

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



Overcoming Trials, Persecution and Suffering

1 Peter 4:12-16

Intro: In the first-century church trials were common. In fact, Peter writes that it is common for “**fiery trials**” to come.

Why does God allow the believer to suffer persecution? Verse 12 tells us that God allows it for one very basic reason: to **test**, to **try** and to **prove us**.

As Christians, we Should Expect and Embrace Trials. WHY?

I. Trials Measure How Strong Our Faith Is. – v. 12

A. Trials are not unusual in the Life of a Christian

B. Trials are Proof of Salvation for the Christian

II. Trials Mean We Are Partakers of His Sufferings. v. 13

A. There is Joy in Suffering with Christ

B. There is Joy in the Presence of God

III. Trials Help Us Honor Him And Not Be Ashamed. – v. 15-16

A. Learn to Avoid Self-Imposed Trials

B. Learn to Honor Christ during Trials

Conclusion:

Are you identifying with Christ and Honoring God through your trials and sufferings?

Sermon Notes



June 11, 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 feels like church'

Worship Service

Welcome and Opening Prayer

Choir Special

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Offering and Offertory Ministry

****Dismiss children to Children's Church****

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Prayer

Special Music

Message: Pastor Cook

Invitation

Closing Prayer: Pastor Cook

NURSERY SCHEDULE

SUNDAY AM	SUNDAY PM	WEDNESDAY
6/11 Karla / Ethel	6/11 JoAnn	6/14 Agnes
6/18 Mary / Christina	6/18 Marianne	6/21 JoAnn
6/25 Anges / Carla	6/25 JoAnn	6/28 Mary

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.



June Anniversaries
Lujan 6/2
Sterling 6/4
Wheatley 6/15
Cina 6/20
Ritter 6/26
Frausto 6/30



June Birthdays
Larry Lujan 6/3
Dave Disbrow 6/15
Bill Twitchell 6/18
David Smith 6/23
Carey Matthews 6/26
Deborah Twitchell 6/27

Events and Opportunities

THANK YOU

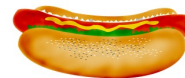
Thank you to **Bob and Bonnie Stone** for their dedication to ministry activities at HBC. Bob for fixing, updating and providing general maintenance of HBC grounds and facilities. Bonnie for greeting all who enter on a Sunday AM service time with a smile and the distribution of the weekly bulletin.

Visitation Ministry Saturday June 28 - 9:45 AM

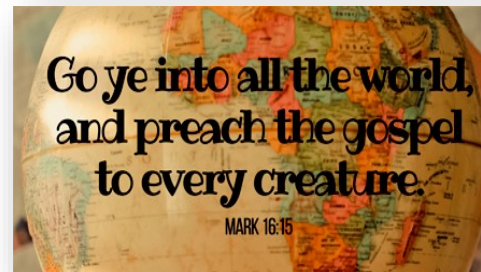


Wednesday Evening Service
Service begins at 6:30 pm

Hot Dog Fellowship after
July 2nd evening service.



- Men's coffee fellowship — Fellowship Hall: Tuesday 8:30 AM
- Clothing collection for the Navajo Indian Reservation. Please bring to church: new, used, clean clothing, for children & adults. The clothing will be given to Pastor Ryan Nez ministry in Window Rock, AZ. HBC is collecting the clothing in the Fellowship Hall. The items will then be transported to Window Rock, AZ.



OFFERING UPDATE

	For The Week of 6/4/2023 - 6/10/2023	Month Total June
General	6,164.00	6,164.00
Missions	1,650.00	1,650.00
TOTAL	7,814.00	7,814.00

Brethren,

October - December, 2022

Greetings in the wonderful and glorious name of our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ. We pray that this finds you all enjoying the goodness of our great God and King.

Much has happened since our last report, and we rejoice to see the Lord continue to work as we labor here in the Highlands of PNG.

In October, our family had a great opportunity to go to the town of Wau (pronounced WOW). I was able to teach in the Bible School there for a week on Bible Issues and History. We were blessed to take some extra time on the way there and back in the city of Lae to have a small family vacation. The guest-house there in Lae has a basketball court and a swimming pool which was a lot of fun, and we enjoyed seeing the variety of shops and restaurants in Lae as well. Lae is a coastal city, with lots of heat and humidity, so we were reminded of the weather we left behind in South Carolina when we came to PNG almost 2 years ago. While we enjoyed the time away, it was a blessing to finally make it home after 2 weeks on the road.

In December, we were again very busy with multiple meetings here in the highlands. I was blessed to be able to preach three different revival meetings in a row. Two of these meetings included the baptism of some new believers. It was exciting to baptize 16 new Christians here in Western Highlands (3 of these were our oldest boys, Donovan, Marshall, and Jeremiah) and 6 others in Chimbu province. It is exciting to have these meetings and see the fruit that comes from them afterwards.

These next few months will be very busy as preparations are being made for the start of the new Bible school here in town. In March, we will be kicking off our three-year Bible institute, Highlands Baptist Bible School, for the purpose of training men and women in the word of God and in work of the ministry. Please pray for us during this preparation time as there is much to organize and setup to do this work "decently and in order." (1 Cor. 14:40) We currently have quite a few folks signed up to start in March, many of whom are preachers and pastors here in the Highlands who have realized the needed for more academic and practical training to better serve in their ministries.

We also have plenty of young men and women who believe that God has a desire to use them in some capacity and want to come to Bible school to prepare for whatever it is God has in store for them. While some of these students live here in town, many of them will be walking and/or riding a bus for hours each week to come to class. Please pray that nothing will hinder these students in this decision they have made to come to Bible School in March.

"Now I beseech you, brethren, for the Lord Jesus Christ's sake, and for the love of the Spirit, that ye strive together with me in your prayers to God for me;"

~Romans 15:30~

To God Be the Glory, Kenneth Seremak and Family



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 _____