

## 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.



Saturday September 24 - 9:00 AM

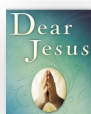
### Visitation Ministry

Jim Graham memorial service  
Saturday, September 3rd at 11 A.M.

See Marlene Pedersen if you would like to help with food for the family after the service.

Labor Day Service September 4th  
No Evening Service

Anniversary Sunday - September 11



My Deepest desire is to trust You with my whole being, but trusting does not come easily to me. I have, however, become more open to accepting adversity as a gift from You. At other times I am able to receive them as blessings. Help me to allow my problems to train me in trusting You. If you learn to trust Me - really trust Me with your whole being, then nothing can separate you from My Peace. Everything you endure can be put to good use by allowing it to train you in trusting Me. This is how you foil the works of evil, growing in grace through the very adversity that was meant to harm you.

Beloved, it helps to have an eternal perspective. If your life on earth were all there is, it might be reasonable to run from adversity and seek a life of pleasure. However, your earthly lifespan is minuscule, compared with the Glory that awaits you in heaven. A large part of learning to trust Me is viewing your life through this big picture perspective.

Your openness to accepting adversity as blessing shows that you are indeed learning to trust Me more. Your anticipation of good outcomes in the midst of hard times is a profound form of trust.

Remember that the evil one attacks you continually with burning arrows of accusation. If you use your shield of faith skillfully, you can stop those missiles and extinguish their flames. Even if some of the arrows find their mark and wound you, do not despair. I am the Great Physician: My loving Presence can both heal your wounds and train you to trust Me more. When you are wounded, come close to Me and pay attention to My teaching. As you do so, your faith will be strengthened, enabling you to grow in grace and knowledge of Me—the Lord of peace.

Genesis 50:20 Ephesians 6:16 2 Peter 3:18

### OFFERING UPDATE

	For The Week of 8/21/2022 - 8/27/2022	Month Total August
General	4,681.15	16,529.76
Missions	825.00	2,960.00
TOTAL	5506.15	19,489.76
Native American Missions, Inc.	150.00	1,000.00

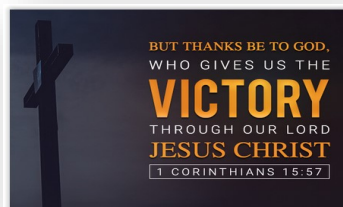
The path that we are on not only leads to victory in this life, but it leads us to a place of eternal rest. There will come a day when we set aside our armor and lay down our weapons and enjoy the presence of God. There will come a day when every enemy has been defeated and every battle has ceased forever. The ancient Irish hymn "Be Thou My Vision" says:

*Riches I heed not, nor man's empty praise;  
Thou mine Inheritance, now and always.  
Thou and Thou only, first in my heart,  
High King of Heaven, my Treasure Thou art.*

*High King of Heaven, my victory won,  
May I reach Heaven's joys, O bright  
Heav'n's Sun!*

*Heart of my own heart, whate'er befall,  
Still be my Vision, O Ruler of all.*

No matter how severe the battles of life may be, we can have complete confidence in the victory God has promised.



## HARVEST BAPTIST CHURCH

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www.hbcgoodyear.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 Church

Psalms 67:4

Follow On - 231

Constantly Abiding - 190

He Included Me - 238

Welcome & Announcements

Instrumental Special

Just a Closer Walk With Thee - 284

Prayer

Special Music

Message: Pastor

Invitation

Closing Prayer

### The Promise Of Victory

Dr. Paul Chappell

And the LORD gave unto Israel all the land which he swore to give unto their fathers; and they possessed it, and dwelt therein. And the LORD gave them rest round about, according to all that he swore unto their fathers: and there stood not a man of all their enemies before them; the LORD delivered all their enemies into their hand. There failed not ought of any good thing which the LORD had spoken unto the house of Israel; all came to pass.

Joshua 21:43-45



### MISSIONARY OF THE WEEK

please pray for...Josh & Ruth Lovegrove,  
our missionaries to the people of Ethiopia, Africa.



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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