

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

May 28th - 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!



Enter My Gates with Thanksgiving and My courts with praise. A thankful heart is a joyful heart, and this is what I want for you. When you neglect the sacrifices of thanksgiving, your soul suffers.

Many of My children who live in impoverished nations are more joyful than Christians in "rich" countries with material abundance. Even the greatest blessings can fail to bring joy unless they are received with gratitude.

I am training you to thank Me not only for obvious blessing but also for situations you would never have chosen—as a wayward child or spouse; loss of health, home, or employment. This is counterintuitive thankfulness, and it is possible only to the extent that you trust Me at a deep level. It is also a matter of self-discipline: willing your yourself to thank Me even when your circumstances are screaming at you to find a way out. Though it is wise to look for ways to improve your situation, you cannot force My hand—or My timing. Just keep coming into My Presence with thanksgiving. Your persistent thankfulness may actually provide the long-awaited key I will use to unlock major difficulties in your life. Giving thanks to Me can open doors in ways that transcend your understanding.

Psalm 100:4-5 Psalm 107: 21-22 John 16:22

I am the Alpha and the Omega, the Beginning and the End, who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty. This planet you inhabit is in such a big mess that sometimes you feel overwhelmed. Just watching the news on television can make you anxious. World events and economies seem to be spinning out of control more and more. This is why it's so very important to focus on Me and consider who I am: the Beginning and the End. I—the Creator of this planet—transcend time. I know the end of this world's story just as well as I know its beginning.

I not only know how everything will turn out, but I am absolutely Sovereign. I am the Almighty; nothing is beyond My control. The more helpless you feel as you face the challenges in your life, the more comforting it is to trust that I am all-powerful. Remember that I am also compassionate. I am the Lord who comforts His people and will have compassion on His afflicted ones. You can transcend your troubles because I am both powerful and compassionate. So you have a good reason to rejoice; sometimes you may even burst into song!

Revelation 1:8 Psalm 91:1-2 Isaiah 49:13

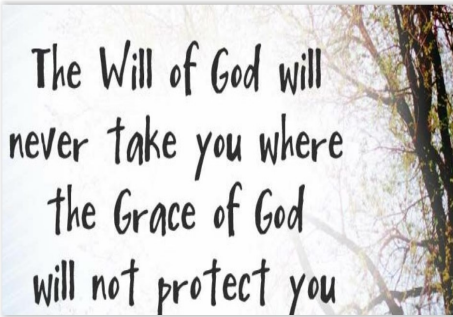
OFFERING UPDATE

| | For The Week of 5/15/2022 - 5/21/2022 | Month Total May |
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| General | 7,231.61 | 21,635.44 |
| Missions | 640.00 | 2,890.00 |
| TOTAL | 7,871.61 | 24,525.44 |
| Native American Missions, Inc. | 2,225.00 | 3,270.00 |

source of the victory. It was all God and nothing else. The size of our burdens, our problems, our opponents and our obstacles is irrelevant in light of the power of God.

That power however only comes to those who are willing to admit that they are weak and seek God's grace to supply what they need. When we view our inability as an opportunity to see God's ability on display, we are in line to see wonderful things. The world around us preaches a gospel of self-reliance and glorifies those who do things on their own. God honors and helps those who are completely reliant on Him, showing His strength when they are weak.

God has bountiful grace for those who humbly come to Him and seek His help for the battles they face.



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

May 22, 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

Psalms 47:6

Wonderful Grace Of Jesus - 355

He's a Wonderful Savior - 381

Isn't The Love Of Jesus - 403

Welcome & Announcements

Instrumental Special
 Graduation Recognition

Tell Me The Story Of Jesus - 354

Prayer

Special Music

Message: Ed Oster

Invitation

Closing Prayer

God Is Enough

Dr. Paul Chappell

And lest I should be exalted above measure through the abundance of the revelations, there was given to me a thorn in the flesh, the messenger of Satan to buffet me, lest I should be exalted above measure. For this thing I besought the Lord thrice, that it might depart from me. And he said unto me, My grace is sufficient for thee: for my strength is made perfect in weakness. Most gladly therefore will I rather glory in my infirmities, that the power of Christ may rest upon me. **2 Corinthians 12:7-9**

God never needs our help to accomplish His purposes, but we need His. And unless we humble ourselves before Him, we will be unable to receive the grace we need from Him to grow in Him and to serve Him. God's work simply cannot be accomplished with human power. We must have what only He can supply. The only way to get that help is to put away pride and rely on God's grace and goodness. James wrote, "But he giveth more grace. Wherefore he saith, God resisteth the proud, but giveth grace unto the humble" (James 4:6).

When Gideon summoned an army at God's direction and the people assembled, they were outnumbered more than four to one by the Midianites. God said there were too many, so after two rounds of dismissing soldiers, Gideon was outnumbered 450 to one. There would be no question of the



MISSIONARY OF THE WEEK

please pray for ... John Mark and Kristin Catalan, our missionaries to Manila



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.

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