

Harvest Baptist Church - 'Where church still feels like church'
Events and Opportunities

Special Wednesday Night
 July 27th Dinner - 6 PM
 Sign-up sheet in the back.



Visitation Ministry
 Saturday July 30th - 9:00 AM



My Word is living and powerful; It is a discerner of the thoughts and intents of the heart. Because Scripture is alive, active, and full of Power, it can touch hearts deeply and transform lives thoroughly. I have changed your life through the wonders of biblical

truth. My Word is continually at work in you, transforming you in the depths of your being. The more Scripture you have in your mind and heart, the more readily I can mold you.

Growing in grace is all about transformation-becoming more like Me. **I never change: I am the same yesterday, today, and forever.** So you are the one who needs to change-to be molded increasingly into My Likeness. This is a glorious adventure and an awesome privilege! Yet it is also painful at times. Change always involves some loss, and it can trigger anxiety. The remedy is to cling to My hand-walking with Me in trusting dependence along the path I've prepared for you. My Word is a lamp to your feet and a light for your path.

Hebrews 4:12 Hebrews 13:8 Romans 8:29 Psalm 119:105

What Are We Missing?

A news person interviewed a school principal and asked, "What are we missing? What do children need?" He went on and on about mental illness, the Juvenile Justice System, gun control, education reform, blah, blah, blah. Folks, none of that mumbo jumbo makes a lick of sense. Here is what children need:

1. Children need a mother and a father who love each other and work together as a team.
2. Children need a bicycle, neighbors, and cousins.
3. Children need a grandma to bake with and a grandpa to take 'em fishing.
4. Children need a church, a Sunday School class, and a truth telling preacher.
5. Children need a dinner time with home cooked food, prayer, and conversation.
6. Children need Sunday afternoon football and fried chicken.
7. Children need books on tape and coloring pages.
8. Children need summers at the beach and Bazooka bubble gum.
9. Children need a trip to Arlington and Fourth of July Fireworks.
10. Children need fire pits, s'mores, ghost stories, the drive in, and real popcorn.
11. Children need discipline from their parents.
12. Children need chores, a job, a way to earn what they want.
13. Children need education that recognizes mama and daddy as the authority, God as the creator, and the Bible as the roadmap.

This is not about some agenda; this is about children. Get back to basics: faith, family, & good ole fashioned fun.

OFFERING UPDATE

	For The Week of 7/11/2022 - 7/18/2022	Month Total July
General	3,047.00	10,052.78
Missions	1,130.00	1,777.00
TOTAL	4,177.00	11,829.78
Native American Missions, Inc.	1,225.00	1,695.00

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continues to build and strengthen it. The Lord did not begin a project and then walk away without caring how it turned out. He is no longer physically present in the world, but He is still very much active through the work of the Holy Spirit, just as Jesus promised. On the night before the crucifixion Jesus told the disciples, "I will not leave you comfortless: I will come to you" (John 14:18).

Things in this world may get worse. The freedoms we have enjoyed to worship God without fear and tell others about Him may be taken away. But the truth of Jesus building His church is not dependent on circumstances or human governments. There is no power to compare to His, and His promises are faithful and true. We are on the winning side.

God's overcoming power is always available to those who are faithful to do His work.



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 Church

Psalms 66:2

He's Got The Whole World In His Hands

The Old Time Religion - 255

It's Wonderful To Be a Christian - 302

Welcome & Announcements

Instrumental Special

It Is Well With My Soul - 275

Prayer

Special Music

Message: Pastor

Invitation

Closing Prayer



1Co 15:57 But thanks be to God, which giveth us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.

MISSIONARY OF THE WEEK

please pray for... **Paul and Bella Gervasi,**
our missionaries to Indonesia



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.

God's Church Victorious

Dr. Paul Chappell

He saith unto them, But whom say ye that I am? And Simon Peter answered and said, Thou art the Christ, the Son of the living God. And Jesus answered and said unto him, Blessed art thou, Simon Barjona: for flesh and blood hath not revealed it unto thee, but my Father which is in heaven. And I say also unto thee, That thou art Peter, and upon this rock I will build my church; and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it. **Matthew 16:15-18**

The hostility toward most religious belief, and especially toward biblical Christianity, that we see in our day is hardly new. In fact, New Testament churches have faced persecution ever since the Day of Pentecost. Yet in all that time, though millions have been martyred, meetings have been forbidden, buildings have been destroyed, and sharing the gospel made a crime, churches continue all around the world. All of the efforts of Satan to silence the people of God have failed to accomplish His purpose.

This is not because Satan has not worked—and indeed is still working—to accomplish the task, using all of his considerable resources and power. It is because Jesus not only founded and started the local church, but because He also

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