

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
April 23th - 9:00

Visitation Ministry



Keep returning your focus to Me! I am always thinking about you and watching everything that concerns you. You, however, are only human, and you will lose sight of Me at times. I know how hard it is for you to stay focused on Me, especially

when you are feeling weak or weary. So give yourself grace whenever you realize your mind and heart have wandered from Me. And waste no time in returning to Me by praising Me in thought, word, or song. Even whispering My Name—reverently, lovingly—can be worship.

Let Me have all your worries and cares. This may sound easy, but it is not; you are accustomed to worry-thoughts roaming freely in your brain. So you must train yourself to bring all your cares into My Presence, trusting Me to help you. Remember that you are never alone in your struggles: I am always aware of you and your circumstances. I can help you because I have all authority in heaven and on earth. As you come into My Presence, let go of your worries and cares—so you can cling to Me in childlike trust.

1 Peter 5:7 Matthew 28:18 Matthew 18:1-4

You are on an adventurous train with Me. This is not an easy time, but it is nonetheless good—full of blessings as well as struggles. Be open to learning all that I want to teach you as you journey through challenging terrain. And be willing to let go of familiar comforts so you can say a wholehearted "YES!" to this adventure.

I will give you everything you need to cope with the challenges you face. Don't waste energy projecting yourself into the future—trying to walk through those "not yet" times in your mind. This is a form of unbelief. I have unlimited resources to provide what you need, including a vast army of angels at My beck and call.

Pray continually as you make decisions about this journey. I can help you make wise choices because I know everything—including what lies ahead of our path. Your mind makes various plans about your way, but I am the One who directs your steps and makes them sure.

*Deuteronomy 29:29 Psalm 91:11-12
 1 Thessalonians 5:17 Proverbs 16:9*

OFFERING UPDATE

	For The Week of 4/10/2022 - 4/16/2022	Month Total April
General	4,914.14	38,684.12
Missions	630.00	1,945.00
TOTAL	5,544.14	40,629.12
Native American Missions, Inc.	1,200.00	1,395.00

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his needs in China, answered, "I am taking my children with me, and I notice that it is not difficult for me to remember that the little ones need breakfast in the morning, dinner at midday, and something before they go to bed at night. Indeed I could not forget it. And I find it impossible to suppose that our heavenly Father is less tender or mindful than I. I do not believe that our heavenly Father will ever forget His children. I am a very poor father, but it is not my habit to forget my children. God is a very, very good Father. It is not His habit to forget His children."

Our prayers are not an annoyance to God, but rather an opportunity for Him to show His love in action.

God hears our prayers

"The righteous cry out, and the Lord hears them; he delivers them from all their troubles."
 Psalm 34:17;

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
He Lives - 150

I Will Sing The Wondrous Story - 389
Wonderful Words of Life - 472

Welcome & Announcements
Instrumental Special
Because He Lives - 149

Prayer

Special Music

Message: Pastor Gray

Invitation

Closing Prayer

MISSIONARY OF THE WEEK
please pray for ... Sterling Family, our Missionaries to Siberia



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.

Our Loving Father

Dr. Paul Chappell

For every one that asketh receiveth; and he that seeketh findeth; and to him that knocketh it shall be opened. If a son shall ask bread of any of you that is a father, will he give him a stone? or if he ask a fish, will he for a fish give him a serpent? Or if he shall ask an egg, will he offer him a scorpion? If ye then, being evil, know how to give good gifts unto your children: how much more shall your heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to them that ask him?
Luke 11:10-13

Sometimes we lose sight of just how much God loves us. The Bible emphasizes this by His name "Father." Of course, a parent/child relationship is a very different relationship than people in the ancient world had with the various gods they worshipped. Those gods were capricious and cruel, intervening in the lives of people to cause trouble and get revenge. God is not like that, but instead is a loving Father to His children. He truly cares for our sadness and difficulties, and when we pray to Him, we can expect an answer. We are not imposing on God when we pray, nor do we have to convince Him of our merit to seek His help. God delights in receiving and answering the prayers of His children. Missionary Hudson Taylor, when asked if he thought God would really provide for

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