

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

**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.

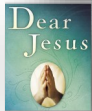


Saturday September 24 - 9:00 AM

**Visitation Ministry**

**Labor Day Service September 4th**  
 No Evening Service

**Youth Conference Saturday September 10**  
**HBC 23rd Anniversary Sunday - September 11**



You can easily read my thoughts, and you assess their condition with perfect accuracy. I wake up each morning with thought-fragments racing through my mind. It's hard to untangle my own thinking, because my mental capacity is so limited when I first awake. However, I can look to You, to do for me what I am unable to do for myself.

By gazing at Me, you gain My perspective on your life. This time with Me is essential for untangling your thoughts and smoothing out the day before you.

Beloved, even when your thoughts are scrambled, you can indeed look to Me for help. Many people stumble out of bed in the morning and head straight for the coffee pot. Though they are not yet thinking clearly, they are conscious enough to move toward something that will help untangle their thoughts. I perform a similar function for you, when your mind stumbles in My direction. Ask Me to help you think My thoughts and see things from My perspective. I created you in My image so that you would have this amazing capacity.

As you wait in My Presence, I not only unscramble your thinking, I also straighten your path through the day. I am sovereign over every aspect of your life, so opening up the way before you is no problem for Me. Some people think they don't have time to begin their day with Me. They don't realize how much I facilitate their activities—removing obstacles, giving insights that save time, and so on. When you spend precious time with Me, I compensate you generously: smoothing out the circumstances of your day.

Psalm 139:1-2 Genesis 1:27 Psalm 33:20-22

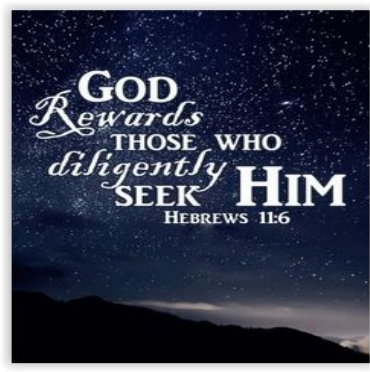
**OFFERING UPDATE**

	For The Week of 8/28/2022 - 9/3/2022	Month Total August
General	6,469.50	22,999.26
Missions	760.00	3,720.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>7,229.50</b>	<b>26,719.26</b>
Native American Missions, Inc.	425.00	1,425.00

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one that had no right to be himself, in any respect. And solemnly vowed to take God for my whole portion and felicity; looking on nothing else, as any part of my happiness, nor acting as if it were; and His law for the constant rule of my obedience: engaging to fight against the world, the flesh and the devil, to the end of my life." Every day we make the choice whether we will be committed to God and follow Him with our whole hearts, or whether we will allow other things to take His rightful place.

Closeness to God only results from intentional choices and actions that show we value Him above anything else.



**HARVEST BAPTIST CHURCH**

**Reverend K. Preston Gray, Pastor**  
**Associate Pastor, Ed Oster**  
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[www.hbcgoodyear.org](http://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**

**Harvest**  
 BAPTIST CHURCH  
**September 4, 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

Joy Unspeakable - 283

Leaning On The Everlasting Arms - 285

Look To The Lamb Of God - 287

Welcome & Announcements

Instrumental Special

At The Cross - 55

Prayer

Special Music

Message: Pastor

Invitation

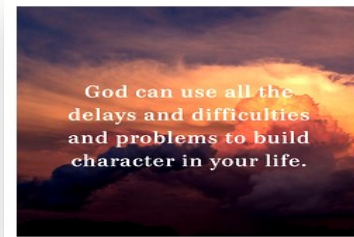
Closing Prayer

**Seeking God**

Dr. Paul Chappell

Thus will I bless thee while I live: I will lift up my hands in thy name. My soul shall be satisfied as with marrow and fatness; and my mouth shall praise thee with joyful lips: When I remember thee upon my bed, and meditate on thee in the night watches. Because thou hast been my help, therefore in the shadow of thy wings will I rejoice. My soul followeth hard after thee: thy right hand upholdeth me.

Psalm 63:4-8



The Christian life should not be casual. Obedient and victorious living requires commitment and dedication. David declared that his desire for God led him to pursue God with the intensity and focus of a runner who had fallen behind trying to overtake the leader in the race. No one casually or accidentally develops a close and personal relationship with God. The natural tendency of our hearts is to drift away from Him. Unless we do it on purpose, we will not remain close to Him. "And ye shall seek me, and find me, when ye shall search for me with all your heart" (Jeremiah 29:13).

Jonathan Edwards wrote, "On January 12, 1723, I made a solemn dedication of myself to God, and wrote it down; giving up myself, and all that I had to God; to be for the future, in no respect, my own; to act as

**MISSIONARY OF THE WEEK**

please pray for...**Scott and Carrie Merritt,**  
 missionaries to the Navajo Nation



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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