

Harvest Baptist Church - 'Where church still feels like church'

Events and Opportunities

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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.

Visitation Ministry
 Saturday
 July 30th - 9:00 AM

July 3rd Patriots Dinner on the grounds after the AM Service - Sign-up sheet in the back.
 No Evening Service - July 3rd.



Direct your thoughts to Me more and more. When you are working on a challenging project, you tend to seek My Face and My help frequently. This pleases Me—and it enhances the work you are doing. There is a delightful rhythm about this: You

look to Me in a listening mode; then you act with the help of My Spirit. This is repeated over and over as you and I collaborate on the project. Being attentive to Me takes sustained effort, but this collaborative way of doing things does not drain you.

I encourage you to live more and more of our life in this way. When the task before you is less challenging, you tend to be less attentive to Me. You may even forget about Me for a while as your mind slips toward neutral. You forget that you live in a world at war—with an enemy that never rests. This is why the apostle Paul admonishes Christians to be alert and always keep on praying.

The more you direct your thoughts to Me, the more alive you will feel. This prayer-privilege is not a chore. It's a joyous lifeline!

Psalms 105:3 John 10:27-28 Mark 9:7-8 Eph. 6:18

Be self-controlled—putting on Faith and love as a breastplate, and the hope of salvation as a helmet. Self-control definitely involves struggle as you exert your will to abstain from ungodly behavior. Nonetheless, there is abundant help available to you in this battle. My Spirit, who lives within you, is your Helper. And the fruit of the Spirit is love...self-control.

A breastplate is designed to protect your heart and other vital organs when you are in battle. Faith and love combine to make an exceptionally effective breastplate. Your faith in Me, your Savior, enables you to trust in My righteousness, which is yours now and always. Love is the essence of My redeeming relationship with you. The hope of salvation makes a wonderful helmet because it protests your mind and reminds you that you belong to Me forever.

Faith, hope, and love all work together to shield you as you journey through this world. They also keep you close to Me.

1 Thess. 5:8 Galatians 5:22-23 Eph. 6:14 1 Cor. 13:13

OFFERING UPDATE

	For The Week of 6/26/2022 - 7/2/2022	Month Total June
General	6,039.43	127,720.70
Missions	609.00	3,084.00
TOTAL	6,648.43	130,804.70
Native American Missions, Inc.	125.00	2,570.00

battle. This is not something we can do in our own strength. Before we can be victorious over Satan, we must be prepared with the tools and strength that God provides. When we avail ourselves of these resources, we cannot be defeated. "Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you" (James 4:7). As powerful as he is, Satan is forced to run away if we do as we should. This means that every time he wins over us, it is a victory to which we have contributed ourselves. When we triumph over him, it is not in our power, but thanks to the armor of God that defeats his attacks and puts him to flight.

A Christian who does not put on the armor of God is a Christian who is headed for defeat.



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

Harvest
 BAPTIST CHURCH
 July 3, 2022

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

Special Video
 National Anthem
 This Is My Country
 God Bless America

Welcome & Announcements

Instrumental Special

America The Beautiful

Prayer

My Country Tis Of Thee

Message: Pastor

Pledges: American Flag, Christian Flag, Bible

Invitation

Closing Prayer



MISSIONARY OF THE WEEK

please pray for... Daniel & Lisa Files,
 our missionaries to Thailand



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.

Put On Your Armor

Dr. Paul Chappell

Put on the whole armour of God, that ye may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil. For we wrestle not against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this world, against spiritual wickedness in high places. Wherefore take unto you the whole armour of God, that ye may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand.

Ephesians 6:11-13

During a raid on an Al Qaeda terrorist cell in the Anbar Province of Iraq in 2007, Navy SEAL Douglas Day was shot multiple times. The ceramic plates in his body armor stopped eleven of the shots fired at him. (He later described it as being like hit with a sledge hammer.) Despite several injuries he sustained, Day continued to fight and help his squad members until the battle was won. The citation for his Silver Star medal reads, "His decisive leadership and mental clarity in the face of his injuries ensured the success of the mission." If Chief Petty Officer Day had gone into battle without his body armor, he would never have survived.

Every day we face an enemy working to destroy us. That means that every day we need to be armored up and ready for

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