

# Harvest Baptist Church - 'Where church still feels like church'

## Events and Opportunities

### 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.



We invite our entire church family to join us for Pastor Appreciation Day, Sunday morning, **October 10, 2021.**



What is the best way to show your appreciation? Be in the church service on October 10th. A card box will be in the foyer.

### Jesus Calling

Trust me and Refuse to Worry, for *I am your Strength and Song.* You are feeling wobbly this morning, looking at difficult times looming ahead, measuring them against your own strength. However, they are not today's tasks - or even tomorrow's. So leave them in the future and come home to the present, where you will find Me waiting for you. Since *I am your Strength*, I can empower you to handle each task as it comes. *Because I am your Song*, I can give you Joy as you work alongside Me.

Keep bringing your mind back to the present moment. Among all My creatures, only humans can anticipate future events. This ability is a blessing, but it becomes a course whenever it is misused. If you use your magnificent mind to worry about tomorrow, you cloak yourself in dark unbelief. However, when the hope of heaven fills your thoughts, the Light of My Presence envelops you. Though heaven is future, it is also present tense. As you walk in the Light with Me, you have one foot on earth and one foot in heaven.

*Exodus 15:2 2 Corinthians 10:5 Hebrews 10:23*

### Sunday, Sept. 26th

1. Special guest Tim Shellenberger will be speaking at both services.
2. Fellowship for Weng Pennington after the PM service. She is moving back to the Philippines. Bring your favorite finger foods, and let's give her a grand send-off. [wengdlc@yahoo.com](mailto:wengdlc@yahoo.com)

### OFFERING UPDATE

	For The Week of 9/19/2021 - 9/25/2021	Month Total SEPTEMBER
General	3,832.71	19,354.99
Missions	470.00	2,290.00
TOTAL	4,302.71	21,644.99
Native American Missions, Inc.	200.00	1,135.00

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God is just as faithful during hardship as He is during times of blessing. He is just as loving and kind when we are sick as He is when we are well. God is good all the time.

Hardship in this life is only a shadow compared to eternity. God is faithful, and our responsibility is to turn to Him when things are hard. Rather than complaining or feeling like we are being treated unfairly, we are to bring our troubles to Him. David reminds us, "Cast thy burden upon the LORD, and he shall sustain thee: he shall never suffer the righteous to be moved" (Psalm 55:22).

**Old Testament Reading: Ecclesiastes 7-9**  
**New Testament Reading: 2 Corinthians 13**



## HARVEST BAPTIST CHURCH

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[www.hbcgoodyear.org](http://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  
September 26, 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

### God Is Always Faithful

Dr. Paul Chappell

Welcome To Harvest Baptist

Choir Special

Psalm 81:1

Just Over In The Gloryland - 85

When I See The Blood - 46

Welcome & Announcements

Instrumental Special

In The Garden - 271

Prayer

Special Music

Message: Tim Shellenberger

Invitation

Closing Prayer - Pastor Gray

For the arms of the wicked shall be broken: but the LORD upholdeth the righteous. The LORD knoweth the days of the upright: and their inheritance shall be for ever. They shall not be ashamed in the evil time: and in the days of famine they shall be satisfied. But the wicked shall perish, and the enemies of the LORD shall be as the fat of lambs: they shall consume; into smoke shall they consume away. **Psalm 37:17-20**

Since the start of the COVID-19 pandemic, in addition to the health crisis, the world has seen massive economic turmoil. Businesses have been closed, jobs have been lost, and many people have faced economic hardship greater than any they have ever seen before. Christians have not been exempt from these difficult times. Like others, many have lost jobs, gotten sick, or even died. Yet in the midst of the hard times, we as believers have a resource that the world around us does not. We have a faithful and unfailing God who is willing and able to provide for us.

We should not be surprised when bad things happen to good people. We live in a fallen world, and trouble and trials are a natural part of life. Peter wrote, "Beloved, think it not strange concerning the fiery trial which is to try you, as though some strange thing happened unto you" (1 Peter 4:12).

MISSIONARY OF THE WEEK  
please pray for ... Hannah Bennett,  
our missionary to South Africa



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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