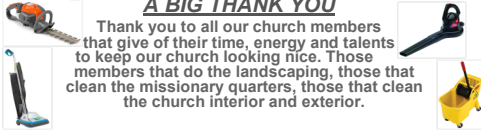


Harvest Baptist Church - 'Where church still feels like church'

Events and Opportunities

A BIG THANK YOU

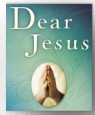
Thank you to all our church members that give of their time, energy and talents to keep our church looking nice. Those members that do the landscaping, those that clean the missionary quarters, those that clean the church interior and exterior.



Veterans Day Service Next Sunday, Nov. 6th
Pie and Praise Sunday Evening, Nov. 22nd



Ladies Bible Study Every Tuesday 10-11 AM.



I long to have a fully awakened soul! I've discovered that nothing is more satisfying than the Joy of your Presence. However, I'm often subject to a slumbering soul: taking for granted my life with all its blessings, being overly focused on negative things, buying into the world's version of the good life. Help me break free from these worldly weights, so my soul can soar in the heights with You.

What I search for in My children is an awakened soul that thrills to the Joy of My Presence! I created mankind to glorify and enjoy Me forever. I provide the Joy; your part is to glorify Me by living close to Me.

Beloved, the fact that you yearn for an awakened soul is itself a source of pleasure to Me. Many of My children view devotion to Me as a duty, and they look elsewhere for their pleasures. They fail to understand that the Joy of My Presence outshines even the most delightful earthly joy. Of course, it is not an either/or situation. You don't have to choose between enjoying Me or enjoying the many good gifts I provide. It is simply a matter of priorities: I want you to treasure Me above all else. Actually, the more fully you enjoy Me, the more capacity you have to appreciate the blessing I shower upon you. When you make Me your ultimate Pleasure, you glorify Me by designing closeness with Me. As you delight in Me, I am free to bless you with many things that please you. If you keep Me first in your life, My good gifts will not become idols. Delight yourself in Me, and I will give you the desire and secret petitions of your heart.

2 Chronicles 16:9 Acts 2:28 James 1:17 Psalm 37:4

I know You are perfect in all Your ways, so it is impossible for You to be careless. However, I also know You are absolutely sovereign: Nothing happens that You have not allowed. When difficulties in My life overwhelm me—events You could have prevented—sometimes it feels as if You are being careless with me. I believe You do equip me to handle whatever comes my way, but I need Your help in using the equipment.

I am not a careless God. When I allow difficulties to come into your life, I equip you fully to handle them.

Beloved, realizing you need My help I half the battle. You also need My Word and My Spirit. The Bible imparts to you essential wisdom: my promises to be near you and take care of you, exhortations that help you avoid sinful snares, offers of forgiveness when you "miss the mark," promises of My Spirit's living in you and empowering you.

It is important not to be surprised or alarmed by the many trials that enter your life. Until you reach your ultimate home in heaven, you will be at war. When you have a wartime mentality, it's easier to handle difficulties as they arise: You don't waste time and energy bemoaning your circumstances; you avoid the trap of feeling singled out for hardship.

I do indeed equip you fully to handle your difficulties. But you have to make the effort to use what I provide: My presence, My Word, My Spirit. Come to Me when you are heavy laden and You will find rest for your soul. Isaiah 41:10 1 Peter 5:8-9 Matt. 11:28-29

OFFERING UPDATE

	For The Week of 10/23/2022 - 10/29/2022	Month Total October
General	4,502.42	23,116.79
Missions	890.00	3,765.00
TOTAL	5,392.42	26,881.79
Native American Missions, Inc.	200.00	1,720.00

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hired false witnesses to testify against him. They used these lies as their excuse when they dragged him out to be stoned. Yet even in the knowledge that his death was coming soon in a very painful manner, Stephen reflected God's glory. "And all that sat in the council, looking steadfastly on him, saw his face as it had been the face of an angel" (Acts 6:15). Though we will not be glorified in this lifetime, we can still make it clear to everyone who meets us that our relationship with Jesus Christ has changed everything about us.

Our confidence in the future God has in store for us should be reflected in our daily lives right now.



**Pastor Appreciation Month -
Basket In The Vestibule
through the 30th**

HARVEST BAPTIST CHURCH

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Associate Pastor, Ed Oster
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Goodyear, AZ 85338
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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
October 30, 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 81:1

My Saviors Love - 1

Kneel At The Cross - 58

Oh I Want To See Him - 94

Welcome & Announcements

Instrumental Special

The Longer I Serve Him - 13

Prayer

Special Music

Message: Pastor

Invitation

Closing Prayer

Freely Give Us All Things

Dr. Paul Chappell

When Christ, who is our life, shall appear, then shall ye also appear with him in glory.

Colossians 3:4

When Jesus came into the world, He laid aside the splendor and glory of Heaven for a limited, fully-human body. Only for a brief time on the Mount of Transfiguration was His true glory revealed. But now that He has returned to Heaven, He is once again high and lifted up. In Heaven there are no lights because with Jesus there they are not needed. The majesty and beauty of the Lord who saved us is bright—and it is our future destiny to be like Him because of His grace.

When we reach Heaven, whether by death or by the Rapture, everything about us will be different, and we will be like the Lord. John wrote, "Beloved, now are we the sons of God, and it doth not yet appear what we shall be: but we know that, when he shall appear, we shall be like him; for we shall see him as he is" (1 John 3:2). Just as the moon has no light of its own, but instead illuminates the night sky by reflecting the light of the sun, we are not glorious in ourselves, but our closeness to Christ makes us shine.

This was true of Stephen, the first martyr of the church. When they could not resist his powerful preaching, the Jewish leaders

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MISSIONARY OF THE WEEK

please pray for... Leslie and Alba Priday,
our missionaries to Honduras



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.