

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.

Pastor & Tina's wedding anniversary celebration
April 3rd after the PM service.

Saturday
April 26th - 9:00

Visitation Ministry



Don't be afraid to be happy. Because you are Mine, you can expect to experience some happiness - even in this broken world. Yet anxiety sometimes intrudes upon your carefree moments. You start wondering if there are things you should be doing or plans you should be making. Your underlying feeling is that it isn't safe to let down your guard and simply be happy in the moment. How wrong this is, My child!

I have called you to *cease striving* - let go, relax-and *know that I am God*. You may think that you need to have all your ducks in a row before you can relax and enjoy My Presence. But consider the overall context of this command: *though the earth give way and the mountains fall into the heart of the sea*. The psalmist who penned these words was describing a terrifying catastrophe. So you don't need to wait till you've solved all the problems in your life; this very moment is the right time to enjoy Me. Come boldly into My Presence, saying, "Jesus, I choose to enjoy You-here and now."

Psalm 144:15 Psalm 46:10 Psalm 46:1-3

Hope for what you do not see; eagerly wait for it with perseverance. Among the five senses, sight is often the one that people value the most. I created the world gloriously beautiful, and I want you to appreciate beauty when you see it. However, even more beneficial than sight is *hope*, which is itself a kind of vision. It enables you to see - through the eyes of your heart - things that are *not yet*. The most stunning example of this is the hope of heaven. Your ultimate destiny is to share in My Glory! This is My promise to you, secured through My finished work on the cross and My resurrection.

Practice hoping for things you do not see - both for this life and the next. Ask Me to guide you into hopes and dreams that are in line with My will. Train the eyes of your heart to "see" these blessings, while praying for My will to be done fully and only. Discipline yourself to *wait eagerly* - with your focus on Me and the longed-for outcome. Remain hopeful and expectant as you *wait with perseverance*.

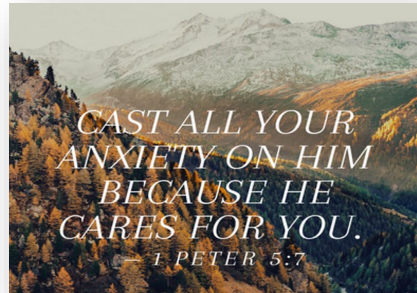
Roman 8:25 John 17:22 Hebrews 11:1

OFFERING UPDATE

	For The Week of 3/6/2022 - 3/12/2022	Month Total March
General	8,550.32	8,550.32
Missions	725.00	725.00
TOTAL	9,275.32	9,275.32
Native American Missions, Inc.	470.00	470.00

God promises us rest and comfort, but we must come to Him and trust Him for it. Many people express their complaints and problems to the Lord about the load they are carrying, but they are not willing to let Him take the burden completely. So though they pray, they are still weighed down. As Charles Tindley wrote in his hymn, "Take your burden to the Lord and leave it there." If we insist on carrying the load, we will never know the rest and peace that God is willing and able to provide. David wrote, "Cast thy burden upon the LORD, and he shall sustain thee: he shall never suffer the righteous to be moved" (Psalm 55:22). Life is filled with burdens that are too much for us to bear in our own strength, but none of them pose a challenge to God.

Peace and rest come to those who trust God both with their burdens and with the solutions.



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

Isaiah 42:10

When I See The Blood - 46

When We All Get To Heaven - 78

Kneel At The Cross - 58

Welcome & Announcements

Instrumental Special

Sweet, Sweet Spirit - 21

Prayer

Special Music

Message: Pastor Gray

Invitation

Closing Prayer

Lay Down The Burden

Dr. Paul Chappell

All things are delivered unto me of my Father: and no man knoweth the Son, but the Father; neither knoweth any man the Father, save the Son, and he to whomsoever the Son will reveal him. Come unto me, all ye that labour and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn of me; for I am meek and lowly in heart: and ye shall find rest unto your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.

Matthew 11:27-30

A pastor in the Philippines told the story of an old man who was walking down the road, carrying a heavy weight on his shoulders. The driver of a wagon headed to the market in town saw him and felt sorry for him. So he stopped and offered the old man a ride in the back of the wagon. As they continued on toward town, the driver looked back to see how his passenger was getting along. He saw that the man was still straining with the weight of his load, because he had not taken it off his shoulders. "You can put your load down," he told the man. "Oh no," the old man said, "It's enough that you are giving me a ride. You don't have to carry my belongings too."

Whether or not that scenario actually happened, it's a good illustration of how ridiculous it is for us to refuse to cast our cares on the Lord. It's no extra burden to God, Who has already assumed the responsibility for our salvation and eternal destiny, to receive our burdens as well.

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MISSIONARY OF THE WEEK
please pray for ... Garan and Anneliese Patrick,
our missionaries to Nigeria.



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.