

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

Events and Opportunities

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
June 25th - 9:00 AM

Visitation Ministry

Youth Camp Prescott Pines: June 13-17 Grades 7-12 - \$250

Men & Boys Prayer Breakfast Saturday June 18th - 8:00 AM

Father's Day Sunday June 19th

Congratulations to Joshua Comacho on his high school graduation!



Hope and courage go hand in hand. When you are waiting, waiting, waiting for longed-for answers to prayer, it takes courage to continue hoping in Me. The world, the flesh, and the devil all tell you it's easier to just give up and give in to dull disappointment. In a sense, this is true. To keep praying with positive expectation requires a lot of effort and perseverance, giving up is momentarily easier. However, a resigned, I-give-up attitude is always hurtful in the long run. Often, this leads to cynicism—and eventually to despair. So it's well worth the effort to keep your hopefulness alive.

Courage comes from the French word for "heart." Since I live in your heart, you can call upon Me to help you live courageously—facing adversity or danger with confidence and determination. I am well aware of your circumstances, and I take pleasure in helping you cope with them. So stand firm in My strength, beloved, refusing to give in or give up. I take pleasure in you always, but especially when you are bravely hoping in My steadfast Love.

Deuteronomy 31:6 Ephesians 1:18 Psalm 147:11

I Give Strength to the Weak and Increase the power of the Weak. You live in a world where weakness is often pitied—or even despised. People spend vast amounts of time, energy, and money on efforts to strengthen their bodies. They also use various stimulants to avoid or disguise weariness. However, weakness and weariness are simply part of the reality of living in a fallen world—and in a fallen body.

I invite you to come into My Presence confidently, with all your weariness and weakness. I have experiential understanding of fatigue because I lived in your world for thirty-three years. You can let down your guard with Me and admit how tired you really are.

Take time just to be with Me—basking in the Light of My Love, as My face shines upon you, I bless you and give you Peace. Do not skimp on this time with Me, for I use it to strengthen you spiritually, emotionally, and physically. Lift up wide-open arms, seeking My Presence in the present moment. Be prepared to receive abundant—Joy, Peace, unending Love.

Isaiah 40: 29 Numbers 6:25-26 Psalm 31:16

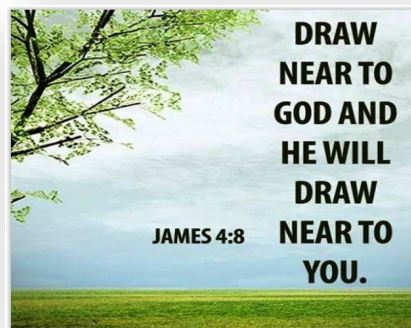
OFFERING UPDATE

	For The Week of 5/22/2022 - 5/28/2022	Month Total May
General	5,314.65	26,950.09
Missions	600.00	3,490.00
TOTAL	5,914.65	30,440.09
Native American Missions, Inc.	50.00	3,320.00

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alternative to growth is not stability at a certain level of spiritual attainment. Instead if we stop growing, we will begin going backward. No one stands still in the Christian life. We need to do the work to keep growing. It is not going to happen by accident. No one drifts into Christ-likeness. It requires persistent and consistent effort. Peter wrote, "And beside this, giving all diligence, add to your faith virtue; and to virtue knowledge" (2 Peter 1:5). A Christian who is satisfied with his spiritual development is headed for trouble. It should be the great desire of our heart to continue to become more and more like Jesus.

The health of our spiritual lives is determined by whether we are moving closer to Christ or away from Him.



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

Video: "No Greater Love"

Video: "Because They Gave"

Memorial Day Tribute

Pledge To The Flags & Bible

Battle Hymn Of The Republic - 129

Welcome & Announcements

Instrumental Special

Sweet Hour Of Prayer - 113

Prayer

Special Music

Message: Pastor Gray

Invitation

Closing Prayer



MISSIONARY OF THE WEEK

please pray for ... **Steve and Nancy Cohen,**
our missionaries to the Jewish Nation



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.

Keep Growing

Dr. Paul Chappell

Ye therefore, beloved, seeing ye know these things before, beware lest ye also, being led away with the error of the wicked, fall from your own steadfastness. But grow in grace, and in the knowledge of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. To him be glory both now and for ever. Amen.

2 Peter 3:17-18

Whether someone has been saved for seven minutes or seven decades, there is never a point at which spiritual growth should come to an end. There is no such thing—on this side of Heaven—as completion in the process of becoming more like Jesus. There is always more to learn, more room to grow, and more holiness to cultivate. In fact, the more we have grown in grace, the more we recognize our need to continue to do so. J. C. Ryle wrote, "If there is any point on which God's holiest saints agree it is this: that they see more, and know more, and feel more, and do more, and repent more, and believe more, as they get on in spiritual life, and in proportion to the closeness of their walk with God."

Church attendance, Bible reading, meditation, and prayer are not just for new believers. They are a vital part of continuing to grow in grace no matter how long we have been saved. This is vital because the

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