

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

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**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 [sign up 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....**

Living in Dependence on Me is the way to enjoy abundant life. You are learning to appreciate tough times because they amplify your awareness of My Presence. Tasks that you used to dread are becoming rich opportunities to enjoy My closeness. When you feel tired, you remember that I am your Strength; you take pleasure in leaning on Me. I am pleased by your tendency to turn to Me more and more frequently, especially when you are alone.

When you are with other people, you often lose sight of My Presence. Your fear of displeasing people puts you in bondage to them, and they become your primary focus. When you realize this has happened, whisper My Name; this tiny act of trust brings Me to the forefront of your consciousness, where I belong. As you bask in the blessing of My nearness, My life can flow through you to others. This is abundant life!

**Proverbs 29:25; John 10:10**

**OFFERING UPDATE**

	For The Week of 5/2/2021 - 5/8/2021	Month Total May
General	8,901.71	8,901.71
Missions	1,290.00	1,290.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>10,191.71</b>	<b>10,191.71</b>
Benevolent	\$140.00	\$140.00
Native American Missions, Inc.	320.00	320.00

Rather than seeking the approval of the world, we should make our allegiance to God firm and unyielding, no matter what happens. John Wesley wrote, "Give me one hundred men who fear nothing but sin and desire nothing but God, and I care not whether they be clergyman or laymen, they alone will shake the gates of Hell and set up the kingdom of Heaven upon the earth."

**A person trying to fit in with both God and the World will end up pleasing neither.**

**Never compromise your faith to fit in. Don't conform to the ways of the world or condone sin. Renew. Transform. Share faith. Be an example.**

**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**

**In My Heart There Rings a Melody - 395**  
**Mother's Day Greeting & Opening Prayer**

**In My Heart There Rings a Melody**  
 Choir Special - **I Keep Falling In Love With Him**

**The Comforter Has Come - 369**  
**Welcome & Announcements**

**Rock Of Ages - 185**

**Prayer**

**Special Music**

**Message: Pastor Gray**

**Invitation**



**We Have To Choose**

*Dr. Paul Chappell*

Ye lust, and have not: ye kill, and desire to have, and cannot obtain: ye fight and war, yet ye have not, because ye ask not. Ye ask, and receive not, because ye ask amiss, that ye may consume it upon your lusts. Ye adulterers and adulteresses, know ye not that the friendship of the world is enmity with God? whosoever therefore will be a friend of the world is the enemy of God.

**James 4:2-4**

There is an old story about a man who couldn't decide which side to fight for in the Civil War. So he put on a blue Union army jacket and gray Confederate army pants. He thought that by doing so he would be accepted by both sides, but instead he found that both sides were shooting at him. Absurd as that story is, it illustrates an important spiritual truth: we can't be on both sides of the spiritual battle. If we want to cling to the things of the world, that places us at enmity with God. He deserves our complete allegiance. If we give Him anything less, we are essentially siding with the world.

The desire to be accepted by the world and receive the praise of men has led many people to lower their commitment to God and the truth, and begin accepting things they should always resist. There is no stopping place once a person starts down that path. There will always be one more thing to give up in order to continue to be considered acceptable. Jesus warned of this danger when He said, "Woe unto you, when all men shall speak well of you! for so did their fathers to the false prophets" (Luke 6:26).

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**MISSIONARY OF THE WEEK**

*please pray for...* Stuart & Michelle Jellison,  
 our missionary to the US Military



*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.