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.



Jesus Calling

Approach each new day with desire to find Me. Before you get out of bed, I have already been working to prepare the path that will get you through this day. There are hidden treasures strategically placed along the way. Some of the treasures are trials, designed to shake you free from earth-shackles. Others are blessings that reveal My Presence: sunshine, flowers, birds, friendships, answered prayer. I have not abandoned this sin-wracked world; I am still richly present in it.

Search for deep treasure as you go through this day. You will find Me all along the way.

Colossians 2:2-3 Isaiah 33:6

Seek My Face at the beginning of your day. This practice enables you to "put Me on" and wear Me" throughout the day. Most people put on clothes soon after arising from bed. Similarly, the sooner you "put Me on" by communicating with Me, the better prepared you are for whatever comes your way.

To "wear Me' is essentially to have My mind: to think My thoughts. Ask the Holy Spirit to control your thinking; be transformed by this renewal within you. Thus you are well-equipped to face whatever people and situations I bring your way. Clothing your mind in Me is you best preparation for each day. This discipline brings Joy and Peace to you and those around you.

Psalm 27:8 Romans 13:14 Colossians 3:12

OFFERING UPDATE

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	For The Week of 5/23/2021 - 5/29/2021	Month Total May
General	3,519.30	23,549.84
Missions	470.00	3,175.00
TOTAL	3,989.30	26,724.84
Benevolent	0	\$140.00
Native American Missions, Inc.	50.00	530.00

Salvation costs us nothing, but it does bring a desire to live for Him who gave so much for us. Paul wrote, "Having therefore these promises, dearly beloved, let us cleanse ourselves from all filthiness of the flesh and spirit, perfecting holiness in the fear of God" (2 Corinthians 7:1). The certainty of the promise means that one day we will stand before the Lord and give an account of our lives. What a joy it will be if we can stand before Christ having invested our lives on Earth for Him

Rejoice today in the certainty of God's promise of eternal life, and live today in such a way that you can look forward to



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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

Welcome To Harvest Baptist Video - Because They Gave Victory In Jesus - 341 Pledge of Allegiance Battle Hymn of the Republic - 129 Pledae to the Christian Flaa Pledge to the Bible God Is So Good - 71 Welcome & Announcements Instrumental Special Oh Beautiful For Spacious Skies - 127 Praver **Special Music Message: Pastor Grav** Invitation

Closing Prayer NO EVENING SERVICE TODAY



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.

The Most Precious Promise

Dr. Paul Chappell

And this is the promise that he hath promised us, even eternal life. 1 John 2:25

Pretty much all of us are familiar with empty promises. We've seen advertisements for products that will supposedly fix all kinds of problems. We've gotten emails from foreign royalty promising us a fortune in return for a small advance payment. And most of us have experienced the heartbreak of having someone let us down when they had promised to help. The strength of a promise is not in what it offers, but in who makes it. The most glowing promises in the world are empty and meaningless unless they are backed up by someone is willing and able to fulfill them.

The most precious promise that has ever been made to any of us is the promise of salvation through Christ. It is precious not just because it offers us eternal life in place of the eternal torment we deserve, or because of the wonders of Heaven that are waiting for us in the future, or because it does not require any good works or obligation on our part. It is most precious because it is certain and sure. God has never failed to keep a single promise that He has made. Solomon said, "Blessed be the LORD, that hath given rest unto his people Israel, according to all that he promised: there hath not failed one word of all his good promise, which he promised by the hand of Moses his servant" (1 Kings 8:56).

Being the beneficiaries and recipients of such a certain promise lays on us a responsibility.

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