

Harvest Baptist Church - 'Where church still feels like church'

Events and Opportunities

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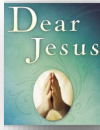
CHURCH CLEANING

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 desperately need to learn how to live in the present moment. My Mind so easily slips into the future, where worries abound. I also spend way too much time analyzing things in the past. Meanwhile, splendors of the present moment parade before me, and I'm too preoccupied to notice. Part of the problem is my tendency to strive for self-sufficiency. Help me learn to rest in Your sufficiency, depending on You more and more.

My grace is sufficient for you, but its sufficiency is for one day at a time.

Beloved, you need My grace in order to live in the present. Grace is all about My provision for you, and accepting that goes against the grain of your natural tendencies. Do you really believe My grace is sufficient for you? If so, then it makes sense to stop your anxious striving.

My grace is indeed sufficient for every situation you will ever encounter. However, you must learn to receive My provisions by looking to Me continually.

Each day you face a number of situations requiring My help. Moment by moment, I proffer to you the needed assistance. Your part is to recognize your neediness and receive what I offer. My Presence is with you always, providing everything you need. Don't worry about tomorrow's needs. My sufficiency is for one day at a time - today!

2 Corinthians 12:9 Psalm 34:5 Philippians 4:19 Matthew 6:34

My journey is indeed one of faltering steps. Today I feel as if it's a challenge just to take the next step. I find it all too easy to be aware of My neediness. If I didn't know You were with me, I would despair. I confess that I sometimes get discouraged about my ongoing weaknesses. I know that dependence on You brings spiritual blessing, yet at times I feel trapped by my limitations.

My Power flows most freely into weak ones aware of their need for Me. Faltering steps of dependence are not lack of faith; they are links to My Presence.

Beloved, awareness of your need for Me creates a strong connection to My Presence. My Power flows into you continually; It gives you strength to take the next faltering step, strength to resist discouragement and despair, strength to know Me in intimate dependence. Only My Power can provide such strength, enabling you to live abundantly in the midst of your limitations. Your day-to-day perseverance in dependence on Me, is every bit as supernatural as an outright miracle.

Because you are My beloved child, I choose to bless you. However, I bless you in ways that are unique to your needs and My design for you. Your difficulties do not signify lack of faith or lack of blessing. They are means to help you stay on the path I have chosen for you. Though the way before you may be steep and rocky, it is nonetheless the path of Life. It is where you encounter My luminous Presence—radiating Peace that transcends your limitations

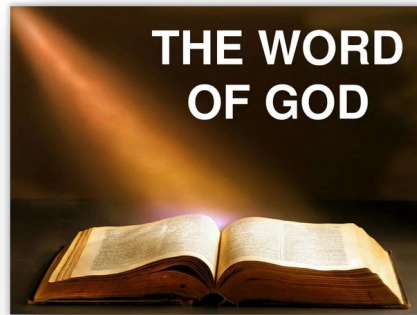
James 1:2-3 2 Samuel 22:31 1 Peter 5:10

OFFERING UPDATE

	For The Week of 8/14/2022 - 8/20/2022	Month Total August
General	3,929.95	11,848.61
Missions	970.00	2,135.00
TOTAL	4,899.93	13,983.61
Native American Missions, Inc.	650.00	850.00

There is no more important resource God has given us than the Bible. It is as important to our spiritual health and well being as food is to the body. In fact we cannot survive merely on physical food, as Jesus pointed out when He was tempted by Satan. "But he answered and said, It is written, Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceedeth out of the mouth of God" (Matthew 4:4). We should never allow the Bible to become just another book to us. Even if we have read it through dozens of times, there is still more to learn. Our hearts should desire the spiritual food of the Word far more than our bodies desire physical food.

Only the Word of God has the guidance and direction we need to walk in the truth each day of our lives.



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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

Harvest

BAPTIST CHURCH

August 21, 2022

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 67:4

Count Your Blessings - 191

Christ Receiveth Sinful Men - 181

Jesus And Me - 193

Welcome & Announcements

Instrumental Special

Nearer My God To Thee - 203

Prayer

Special Music

Message: Pastor

Invitation

Closing Prayer

The Word Of God

Dr. Paul Chappell

On the left hand, where he doth work, but I cannot behold him: he hideth himself on the right hand, that I cannot see him: But he knoweth the way that I take: when he hath tried me, I shall come forth as gold. My foot hath held his steps, his way have I kept, and not declined. Neither have I gone back from the commandment of his lips; I have esteemed the words of his mouth more than my necessary food.

Job 23:9-12

As a student training for the priesthood in Holland, Menno Simmons was not encouraged to rely on the Bible. In fact he did not read it at all, later writing, "I feared if I should read them they would mislead me." Simmons struggled with the Catholic teaching on the Mass and their belief that the elements literally turned into the body and blood of Christ. He wrote, "Finally, I got the idea to examine the New Testament diligently. I had not gone very far when I discovered that we were deceived, and my conscience, troubled on account of the aforementioned bread, was quickly relieved." Simmons left the Catholic church and later founded the Anabaptist group that came to be known as the Mennonites. His reading of the Word of God changed his belief.

For the word of God is alive and active. Sharper than any double-edged sword, it penetrates even to dividing soul and spirit, joints and marrow; it judges the thoughts and attitudes of the heart.

Hebrews 4:12



MISSIONARY OF THE WEEK

please pray for... Gary and Sherrie Lester, our missionaries to Australia



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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