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.

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

Come to Me and Listen! Attune yourself to My voice, and receive My richest blessing. Marvel at the wonder of communing with the Creator of the universe while sitting in the comfort of your home. Kings who reign on earth tend to make themselves inaccessible; ordinary people almost never gain an audience with them. Even dignitaries must plow through red tape and protocol in order to speak with royalty.

Though I am King of the universe, I am totally accessible to you. I am with you wherever you are. Nothing can separate you from My Presence! When I cried out from the cross, "It is finished!" the curtain of the temple was torn in two from top to bottom. This opened the way for you to meet Me face-to-face, with no need of protocol or priests. I, the King of kings, am your constant Companion.

Isaiah 50:4 Isaiah 55:2-3 John 19:30 Matthew 27:50-51

Wait quietly in My Presence while My thoughts form silently in the depths of your being. Do not try to rush this process, because hurry keeps your heart earthbound. I am the Creator of the entire universe, yet I choose to make My humble home in your heart. It is there where you know Me most intimately; it is there where I speak to you in holy whispers. Ask My Spirit to quiet your mind so that you can hear My still small voice within you I am speaking to you continually; words of Life...Peace...Love. Tune your heart to receive these messages of abundant blessing. Lay your requests before Me, and wait in expectation.

1 Kings 19:12 Psalm 5:3

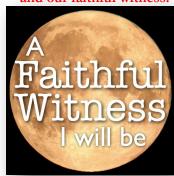
OFFERING UPDATE

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	For The Week of 9/26/2021 - 10/2/2021	Month Total SEPTEMBER
General	19,405.71	38,760.70
Missions	950.00	3,240.00
TOTAL	20,355.71	42,000.70
Native American Missions, Inc.	100.00	1,235.00

the Gospel, and raise up workmen in the spiritual harvest, who need not be ashamed. Never, never may we forget that if we would do good to the world, our first duty is to pray!"

Prayer is the means by which God works in our world. As we pray for workers, we should be willing to be part of the answer to that prayer ourselves. Each of us are uniquely positioned to reach specific people with the gospel. The harvest field may be in some foreign country, but it may also be across the street or at the next desk. Every time we prayer for workers for the harvest, we should be looking to where we can work ourselves.

The great scope of the harvest requires both our faithful prayers and our faithful witness.



HARVEST BAPTIST CHURCH

Reverend K. Preston Gray, Pastor

535 N. Sarival Ave. Goodyear, AZ 85338 *** 602-361-8025 *** 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**



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**

1st Chronicles 16:9

Glory To His Name - 195 Constantly Abiding - 190 Count Your Blessings - 191 **Welcome & Announcements Instrumental Special** In Times Like These - 176 **Praver**

Special Music Message: Pastor Gray Invitation **Closing Prayer**

MISSIONARY OF THE WEEK please pray for ... Jeff and Mackenzie Brown our missionaries to Northern India



Lift up your eyes, and look on the fields; for they are white already to harvest. John 4:35

are available for use during the church Please see Robert in the sound booth if you wish to use this equipment.

Praying For The Harvest

Dr. Paul Chappell

But when he saw the multitudes, he was moved with compassion on them, because they fainted, and were scattered abroad, as sheep having no shepherd. Then saith he unto his disciples, The harvest truly is plenteous, but the labourers are few; Pray ye therefore the Lord of the harvest, that he will send forth labourers into his harvest.

Matthew 9:36-38

The needs of the world around us should make a powerful impact on our hearts. Jesus did not just see the masses of people. He had compassion for their needs and instructed His followers to see those needs as well. Though the people Jesus saw had material needs, His greatest concern was for their spiritual condition. When we look at the world around us, the fact that many people have no interest in the gospel should not discourage us. We should see it as an indication that there is a great harvest in store if we pray as Jesus commanded.

J. C. Ryle said, "Personal working for souls is good. Giving money is good. But praying is best of all. By prayer we reach Him without whom work and money are alike in vain. We obtain the aid of the Holy Spirit. Money can hire workers. Universities can give learning. Congregations may elect. But the Holy Spirit alone can make ministers of

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