

A Need For Repentance

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But to the king of Judah which sent you to enquire of the LORD, thus shall ye say to him, Thus saith the LORD God of Israel, As touching the words which thou hast heard; Because thine heart was tender, and thou hast humbled thyself before the LORD, when thou heardest what I spake against this place, and against the inhabitants thereof, that they should become a desolation and a curse, and hast rent thy clothes, and wept before me; I also have heard thee, saith the LORD.

2 Kings 22:18-19

Josiah became king of Judah when he was just a boy. Early in his reign, he began to lead the nation back to God. One of his projects in this endeavor was to repair and reopen the Temple. During that process, the priests found a copy of the law of Moses. When they brought it to Josiah, he was astonished and heartbroken because of the disobedience of those who had come before him. Immediately he sent messengers to ask what God intended to do. The answer he got was that while judgment would come for the sin of the people, Josiah's repentance and humility would spare him from enduring it. In a time when wickedness abounds in our land, it is imperative that God's people seek His face in humble repentance, first for our own sins, and then for what our nation is doing.

In the midst of the Civil War in 1863, President Abraham Lincoln, issued National Proclamation of Prayer and Repentance which said in part, "We have forgotten God. We have forgotten the gracious hand which preserved us in peace, and multiplied and enriched and strengthened us; and have vainly imagined, in the deceitfulness of our hearts, that all these blessings were produced by some superior wisdom and virtue of our own. Intoxicated with unbroken success, we have become too self-sufficient to feel the necessity of redeeming and preserving grace, too proud to pray to the God that made us! It behooves us, then, to humble ourselves before the offended Power, to confess our national sins, and to pray for clemency and forgiveness."

God still hears the prayers of His people when they turn to Him in humble repentance, even in times of great wickedness.

Sermon Notes

God hears the prayers
of the righteous. Pray
without ceasing. We
may not see
immediate results.
Never stop praying.
God is listening.



November 20, 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
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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

Thank you Lord / Amazing Grace

Redeemed - 311

Count Your Blessings - 191

Welcome & Announcements

Instrumental Special

How Great Thou Art - 365

Prayer

Special Music

Message: Pastor

Invitation

Closing Prayer

MISSIONARY OF THE WEEK

*please pray for...David and Deedee Sterling
missionaries to Siberia*



*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.

Saturday November 26 - 9:00 AM

Visitation Ministry



**Ladies Bible Study
Every Tuesday
10-11 AM in the**

**Pie and Praise This
Evening, Nov. 20th
after the evening
service**



Christmas Cantata

**HBC Christmas Choir Cantata
Evening Service December 4th**

**Please Join us for a
90th
Birthday Celebration**

**in Honor of
Dolorus Soffera**

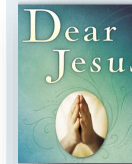
**Saturday, December 3rd
2:00pm - 4:00pm
Harvest Baptist Church
535 N. Sarival Ave. Goodyear, Az 85338**

*Open House - Come & Go
Light Hors d'oeuvres*

For Planning Purposes, please RSVP to
Eileen Soffera at 575 430-6501 By Sat., Nov 26th
No Gifts Please

.OFFERING UPDATE

	For The Week of 11/13/2022 - 11/19/2022	Month Total November
General	6,968.49	12,560.20
Missions	835.00	2,315.00
TOTAL	7,803.49	14,875.20
Native American Missions, Inc.	150.00	520.00



I rejoice in Your overflowing abundance! Time after time I have come to You for Life, and You have provided plentifully. I am amazed that One so immeasurably great would care about the tiny details of my life

I am a God of both intricate detail and overflowing abundance. When you entrust the details of your life to Me, you are surprised by how thoroughly I answer your petitions.

Beloved, My infinite abundance enables Me to be attentive to every bit of your life. Actually, small matters can lead to major consequences, so it's wise to entrust to Me even things that seem unimportant. One way of doing this is through seeking to please Me in every aspect of your life. This changes your perspective and invites Me into all your moments. When you go through a day desiring to please Me, feelings of emptiness give way to abundant fullness. Things around you seem brighter, because the Light of My Presence casts its gentle glow on them. Your efforts to please Me draw us closer and put you in sync with My will. Thus connected with Me, you can enjoy sharing My pleasant, comfortable yoke and My light, easily borne burden.

You receive many blessings through entrusting the details of your life to Me. When you do so, I surprise you in several ways: I answer your prayers bountifully, and I awaken your heart to the radiant pleasure of living in union with Me.

John 10:10 2 Corinthians 5:9 Matthew 11:30

THE GOD OF ABUNDANCE!



Our God is not just the God of creation, He is also the God of abundance. When God creates, He does not do so sparingly. This is why the provision He made in the universe has not been exhausted.