

WELCOME Date: _____

Tell us more about you!

Names (s) _____

Address _____

State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____

Phone (cell) _____

Email _____

Please contact me by

☐ U.S Mail ☐ Phone ☐ Email

First visit to our church? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Member of a church? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Church Name _____

City, State _____

Guest of _____

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Circle all ages or grades visiting:

Preschool 0 1 2 3 4 5

Children K 1 2 3 4 5

Students 6 7 8 9 10 11 12

Adults: 18-24 25-34 35-44

 45-54 55-64 65-74 75+

How did you learn about our church?

☐ Friend ☐ Mailing ☐ Newspaper

☐ Internet Other _____

New to community? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Comments: _____

Sermon Outline



Victory over Cumbered Christianity

Luke 10:38-42

INTRO: In our story, Martha has unnecessarily overextending herself.

1. Cumbered - *to drag all around*
2. Cumbered Christianity
 - a. Has unrealistic plans
 - b. Must be the first to arrive, the last to leave
 - c. Always in a hurry
3. Complaining - Does no one notice?

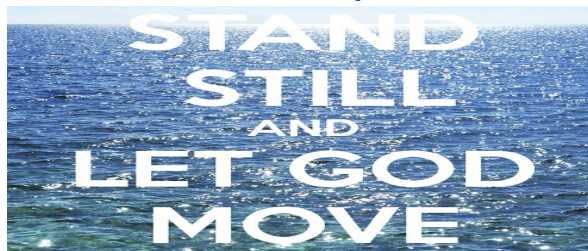
When we practice “Cumbered Christianity”, we can impair the spirit of our home or even our church.

Notice, with me, some of the Choices that Mary made. Her Choices were Worry-Free, Anxiety-Calming, and Stress-Free.

- I. The Preference of Her Choosing
 - A. She Chose to Rest
 - B. She Chose to be Restored
 1. Restored Focus
 2. Restored Faith
 3. Restored Fervor

- II. The Position of Her Choosing
 - A. She Chose Humility
 - B. She Chose Honor

****Christians must Choose Spiritual rest-stops. They gear down the soul that has been revved to the max in a world that wants to run wide open and non-stop.***



Sermon Notes



April 30, 2023

*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 from 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

of Goodyear

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Men's Prayer Meeting 8:30 am

Sunday School for all ages 9:00 am

Morning Worship 10:00 am

Sunday Evening 6:00 pm

Wednesday Prayer & Bible Study 6:30 pm

Harvest Baptist Church

of Goodyear

'Where church still feels like church'

Worship Service

Welcome and Opening Prayer

Choir Special

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Greetings & Brief Fellowship

Chorus: He's Able - 261

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Offering and Offertory Ministry

Kneel At The Cross - 58

Prayer

Scripture Reading

Special Music

Message: Pastor Cook

Invitation

Closing Prayer: Pastor Cook

MISSIONARY OF THE WEEK
please pray for... **Luis and Maggie Montano**,
Missionaries to Mexico. Luis is Pastor of
Hermosillo Baptist Church in Mexico.



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.



**May
Anniversaries**
Disbrow 5/16
Wyatt 5/16
Zacharia 5/24



May Birthdays
Enoch Arellano 5/2
Michelle Cook 5/7
Mary Garcia 5/9
Sam Hagadorn 5/10
Sue Ritter 5/11
Bonnie Stone 5/11
Faye Almand 5/13
Jan Brumbaugh 5/16
Tina Gray 5/16
Marlene Pedersen 5/21
Frank Fausto 5/27
Jeanette Hill 5/31

Events and Opportunities

THANK YOU

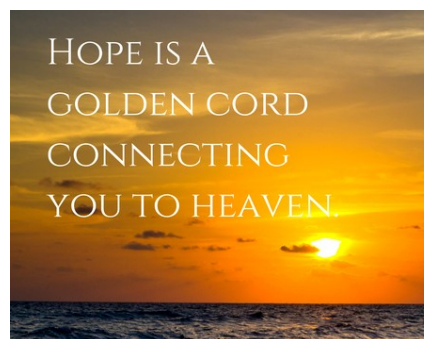
Thank you to all our church
members who give of their time,
energy and talents to keep our
church looking nice.

