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

<u>MARK YOUR CALENDARS</u> January 23rd Annual Business Meeting - Sunday PM January 30th PM Service - Gospel Quartet Concert -HBC welcomes the *Higher Call Quartet* from Minnesota

Cornerstone Baptist Church Ladies Conference April 8 - 9, 2022 Keynote Speaker: Mrs. Katie Prater Registration <u>deadline</u> is February 19th. Cost is \$45.00 Friday & Saturday - \$30 Friday only/Saturday only. Sign-up sheet in foyer. Make checks payable to Harvest Baptist Church (write on check 'Ladies Conference'). Questions- see Tina Gray

Jesus Is Calling Today

Put your hope in Me, and My unfailing Love will rest upon you. Some of My children have forgotten how to hope. They have been disappointed so many times that they don't want to risk being let down again. So they forge ahead stoically - living mechanically. Other people put their hope in problem solving, the stock market, the lottery, and so on. But I challenge you to place your hope fully in me.

No matter what is happening in your life now, your story ahead may look dark to you. There is brilliant, everlasting Light at the end of your earth-journey. My finished work on the cross secured this heavenly hope for you, and it is absolutely assured. Moreover, knowing that your story finishes well can fill your present journey with Joy. The more you put your hope in Me, the more My Lovelight shines upon you - brightening your day. Remember that I am with you continually, and I Myself am your Hope!

Psalm 33:20-22 Titus 1:2 1 Timothy 1:1

Jesus Is Calling Today

Relax in My Presence, knowing that nothing can separate you from My Love. The worst-case scenario in your life - that I might stop loving you - is not even in the realm of possibility. So rejoice that you don't have to perform will enough to earn My Love, or to keep it. This Love is a pure gift, flowing out of My own perfect righteousness. It secures your connection to Me - your Savior for all eternity.

Since the worst thing imaginable is not possible, you can relax and live more abundantly. When things are going well in your life, I want you to enjoy those good times fully - without worrying about what is on the road ahead. When you are facing tough times, I will help you and strengthen you with My Love. Even though you live in a world where trouble is inescapable, you can be of good cheer because I have overcome the world! *Romans 8:39 John 10:10 John 16:33*

OFF	FERING UPDATE	
	For The Week of 1/2/2022 - 1/8/2022	Month Total December
General	7,021.00	7,021.00
Missions	575.00	575.00
TOTAL	7596.71	7,596.00
Native American Missions, Inc.	120.00	120.00

Him most and putting Him first. Nothing else will motivate us to live as we should in obedience to His commands. There were many very religious people in Jesus' day. Outwardly they had perfected their appearance, so that those who saw only what they presented to the world were impressed. But God sees through all our facades. No matter how many other people we may deceive, He knows the truth. God knows what we love most, and if it is not Him, He will not be pleased with our lives. No matter how good it may be of itself, nothing can be placed before God without it being sin.

If our hearts are not right toward God, it will not be long until our behavior follows.



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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



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 Isaiah 12:5 He's A Wonderful Savior To Me - 381 Heavenly Sunlight - 361 Heavenly Sunlight - 361 They That Wait Upon The Lord - 336 Welcome & Announcements Instrumental Special Haven Of Rest - 378 Prayer Special Music Message: Pastor Gray Invitation Closing Prayer



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.

God First Dr. Paul Chappell

And God spake all these words, saying, I am the LORD thy God, which have brought thee out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of bondage. Thou shalt have no other gods before me. Thou shalt not make unto thee any graven image, or any likeness of any thing that is in heaven above, or that is in the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth:

Exodus 20:1-4

It wasn't an honest question motivated by a sincere desire to obey God. Instead it was meant as a trap for Jesus. "Then one of them, which was a lawyer, asked him a question, tempting him, and saying, Master, which is the great commandment in the law?" (Matthew 22:36-37). The idea that as long as we are in line with a few important things the rest doesn't matter to God is false, but it is not new. People who are looking for loopholes in God's law, ways in which they can be okay with God without having to give up their sins, reveal that they have a heart problem. "For this is the love of God, that we keep his commandments: and his commandments are not grievous" (1 John 5:3).

It is not by accident that the Ten Commandments begin with a focus on God. Nothing else can be allowed to take His place. Nothing can substitute for loving Continued on the other side: