

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 [signup sheet](#) in the foyer.



Saturday
August 28th - 9:00

Visitation Ministry
 No contact - those visiting will just drop off an HBC information card.

Jesus Calling

Watch your words diligently. Words have such great power to bless or to wound. When you speak carelessly or negatively, you damage others as well as yourself. This ability to verbalize is an awesome privilege, granted only to those I created in My image. You need help in wielding this mighty power responsibly.

Though the world applauds quick-witted retorts, My instructions about communication are quite different: Be quick to listen, slow to speak, and slow to become angry. Ask My Spirit to help you whenever you speak. I have trained you to pray - "Help me, Holy Spirit" - before answering the phone, and you have seen the benefits of this discipline. Simply apply the same discipline to communicating with people around you. If they are silent, pray before responding. These are split-second prayers, but they put you in touch with My Presence. In this way, your speaking comes under the control of My Spirit. As positive speech patterns replace your negative ones, the increase in your Joy will amaze you.

Proverbs 12:18 James 1:19 Ephesians 4:29

Understanding will never bring you Peace. That's why I have instructed you to trust in Me, not in your understanding. Human beings have a voracious appetite for trying to figure things out in order to gain a sense of mastery over their lives. But the world presents you with an endless series of problems. As soon as you master one set, another pops up to challenge you. The relief you had anticipated is short-lived. Soon your mind is gearing up again searching for understanding (mastery) instead of seeking Me (your Master).

The wisest of all men, Solomon, could never think his way through to Peace. His vast understanding resulted in feelings of futility rather than in fulfillment. Finally, he lost his way and succumbed to the will of his wives by worshipping idols.

My peace is not an elusive goal, hidden at the center of some complicated maze. Actually, you are always enveloped in Peace, which is inherent in My Presence. As you look to Me, you gain awareness of this precious Peace.

Proverbs 3:5-6 Romans 5:1 2 Thessalonians 3:16

OFFERING UPDATE

	For The Week of 8/1/2021 - 8/7/2021	Month Total July
General	7,054.00	16,239.04
Missions	1,105.00	1,540.00
TOTAL	8159.00	17,779.04
Native American Missions, Inc.	320.00	1,020.00

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should. When this happens, choosing to love can make the difference.

The hallmark of the church in Jerusalem was their unity. Yet even among those Spirit-filled, committed believers, there were problems. "And in those days, when the number of the disciples was multiplied, there arose a murmuring of the Grecians against the Hebrews, because their widows were neglected in the daily ministrations" (Acts 6:1). Rather than allowing this problem to continue, however, this church found a solution. When we love others as we should, we will do whatever is right and necessary to keep unity and harmony intact.

Love for God and others is the most important responsibility given to us.



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

True Fellowship With God

Dr. Paul Chappell

Welcome To Harvest Baptist

Choir Special

Psalms 66:1-2

At Calvary - 57

He Touched Me - 12

Amazing Grace - 3

Welcome & Announcements

Instrumental Special

The Longer I Serve Him - 13

Prayer

Special Music

Message: Pastor Gray

Invitation

Closing Prayer

Put on therefore, as the elect of God, holy and beloved, bowels of mercies, kindness, humbleness of mind, meekness, longsuffering; Forbearing one another, and forgiving one another, if any man have a quarrel against any: even as Christ forgave you, so also do ye. And above all these things put on charity, which is the bond of perfectness. *Colossians 3:12-14*

When Jesus was asked what mattered most in terms of the law—which commandment was the most important—He answered that it was love for God and love for our neighbors. The way that we respond both to God and to others is determined by who or what we love the most. Without love, we will not do what we should. And even when we do things that others may view as being generous and sacrificial, without love, those actions do not matter. Paul wrote, "And though I bestow all my goods to feed the poor, and though I give my body to be burned, and have not charity, it profiteth me nothing" (1 Corinthians 13:3).

It can be hard to love people. They don't always treat us properly. They don't always do what they should. But if we're honest, we don't always do what is right either. So we must extend the forgiveness and grace to others that we need ourselves. For any group, whether a family, a company, a church, or some other organization, to function properly, there must be love and forgiveness. There will be problems because imperfect people will do things they shouldn't and fail to do things they

MISSIONARY OF THE WEEK

please pray for Leslie and Alba Priday, our missionaries to Honduras



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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