Visitation Ministry
Saturday May 27 - 9:45 AM



Wednesday Evening Service
Service begins at 6:30 pm

- **Men's coffee fellowship —**
Fellowship Hall: Tuesday 8:30 AM
- **Ladies' Discipleship class:**
Weekly on Thursdays at 10 AM.
- **April 30th PM Service: Missionary Pastor**
Ryan Nez-Navajo Indian Reservation—
Window Rock, will be speaking.
- **April 30th Sundae Sunday** following
the evening service
- **"She's Got 'Purse'-sonality!"**
Ladies' Luncheon Saturday,
May 6th, 12 pm in the Fellowship Hall.
Sign-up sheet in the Foyer
- **Sunday evening, May 7th, WCBC Tour**
Team will be preaching/singing.



OFFERING UPDATE

	For The Week of 4/23/2023 - 4/29/2023	Month Total April
General	4,767.00	24,973.00
Missions	1,085.00	3,650.00
TOTAL	5,852.00	28,623.00

Hope is a golden cord connecting you to
heaven. This cord helps you hold your head
up high, even when multiple trials are
buffeting you.

When my life is flowing smoothly, the
golden cord of hope provides additional
blessing-like icing on a cake. However, when
I'm dealing with multiple trails, this cord is a
lifeline protecting me from despair. As I cling
to hope in the midst of trouble, I am able to
perceive You cheering me on: encouraging
me with the absolute certainty of heaven. In
order to behold You, though, I have to keep
my head held high. If it droops down, I lose
sight of You and see only the perplexity of
my problems.

*Beloved, hope is indeed My gift to you in
both good times and bad. I'm pleased that
you rejoice in the promise of heaven even
when your life is going smoothly. Many of My
followers get so intent upon seeking pleasure
in this world that they forget about their
ultimate, eternal home.*

*It's good that you cling to My hope-cord as
a lifeline when you're struggling with various
problems. This reduces the weight of your
burdens, making it easier for you to stand up
straight. However, you must still make the
effort to focus more on My Presence than on
your difficulties. Your tendency to be problem
focused robs you of much joy. As you cling to
hope, looking to Me for help, you can be joy-
ful and patient in the midst of affliction.*

Sarah Young

Proverbs 23:18 1 Thessalonians 5:8
Romans 12:12 Hebrews 6:19-20

NURSERY SCHEDULE

SUNDAY AM	SUNDAY PM	WEDNESDAY
4/30 Marianne / Carla	4/30 Agnes	5/3 JoAnn
5/7 Mary / Ethel	5/7 JoAnn	5/10 Agnes
5/14 Christina / Carla	5/14 Marianne	5/17 JoAnn

DECISION—INFORMATION

(Please complete contact information on
reverse side and check all that apply.)

- ☐ I'm making a first-time commitment to Christ.
- ☐ I am renewing my commitment to Christ.
- ☐ I want to become a member of the church.
- ☐ I want to find out about baptism.
- ☐ I want to join a Bible Study.
- ☐ I want to commit my life to full-time
Christian Service.
- ☐ I want to serve where needed.

I would like information on:

- ☐ How to become a Christian
- ☐ How to join the church
- ☐ Family activities
- ☐ Adult activities
- ☐ Single adult ministries
- ☐ Student ministries
- ☐ Preschool/Children ministries
- ☐ Music and worship ministries
- ☐ Other _____

Requests

- ☐ I would like to speak with Pastor Cook.
- ☐ I would like more information on the church.
- ☐ Prayer requests and other needs:

NAME _____

PHONE _____