

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

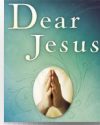
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CHURCH CLEANING

Our church is prepared for services each week by HBC volunteers who do the vacuuming and necessary cleaning. Please sign up today on the sign-up sheet in the foyer.



Visitation Ministry
 Saturday August 27th - 9:00 AM



I want to see Your Glory! Please give me discerning eyes, so I can recognize miracles when I see them. Help Me to be increasingly aware of You - living by faith, not by sight. *Miracles are not always visible to the naked eye, but those who live by faith can see them clearly. Living by faith, rather than sight, enables you to see My Glory.* Beloved, come into the radiance of My Love-Light. Let My healing Presence nourish and renew you. Be content with a simple, quiet life. Instead of shaking the bushes—trying to make things happen - wait to see what I am doing. I am at work in many areas of your life long before you can discern results. Trust Me by waiting patiently, accepting each moment as a gift from Me. When time is right, you will see the results of My handiwork. You may even get a glimpse of My glory. Don't try to hold on to Glory-moments. Simply enjoy them gratefully; then release them back to Me.

Anticipate living with Me in heaven, where My Glory will be your continual experience: lighting up your life forever. Look forward to the radiant perfection awaiting you, but remember that the world you now inhabit is deeply fallen. Living by faith enables you to accept this world's brokenness, yet remain open to seeing My glorious miracles.

John 11:40 2 Corinthians 5:7 Psalm 38:15 Revelation 21:23

I confess that I don't like this tutor stuff at all! What I really want is to break free and run away from my problems. Haven't I spent enough time with this teacher? Surely there must be other ways I could learn.

An ongoing problem is like a tutor who is always by your side. The learning possibilities are limited only by your willingness to be teachable.

Beloved, I don't expect you to like your tutor. No one enjoys having problems. However, I do require you to accept your tutor's presence with you as long as I choose. The bottom line is whether you trust Me to use the difficulty for good in your life. Beware of feeling entitled to an easy life. I actually promised the opposite when I said, "In this world you will have trouble." If you want to learn all that I have prepared for you, you must accept My teaching methods. Remember that I am the Potter, and you are the clay. You need to be flexible - malleable in My skillful hands.

Try to see your problem as a disguised blessing, gradually transforming you into My likeness. When you accept My ways trusting me - without rebelling or running away - you find freedom through My Spirit. Even more wondrously, I empower you to reflect Me to others with ever-increasing Glory!

John 16:33 Isaiah 64:8 2 Corinthians 3:17-18

OFFERING UPDATE

	For The Week of 7/24/2022 - 7/30/2022	Month Total July
General	3,763.66	19,783.58
Missions	526.00	2,918.00
TOTAL	4,289.66	22,701.58
Native American Missions, Inc.	1,400.00	3,470.00

Our hearts so easily lead us astray. We're easily drawn aside from following the Lord and pursuing Him with our whole heart. A close relationship with God is not something we "do" and check off a list, never to give attention to it again. Like any other relationship, it requires consistent intention and purpose. In truth, there will never be a point in our lives here on Earth when we will be immune to the danger of a heart that fails to love God as it should. The church at Ephesus was one of the greatest churches of the first century, yet they fell into this trap. "Nevertheless I have somewhat against thee, because thou hast left thy first love" (Revelation 2:4). If we are to love God for our entire life, we must "with purpose of heart" choose to "cleave unto the Lord."

Don't allow the temptations and pressures of life to draw you away from your love for Christ.

"I ask that you'll have the power to grasp love's width and length, height and depth, together with all believers. I ask that you'll know the love of Christ that is beyond knowledge so that you will be filled entirely with the fullness of God."

EPHESIANS 3:18-19

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 Church

Psalms 66:2

Blessed Be The Name - 538

Since The Savior Found Me - 437

Send The Light - 109

Welcome & Announcements

Instrumental Special

Tis So Sweet To Trust In Jesus - 542

Prayer

Special Music

Message: Pastor

Invitation

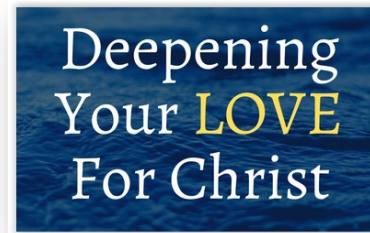
Closing Prayer

Loving God On Purpose

Dr. Paul Chappell

And the hand of the Lord was with them: and a great number believed, and turned unto the Lord. Then tidings of these things came unto the ears of the church which was in Jerusalem: and they sent forth Barnabas, that he should go as far as Antioch. Who, when he came, and had seen the grace of God, was glad, and exhorted them all, that with purpose of heart they would cleave unto the Lord. For he was a good man, and full of the Holy Ghost and of faith: and much people was added unto the Lord. Acts 11:21-24

We live in a world filled with temptations designed specifically to draw our hearts away from God. The devil knows that, and he is happy to use anything to take God's rightful place in our hearts. Satan does not have to get us to succumb to temptation to great sin to accomplish his goal. He simply needs to get us to love something or someone else more than we love God. Because of our sinful nature, it is easy for us to be drawn away from what is most important. No one has a close, loving, intimate relationship with God accidentally. Such fellowship is only possible if we purposefully pursue fellowship with God, deciding ahead of time that we will keep the most important thing in first place.



MISSIONARY OF THE WEEK

please pray for...Bruce and Jan Johnson - ministry resource development using digital tools, such as cell phones, SD cards, and microchips.



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.

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