without their conscious awareness. You are among these weary ones, who are like wounded soldiers needing R & R. Take time to rest in the Love-Light of My Presence. I will gradually restore to you the energy that you have lost over the years. Come to Me, all you who are weary and burdened, and you find rest for your souls.

Exodus 33:14 Matthew 11:28-29

### **OFFERING UPDATE**

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	For The Week of 5/9/2021 - 5/15/2021	Month Total May
General	5,039.83	13,941.54
Missions	580.00	1,870.00
TOTAL	5.619.83	15,811.54
Benevolent	0	\$140.00
Native American Missions, Inc.	100.00	420.00

we are going to Heaven—that has already been settled. Instead, this judgment will be to determine how well we invested our lives for Christ. The Lord has given us time and talents and resources, and He expects us to use them. In the parable of the talents, Jesus described what His reaction would be to those who do not do so. "His lord answered and said unto him, Thou wicked and slothful servant, thou knewest that I reap where I sowed not, and gather where I have not strawed" (Matthew 25:26). How devastating it would be to have God describe us as wicked and lazy when we stand before Him. How much better it would be to hear Him say, "Well done, thou good and faithful servant" (Matthew 25:21).

Serve the Lord today with an eye on eternity and a desire to hear, "Well done," when you see Him.



## **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



# 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

**Psalms 95:1** 

Choir Special: I Keep Falling In Love With Him

Since The Savior Found Me - 437 Sunlight - 441 Welcome & Announcements Instrumental Special Blessed Assurance - 506 **Praver Special Music Message: Pastor Gray** Invitation

### MISSIONARY OF THE WEEK please pray for . . . Bruce & Jan Johnson our missionaries serving in Bolivia

**Closing Prayer** 



Lift up your eyes, and look on the fields; for they are white already to harvest. John 4:35

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.

# Standing Before The Judgment Seat

Dr. Paul Chappell

.Wherefore we labour, that, whether present or absent, we may be accepted of him. For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ; that every one may receive the things done in his body, according to that he hath done, whether it be good or bad. Knowing therefore the terror of the Lord, we persuade men; but we are made manifest unto God; and I trust also are made manifest in your con-2 Corinthians 5:9-11 sciences.

When we look at the life of the Apostle Paul, we see a man who was consumed with a passion for sharing the gospel with others. The man who had once led the persecution of the church was now its greatest missionary voice. Paul traveled across the Roman Empire, facing opposition, danger, persecution, and physical distress for the sake of the gospel. One thing was constantly on his mind—the day on which he would face God to give an account of his service. J. C. Ryle wrote, "We and God must at last meet face to face. We shall have to render an account of every privilege that was granted to us, and of every ray of light that we enjoyed. We shall find that we are dealt with as accountable and responsible creatures, and that to whomsoever much is given, of them much will be required."

That day of accounting that Paul knew and wrote about is coming for each of us as well. If we have trusted Christ as our Savior, our moment of judgement will not be to determine if

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