

Harvest Baptist Church - 'Where church still feels like church'
Events and Opportunities

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

January 23rd Annual Business Meeting - Sunday PM
 January 30th PM Service - Gospel Quartet Concert - HBC welcomes the *Higher Call Quartet* from Minnesota
 Cornerstone Baptist Church Ladies Conference April 8 - 9, 2022 **Keynote Speaker: Mrs. Katie Prater**
 Registration deadline is February 13th. Cost is \$45.00 Friday & Saturday - \$30 Friday only/Saturday only.
 Sign-up sheet in foyer. Make checks payable to Harvest Baptist Church (write on check 'Ladies Conference').
 Questions- see Tina Gray

Jesus Is Calling Today

Trust Me moment by moment. This is all I require of you, and it is sufficient to keep you standing firm in the midst of fierce spiritual battles. Just getting through each day is a victory as long as you stay in communication with Me. Search for Me in your moments. Keeping your focus on My Presence is the best protection against self-pity and depression.

I am calling you to trust Me in deep darkness. Take one step at a time, clinging to My hand for help and guidance. I am always near you, and I know exactly how much you are struggling.

Though the battle is fierce and you are weak, your resources are unlimited. My Spirit is ever ready to help you; you have only to ask. Remember that this Holy Helper is infinitely powerful and infinitely loving. I also am eager to help you. Call upon My Name with confident trust, for My unfailing Love surrounds you.

Psalms 62:8 John 14:16-17 Psalm 32:10

Jesus Is Calling Today

In everything you do, put Me first, and I will direct you and crown your efforts with success. Putting Me first sounds so simple and straightforward. But the world, the flesh, and the devil war against your efforts to do this. You can easily justify letting other things creep in to the space and time you had set aside for Me. If this happens only occasionally, it is just part of being human. However, if you see it becoming a pattern in your life, watch out! Your priorities may have been gradually shifting - until I am no longer your *First Love*.

Putting Me first is not an arbitrary rule; it is the way to live vibrantly, joyfully - close to Me. It is also the way to live purposefully, letting Me direct your steps. When I am your top priority, other things fall into their proper place. So delight yourself in Me first and foremost. As you walk in the Light of My Presence, I open up the path before you - and give you the desires of your heart.

Proverbs 3:6 Revelation 2:4 1 John 1:7

OFFERING UPDATE

	For The Week of 1/9/2022 - 1/15/2022	Month Total December
General	5,928.73	12,949.73
Missions	825.00	1,400.00
TOTAL	6,753.73	14,349.73
Native American Missions, Inc.	125.00	245.00
Registrations and Fees	90.00	90.00

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without them! Blessed with the hopes and comforts of Christ!"

When we don't get what we would prefer, we must be willing to accept God's grace and trust Him to sustain us. Sometimes people become bitter against God for the very things He has brought into their lives to make them more like His Son. Though difficulty can be the result of sin in our lives, it can also be a pruning tool God is using so that we will be more fruitful in our lives for Him. Taking up the cross is never easy, but it is an essential requirement to following Jesus Christ.

God never fails to provide comfort to those who seek His face in times of trouble.



Our sympathies to the Cafaro family at the homegoing of Russ Cafaro on Sunday. Funeral Services will be on Tuesday noon, January 18, 2022 at Surprise Funeral Care 16063 W. Bell Rd. Surprise, AZ 85374

Condolences may be sent to:

Jon-Michael & Carmen Cafaro 30161 W. Columbus Court Buckeye, AZ 85396

Ellen Nolan 17190 W. Cottonwood Street Surprise, AZ 85388

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 12:5

Sunlight - 441

Since Jesus Came Into My Heart - 435

Since The Savior Found Me - 437

Welcome & Announcements

Instrumental Special

Nothing Between - 427

Prayer

Special Music

Message: Pastor Gray

Invitation

Closing Prayer

The Comforts Of Christ

Dr. Paul Chappell

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. Therefore I take pleasure in infirmities, in reproaches, in necessities, in persecutions, in distresses for Christ's sake: for when I am weak, then am I strong.

2 Corinthians 12:8-10

There are times when God does not work in our lives in the way we would prefer. Perhaps an illness does not respond to treatment. Sometimes an economic hardship is persistent. Paul prayed fervently and repeatedly for his "thorn in the flesh" to be removed, but God refused. There are times when God's plan for us involves things that are painful or difficult for us to experience. Yet when that is the case, He never forsakes us, but instead gives us the grace we need to keep going.

The English pastor and hymn writer John Fawcett said, "How many, how suitable, how sovereign are the supports our heavenly Father affords to His afflicted children!

They make the affliction, which in itself would seem heavy and tedious appear to be light, and but for a moment. It is happier to be in the furnace of affliction with these supports than to be in the highest prosperity

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MISSIONARY OF THE WEEK

please pray for ... THE LANTZ FAMILY
 MISSIONARIES SERVING IN SAO PAULO, BRAZIL



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.