

Don't Forget God

Dr. Paul Chappell

And it shall be, when the LORD thy God shall have brought thee into the land which he swore unto thy fathers, to Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob, to give thee great and goodly cities, which thou buildedst not, And houses full of all good things, which thou filledst not, and wells digged, which thou diggedst not, vineyards and olive trees, which thou plantedst not; when thou shalt have eaten and be full; Then beware lest thou forget the LORD, which brought thee forth out of the land of Egypt, from the house of bondage.

Deuteronomy 6:10-12

One of the great challenges God's people face is to not take His blessings for granted. It's easy for us to fall into the trap of assuming that we have good things because we deserve them or because we are somehow better than others around us. In truth, every good thing that we have is a direct result of God's goodness to us. James wrote, "Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, and cometh down from the Father of lights, with whom is no variableness, neither shadow of turning" (James 1:17).

Knowing this, it is vital for us to be grateful. The beginning of the road to destruction, both for societies and for individuals, is a failure to be grateful for what God has done for us and to give Him glory for it. "Because that, when they knew God, they glorified him not as God, neither were thankful; but became vain in their imaginations, and their foolish heart was darkened" (Romans 1:21).

No one can stop us from being grateful. No law can forbid thanksgiving, and no decree can make us cease from glorifying God. Only we are able to stop our praise and gratitude, and only we are able to forget all God has done for us. We must never fall prey to this grievous sin. Dr. Bob Jones, Sr. said, "When gratitude dies on the altar of a man's heart, that man is well-nigh hopeless."

We need to be constantly reminding ourselves and telling others of the good things God has done for us.

Sermon Notes



November 27, 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

I'm So Glad Jesus Lifted Me

Saved, Saved - 431

My Sins - 421

Welcome & Announcements

Instrumental Special

Blessed Assurance - 506

Prayer

Special Music

Message: Pastor

Invitation

Closing Prayer

MISSIONARY OF THE WEEK

please pray for... **Steve and Pam Thornton**,
our missionaries to Argentina



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 December 31 - 9:00 AM

Visitation Ministry



Ladies Bible Study
Every Tuesday
10-11 AM in the
missionary quarters.

Rodger Brumbaugh's father passed away Thursday, November 24th. A memorial service will be held at Thompson Funeral Home in Avondale, AZ on December 17th.

Condolences to: **Rodger and Jan Brumbaugh**
2651 N. 141 Lane Goodyear, AZ 85395

Christmas Cantata

HBC Christmas Choir Cantata
Evening Service To Be Announced

Please Join us for a
90th
Birthday Celebration

in Honor of
Dolorus Soffera

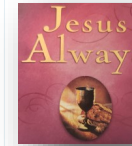
Saturday, December 3rd
2:00pm - 4:00pm
Harvest Baptist Church
535 N. Sarival Ave. Goodyear, Az 85338

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 11/20/2022 - 11/26/2022	Month Total November
General	3,661.00	16,221.20
Missions	920.00	3,235.00
TOTAL	4,581.00	19,456.20
Native American Missions, Inc.	1,325.00	1,845.00



When You are Thankful, you worship Me acceptably - with reverence and awe. Thanksgiving is not just a holiday celebration once a year. It's an attitude of the heart that produces Joy; it is also a biblical command.

You cannot worship Me acceptably with an ungrateful heart. You may go through the motions, but your ingratitude will hold you back.

Whenever you're struggling spiritually or emotionally, pause and check your "thankfulness gauge." If the reading is low, ask Me to help you increase our level of gratefulness. Search for reasons to thank Me; jot them down if you like. Your perspective will gradually shift from focusing on all that is wrong to rejoicing in things that are right.

No matter what is happening, you can be joyful in God your Savior. Because of My finished work on the cross, you have a glorious future that is guaranteed forever! Rejoice in this free gift of salvation - for you, and for all who trust Me as Savior. Let your heart overflow with thankfulness, and I will fill you with My Joy.

Hebrews 12:28; Psalm 100:4; 1 Corinthians 13:6; Habakkuk 3:17-18

Thank Me for the glorious gift of grace! *For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God, not a result of works, so that no one may boast.* Through My finished work on the cross and your belief in Me as your Savior, you have received the greatest gift of all: eternal Life. Even the faith needed to receive salvation is a gift. The best response to such amazing generosity is a grateful heart. You can never thank Me too much or too frequently for grace.

During this thanksgiving season, ponder what it means to have all your sins forgiven. It means you are no longer on a pathway to hell: your destination is a new heaven and a new earth. It also means that every day of your life is valuable. As you go through this day, thank Me often for the amazing gift of grace. Let this gratitude for grace fill you with Joy and increase your thankfulness for the many other blessings I provide.

Ephesians 2:8-9 John 3:16 Matthew 10:28 Revelation 21:1

Sarah Young