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.

Pastor & Tina's wedding anniversary celebration **TODAY after the PM service.**





I empower you—infusing inner strength into you so that you are ready for anything and equal to anything. It's essential to remember that this inner strength comes through me, through your connection with Me. It comes to you as you need it—as you take trusting steps of dependence, moving forward with your eyes on Me. This promise is a

powerful antidote to fear—especially your fear of being overwhelmed by circumstances you see looming ahead. They may look daunting, but in Me you are indeed *ready for*

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Of course, you're not currently ready for every imaginable situation. I carefully control what happens in your life. I am constantly protecting you from both known and unknown dangers. And I provide strength, just when you need it, for everything I allow to touch your life. Many of the future things you anxiously anticipate will not actually reach you. My promise is for things you face in the present, and it journey, tell yourself the truth: "I have strength for all things through Christ who empowers Me!"

Philippians 4:13 John 15:4 Psalm 28:7

Wait in Hope for Me; I am your help and your Shield. Waiting in itself is not a virtue. The important thing is how you wait in a resigned impatient way or in hope—keeping your focus on Me. One aspect of hope is confident expectation. When your overarching hope is *for Me*, you have every reason to be confident. I have promised to be with you always, even to the end of the age. Moreover, at the end of the time, I am coming back in glorious Power to judge the world and establish My kingdom.

While you are waiting, remember that *I am your Help and your Shield*. My unfailing Love guarantees that I am always available to help you. You access this loving help through your trust in Me. No matter what is happening or how bad you feel, voice your trust in Me! I have shielded you from many hardships, and I will continue to protect you. So put your hope fully in Me, and the Light of My Presence will shine into your waiting times.

Psalm 33:20 Matthew 28:18-20 Psalm 52:8

OFFERING UPDATE

	For The Week of 3/20/2022 - 3/26/2022	Month Total March
General	4,371.32	24,300,15
Missions	770.00	2,900.00
TOTAL	5,141.32	27,200.15
Native American Missions, Inc.	100.00	1,320.00

Knowing what the Bible says intellectually does not change our lives. Knowing what the Bible says personally and believing it changes everything in our lives. If we do not have a personal, close and living relationship with the Scriptures, we cannot live as God expects. We are not meant to accumulate knowledge about the Bible for the sake of knowledge but for the sake of transformation. The religious leaders of Jesus' day could quote massive amounts of Scripture, but they did not read and study it in light of God's power, and thus they did not understand how to practically apply it to the questions and needs of life. Jesus rebuked them for not knowing the Bible in this way, and pointed out that it led them astray in their doctrine.

We cannot walk on the right path unless we believe, study, and obey the Word of God.



HARVEST BAPTIST CHURCH

Reverend K. Preston Gray, Pastor 535 N. Sarival Ave. Goodyear, AZ 85338 *** 602-361-8025 *** www.hbcgoodvear.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



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 Isaiah 52:9

Glory To His Name - 195 Power In The Blood - 50 At The Cross - 55 **Welcome & Announcements Instrumental Special** The Old Rugged Cross - 56 **Prayer Special Music** Message: Pastor Gray **Invitation Closing Prayer**

MISSIONARY OF THE WEEK please pray for ... Kenneth and Sheila Seremak our missionaries to Papua New Guinea 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

Knowing The Word Of God

Dr. Paul Chappell

Jesus answered and said unto them, Ye do err, not knowing the scriptures, nor the power of God. For in the resurrection they neither marry, nor are given in marriage, but are as the angels of God in heaven. But as touching the resurrection of the dead, have ve not read that which was spoken unto you by God, saying, I am the God of Abraham, and the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob? God is not the God of the dead, but of the living.

Matthew 22:29-32

Although many people doubt the accuracy of the Bible, it is true—from cover to cover. Christians who believe that the Bible is true, however, have two significant shortcomings in that truth impacting their lives. First, they don't really know what the Bible says. Although they say they believe the entire book is accurate, they haven't studied it, and so they don't know how to apply its truth to real-life situations. This leads to the second shortcoming: they don't apply it to their lives. Knowing the truth is different than acting on the truth. We need to not just know what the Bible says, but believe it and obey it. Otherwise the power of the Word of God will not produce its intended result in our lives. "For unto us was the gospel preached, as well as unto them: but the word preached did not profit them, not being mixed with faith in them that heard it" (Hebrews 4:2).

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