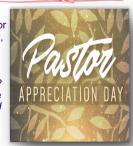
Harvest Baptist Church - 'Where church still feels like church' Continued from the other side:

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 foyer.

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

Accept Each Day exactly as it comes to you. By that, I mean not only the circumstances of your day but also the condition of your body. Your assignment is to trust Me absolutely, resting in My sovereignty and faithfulness.

On some days, your circumstances and your physical condition feel out of balance: The demands on you seem far greater than your strength. Days like that present a choice between two alternatives - giving up or relying on Me. Even if you wrongly choose the first alternative, I will not reject you. You can turn to Me at any point, and I will help you crawl out of the mire of discouragement. I will infuse My strength into you moment by moment, giving you all that you need for this day. Trust Me by relying on My empowering Presence.

Psalm 42:5 Corinthians 13:4 Jeremiah 31:25

Walk with Me along paths of trust. The most direct route between point A and point B on your life-journey is the path of unwavering trust in Me. When your faith falters, you choose a trail that meanders and take you well out of your way. You will get to point B eventually, but you will have lost precious time and energy. As soon as you realize you have wandered from your trust-path, look to Me and whisper, "I trust You, Jesus." This affirmation will help you get back on track.

The farther you roam along paths of unbelief, the harder it is to remember that I am with you. Anxious thoughts branch off in all directions, taking you farther and farther from awareness of My Presence. You need to voice your trust in Me frequently. This simple act of faith will keep you walking along straight paths with Me. Trust in Me with all your heart, and I will make your paths straight.

Isaiah 26:4: Psalm 9:10: Psalm 25:4-5: Proverbs 3:5-6

OFFERING UPDATE

	For The Week of 9/5/2021 - 9/11/2021	Month Total SEPTEMBER
General	9,874.33	9,874.33
Missions	935.00	935.00
TOTAL	10,809.33	10,809.33
Native American Missions, Inc.	720.00	720.00

Chambers wrote, "The goal of faithfulness is not that we will do work for God, but that He will be free to do His work through us. God calls us to His service and places tremendous responsibilities on us. He expects no complaining on our part and offers no explanation on His part. God wants to use us as He used His own Son." Faithfulness shows up day after day. It does not concern itself with whether it is noticed or popular, but whether it is diligent. Faithfulness is the persistence to keep going, even when we do not see immediate results. Faithfulness is a dedication to the process, not the results. And faithfulness makes our lives pleasing unto God.

If we are faithful to God, our lives are a success—no matter what the world may think.

"Let love and faithfulness never leave you; bind them around your neck, write them on the tablet of your heart."

Proverbs 3:3

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

Welcome To Harvest Baptist
9/11 Tribute
Prayer For Our Country
God Bless America
Burdens Are Lifted At Calvary - 59
Welcome & Announcements
What A Day That Will Be - 91
Prayer
Special Music
Message: Pastor Gray
Invitation
Closing Prayer

MISSIONARY OF THE WEEK please pray for Steve and Pam Thornton, our missionaries to Argentina 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.

Faith and Forgiveness

Dr. Paul Chappell

And a certain woman named Lydia, a seller of purple, of the city of Thyatira, which worshipped God, heard us: whose heart the Lord opened, that she attended unto the things which were spoken of Paul. And when she was baptized, and her household, she besought us, saying, If ye have judged me to be faithful to the Lord, come into my house, and abide there. And she constrained us. Acts 16:14-15

One of the key members of the great church at Philippi was Lydia. She used the resources that God had provided to help the church get established. But she was not looking for fame, praise, or attention. She was instead concerned that her life be evaluated by—and that she indeed would pass the test—her faithfulness to the Lord. We live in a day when many people hunger to be recognized as talented, gifted, or successful, but God has never been impressed with such things. He is looking for those who are committed, dedicated, and consistent in His work. Paul wrote, "Moreover it is required in stewards, that a man be found faithful" (1 Corinthians 4:2).

The faithful life requires humility and obedience. That is why so many people would prefer other measures of success.

It is not easy, but it is right. Oswald

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