

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

Continued from the other side:

On Monday, July 19, 2021, Elaine Stenulson went to be with the Lord. Our sympathies go to Don, her husband of 68 years.

Condolences may be sent to:

17506 W. Van Buren #103 Goodyear, AZ 85338  
A memorial service is planned for Sunday, August 1 at 1 p.m. here at Harvest.

### Jesus Calling

Seek My Face, and you will find all that you have longed for. The deepest yearnings of your heart are for intimacy with Me. I know because I designed you to desire Me. Do not feel guilty about taking time to be still in My Presence. You are simply responding to the tugs of divinity within you. I made you in My image, and I hid heaven in your heart. Your yearning for Me is a form of homesickness: longing for your true home in heaven.

Do not be afraid to be different from other people. The path I have called you to travel is exquisitely right for you. The more closely you follow My leading, the more fully I can develop your gifts. To follow me wholeheartedly, you must relinquish your desire to please other people. However, closeness to Me will bless others by enabling you to shine brightly in this dark world.

Psalm 42:1-2 Psalm 34:5 Philippians 2:15

I am nearer than you think, richly present in all your moments. You are connected to Me by Love-bonds that nothing can sever. However, you may sometimes feel alone because your union with Me is invisible. Ask Me to open your eyes so that you can find Me everywhere. The more aware you are of My Presence, the safer you feel. This is not some sort of escape from reality; it is tuning in to ultimate reality. I am far more real than the world you can see, hear, and touch. Faith is the confirmation of things we do not see and the conviction of their reality, perceiving as real fact what is not revealed to the senses.

Acts 17: 27-28 Hebrews 11:1

### OFFERING UPDATE

	For The Week of 7/18/2021 - 7/24/2021	Month Total July
General	2,258.00	18,835.91
Missions	625.00	2,645.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2,883.00</b>	<b>21,480.91</b>
Benevolent	.00	00.00
Native American Missions, Inc.	735.00	1,880.00

staff workers, but everyone - to be active and involved for the ministry to have the impact it should.

The seventeenth-century Italian economist Vilfredo Pareto is credited with the discovery of the 80/20 rule, commonly called the Pareto Principle. Though it has many applications, one of the best known is that in most projects, 20 percent of the people do 80 percent of the work. That may hold true in many areas of life, but it should never be true of God's church. We should all be active in His work.

**God has a part in His work for every Christian; be alert to opportunities He may have for you today.**

**"Not every opportunity is sent from God.**

We may want something so much that we assume any opportunity to obtain it is of divine origin. An opportunity to do something against God's will can never be from God because God does not tempt us. When opportunities come your way, double-check your motives. Make sure you are following God's desires, and not just your own."

### HARVEST BAPTIST CHURCH

Reverend K. Preston Gray, Pastor

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

Harvest  
BAPTIST CHURCH  
July 25, 2021

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

Choir Special

Psalms 66:1-2

Showers of Blessings - 335

Joy Unspeakable - 283

Surely Goodness and Mercy - 331

Welcome & Announcements

Instrumental Special

Our Great Savior - 309

Prayer

Special Music

Message: Pastor Gray

Invitation

Closing Prayer

### Involvement In God's Work

Dr. Paul Chappell

Then said I unto them, Ye see the distress that we are in, how Jerusalem lieth waste, and the gates thereof are burned with fire: come, and let us build up the wall of Jerusalem, that we be no more a reproach. Then I told them of the hand of my God which was good upon me; as also the king's words that he had spoken unto me. And they said, Let us rise up and build. So they strengthened their hands for this good work. **Nehemiah 2:17-18**

Nehemiah was heartbroken when he heard how the city of Jerusalem was defenseless and how the Jewish people who lived there were suffering as a result. So he resolved to do something about it. He got permission from the king to go back and build a wall. Nehemiah understood an important principle: that God's work requires God's people to join hands. Nehemiah worked on the wall, but it was the efforts of the people of Jerusalem that brought the task to a successful conclusion. "So the wall was finished in the twenty and fifth day of the month Elul, in fifty and two days" (Nehemiah 6:15).

Henry Ford said, "Coming together is a beginning; staying together is progress; working together is success." God's work is not usually done by individuals working in isolation, but by groups of people joining hands together and laboring together until the task is complete. Every church needs the people of the church - not just the pastor or a few full-time

MISSIONARY OF THE WEEK  
please pray for . . . Go and Danielle Oishi,  
our missionaries to Japan



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 in the sound booth if you wish to use this equipment.

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