### Harvest Baptist Church - 'Where church still feels like church' continued from the other side:

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.

# Visi ation Ministry



I Am taking care of you. I know how hard this is to believe when conditions that are troubling you get worse instead of better. It's easy to feel as if I am letting you down - as if I really don't care about what you're going through. You know I could

instantly change your circumstances, and you can't understand why I seem to be so unresponsive to your prayer. But I repeat: I AM taking care of you. To become aware of My loving Presence, you need to

To become aware of My loving Presence, you need to relax and stop trying to control things. Give up your futile efforts to think your way through your problems. Fall back into My strong arms with a sigh of trust. Cease striving and simply enjoy being in My Presence. Though there are many things you don't understand, you can rest in My unfailing Love. This Love is independent of all circumstances, and it will never be taken away from you.

Although My ways may be mysterious and unfathomable, My Love is perfect and everlasting. *Watch in hope for Me*, remembering that I am God your Savior. *1 Peter 5: 6-7 Psalm 46: 10 Exodus 33: 14 Micah 7: 7* 

Take time to mediate on My Unfailing Love. For I am

your God forever and ever; I will be your Guide even to the end. Ask the Holy Spirit to help you meditate on My loving Presence - to bring your mind back to Me whenever it wanders. Encourage your self with the words of the patriarch Jacob: "Surely the Lord is in this place." Rejoice that I am you God forevermore—today, tomorrow, and throughout all eternity.

I am also you Guide. It is easy to be spooked by the future when you forget that I am leading you each step along your life-path. Ever since you trusted Me as Savior, My guiding Presence has been available to you. I am training you to be increasingly aware of Me as you go about your daily activities. You can draw near to Me at any time simply by whispering My Name. Later, when you have more time, bring Me *your prayer and supplication with thanksgiving*. Relax in the wondrous assurance that I am your *Guide even to the end*.

Psalm 48: 9-10 Genesis 28:16 Philippians 4:6-7

OFFERING UPDATE		
	For The Week of 4/17/2022 - 4/23/2022	Month Total April
General	4,080.50	42,764.62
Missions	700.00	2,645.00
TOTAL	4,780.50	45,409.62
Native American Missions, Inc.	200.00	1,595.00

verily, I say unto you, He that heareth my word, and believeth on him that sent me, hath everlasting life, and shall

not come into condemnation; but is passed from death unto life" (John 5:24).

Our task, having been given new life, is to walk in it rather than spending our lives as if we were still dead. There is no person whose sin is so great that God cannot save them. Just as the grave could not hold Jesus, sin cannot hold the soul who trusts in Him. When God's Spirit comes, life follows. When He speaks, even death cannot close the ears of those who like Lazarus He calls to come out of the grave.

In Jesus Christ life triumphed over death and the grave, and His power gives us the certainty of eternal life with Him.



## HARVEST BAPTIST CHURCH

Reverend K. Preston Gray, Pastor 535 N. Sarival Ave. Goodyear, AZ 85338 \*\*\* 602-361-8025 \*\*\* www.hbcgoodyear.org Men's Prayer Meeting 9:00 am Morning Worship 10:00 am Sunday Evening 6:00 pm Wednesday Prayer & Bible Study 7:00 pm



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 He Keeps Me Singing - 250 He Is Able To Deliver Thee - 264 The Blood Will Never Lose Its Power - 52 Welcome & Announcements Instrumental Special Until Then - 28 Prayer Special Music Message: Ed Oster Invitation Closing Prayer

MISSIONARY OF THE WEEK

please pray for ... Steve and Pam Thornton,

our missionaries to Argentina

Lift up your eyes, and look on the fields; for

they are white already to harvest.

John 4:35

SSISTIVE LISTENING DEVICES

are available for use during the church

services. Please see Robert in the sound booth if you wish to use this equipment.

## Out Of The Grave

#### Dr. Paul Chappell

Therefore prophesy and say unto them, Thus saith the Lord God; Behold, O my people, I will open your graves, and cause you to come up out of your graves, and bring you into the land of Israel. And ye shall know that I am the Lord, when I have opened your graves, O my people, and brought you up out of your graves, And shall put my spirit in you, and ye shall live, and I shall place you in your own land: then shall ye know that I the Lord have spoken it, and performed it, saith the Lord.

#### Ezekiel 37:12-14

God gave Ezekiel a series of visions to describe the future of His plan for Israel so that even though they were being held captive in Babylon, far from the Promised Land, they would understand that there was still hope. The prophecy concerning a reborn nation of Israel turning to God in faith and repentance has not yet been fulfilled, but we know that it will because God said that it would.

In the prophetic message Israel received through Ezekiel, we also see a principle that has been proven true over and over. Our God is a God of resurrection and life springing from the dead. Every person who has trusted Christ as Savior has experienced that new birth. Jesus said, "Verily, Continued on the other side: