

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.

Saturday
July 30th - 9:00 AM

Visitation Ministry



My peace is a soft, soothing pillow for your weary head. Pry your mind away from plans and problems so you can rest in My healing Presence. Whisper, "I trust You, Jesus," while you relax—body, mind, and soul—in My protective Presence. If anxious thoughts try to intrude, give them over to Me with thanksgiving. Be grateful that I understand everything about you and your circumstances; also, I love you eternally and take care of you continually. Instead of pondering your problems, let these precious truths renew your mind. They will set you free.

As you refresh your self in My peaceful Presence—trusting and thanking Me—I go to work on your behalf. While you stay in communication with Me, I show you the way forward. I may open up a way that previously seemed blocked, or I may take you along a new path altogether. Remember that you are never alone in your struggles. You have a Helper who is infinitely powerful, tenderly loving, and wise beyond all understanding. So rejoice!

Exodus 33:14 Philippians 4:4-7 John 8:31-32 John 15:26

Be of good courage, and I will strengthen your heart. I want you to face adversity with confidence and firm determination. Because I am with you and the Holy Spirit lives in you, you have everything you need to be bold. Cowardliness is not of My kingdom. When you are feeling overwhelmed by your circumstances, remember who you are—a child of the eternal King! Invite Me unto the very circumstances that are intimidating you, and let the Light of My powerful Presence strengthen you. When you choose to live courageously, I am pleased. And I respond by strengthening your heart, thus increasing your valor.

Expect to encounter hardships as you journey toward heaven, because you live in a very broken world. This is why bravery is desperately needed among My followers. You also need hope. My promise to strengthen your heart is for those who hope in Me. Courage and hope are closely connected in My kingdom. So I urge you to hold on to your courage and your hope. They are more precious than gold!

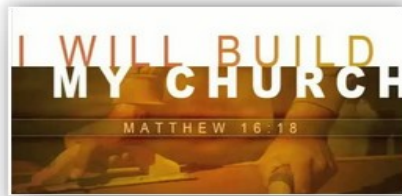
Psalms 31:24 Romans 8:15-17 1 Timothy 1:7 Hebrews 3:6

OFFERING UPDATE

	For The Week of 7/3/2022 - 7/9/2022	Month Total July
General	7,005.78	7,005.78
Missions	647.00	647.00
TOTAL	7,652.78	7,652.78
Native American Missions, Inc.	470.00	470.00

When we think about love of country, we often think in military terms, highlighting the soldiers who risked and sacrificed so much for freedom. We may think of political involvement or civic duty. But the most important thing we can do for our country is not voting or seeking office or trying to get laws passed, although these can be good ways to engage in the unique freedoms we enjoy in America. The most important thing we can do for our country, however, is to build the work of God. Even in the heathen nation of Babylon, God instructed His people to seek His help for the place they lived. "And seek the peace of the city whither I have caused you to be carried away captives, and pray unto the Lord for it: for in the peace thereof shall ye have peace" (Jeremiah 29:7).

Being a good Christian and building God's work is the greatest investment we can make in our nation.



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.

He Loveth Our Nation

Dr. Paul Chappell

Worship Service
Welcome To Harvest Baptist Church
Standing On The Promises - 323
The Lily Of The Valley - 333
Surely Goodness And Mercy - 331
Welcome & Announcements
Instrumental Special
How Great Thou Art - 365

Prayer
Special Music
Message: Pastor
Invitation
Closing Prayer



MISSIONARY OF THE WEEK

please pray for... **Frausto Family**
Our Missionaries to Knysna, South Africa



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.

Now when he had ended all his sayings in the audience of the people, he entered into Capernaum. And a certain centurion's servant, who was dear unto him, was sick, and ready to die. And when he heard of Jesus, he sent unto him the elders of the Jews, beseeching him that he would come and heal his servant. And when they came to Jesus, they besought him instantly, saying, That he was worthy for whom he should do this: For he loveth our nation, and he hath built us a synagogue. **Luke 7:1-5**

Relations between the Roman army and the people of the lands they had conquered were frequently hostile. The Romans' presence was often resented, and the fact that they could do things like compel someone to carry their gear for a mile down the road added to the anger. Additionally, the Romans viewed the subject people as beneath them, not bothering to veil their contempt. But there were exceptions to these realities, and one of them was the Roman centurion stationed at Capernaum. He was kind and gracious to the Jewish people, and even provided for a synagogue to be built there. When the Jewish leaders wanted to convince Jesus that he was worth helping despite being a foreigner, they pointed to this investment as proof that he loved their nation.

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