

The Name Of Jesus

Dr. Paul Chappell

Then Peter, filled with the Holy Ghost, said unto them, Ye rulers of the people, and elders of Israel, If we this day be examined of the good deed done to the impotent man, by what means he is made whole; Be it known unto you all, and to all the people of Israel, that by the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, whom ye crucified, whom God raised from the dead, even by him doth this man stand here before you whole. Acts 4:8-10

There is no denying the impact that the early church had on the city of Jerusalem. The Holy Spirit-empowered preaching of the apostles and the Holy Spirit-empowered witness of the believers could not be ignored. Not everyone accepted the message, but everyone was forced to make a decision. The central focus of the life of that church—their preaching, their fellowship and their daily lives—was Jesus Christ, the Messiah and Savior whose coming had long been promised.

There are a lot of things that are good and necessary and important for a healthy church, but there is one center that is essential above all, and that is Jesus Christ. “And he is the head of the body, the church: who is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead; that in all things he might have the preeminence” (Colossians 1:18). All of our abilities and talents should be put to work for His cause, but none of them can substitute for His power. Nothing can be allowed to come before Him, and nothing can be allowed to take His place.

Alexander MacLaren said, “All which we can know concerning God and man, concerning sin and righteousness and duty, concerning another life, is in Him Who is the home and deep mine where truth is stored. The central fact of the universe and the perfect encyclopedia of all moral and spiritual truth is in Christ, the Incarnate Word, the Lamb slain, the ascended King.” Jesus is everything to us, and He should be the center of our message to the world.

A church or a Christian without Jesus at the center will be powerless and easily led into error.

Sermon Notes



November 13, 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.

HARVEST BAPTIST CHURCH

Reverend K. Preston Gray, Pastor
535 N. Sarival Ave.
Goodyear, AZ 85338
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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**

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

Worship Service

Welcome To Harvest Baptist Church

Psalms 92:1

Victory In Jesus - 341

Never Alone - 292

Until Then - 28

Welcome & Announcements

Instrumental Special

Sweet Sweet Spirit - 21

Prayer

Special Music

Message: Pastor

Invitation

Closing Prayer

MISSIONARY OF THE WEEK

please pray for...Randy and Naomi Shull,
 our missionaries to Cambodia



Lift up your eyes, and look on the fields; for
 they are white already to harvest.
 John 4:35

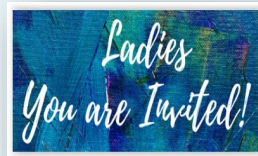
ASSISTIVE LISTENING DEVICES

are available for use during the church
 services. Please see Robert in the sound booth if you
 wish to use this equipment.

Events and Opportunities

THANK YOU

Thank you to all our church members
 who give of their time, energy and
 talents to keep our church looking nice.
 Many thanks to those who do the land-
 scaping, those who clean the
 missionary quarters, and those who
 clean the church inside and out.



**Ladies Bible
 Study
 Every Tuesday
 10-11 AM.**

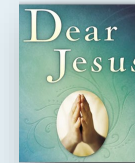
**Pie and Praise
 Sunday Evening,
 Nov. 22nd**



Please Join us for a
 90th
 Birthday Celebration
 in Honor of
Doloris Soffera
 Saturday, December 3rd
 2:00pm - 4:00pm
 Harvest Baptist Church
 535 N. Sarival Ave. Goodyear, AZ 85338
*Open House - Come & Go
 Light Hors d'oeuvres*
 For Planning Purposes, please RSVP to
 Eileen Soffera at 575 430-6301 By Sat, Nov 26th
 No Gifts Please

.OFFERING UPDATE

	For The Week of 11/6/2022 - 11/12/2022	Month Total November
General	5,591.71	5,591.71
Missions	1,480.00	1,480.00
TOTAL	7,071.71	7,071.71
Native American Missions, Inc.	370.00	370.00



I hate to say it, but I always find time
 for worrying! I have battled this worry-
 beast for years, with little success.
 Trying not to worry is like trying not to
 think about something: The more I try,
 the more anxious I become. I definitely
 need Your help in this battle.

*As you give yourself more and more to a life of
 constant communion with Me, you will find that
 you simply have no time for worry.*

Beloved, you do need My help, because trying to fight
 this battle on your own has been so counterproductive:
 Now you're worrying about worrying! Your best strategy
 is to stop focusing on this problem and put your energy
 into communicating more with Me. This approach will
 help you achieve freedom from all sorts of negative
 tendencies, including worry. The idea is to replace hurt-
 ful, self-defeating behavior with something wondrously
 positive—communicating with your Creator and Savior.

Because I am your Creator, I know how you function
 best. I designed you for rich communion with Me. As
 your Savior, I also know how you function worst. Re-
 member that I died for every one of your sins. Don't just
 talk to Me: listen to Me as well. I speak to you through
 My Word, My Spirit, My creation. As you give yourself
 more and more to communicating with Me, you will find
 your worry time vanishing.

**Luke 12:25-26 Proverbs 12:25 Psalm 25:4-5
 1 Thessalonians 5: 17**

