

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 \_\_\_\_\_

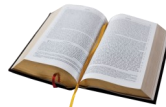
New to community? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

Sermon Outline

### Overcoming a Progressive World

1 Corinthians 15:51-58



Every Follower of Christ Can Overcome this Progressive World that Seeks to Erase God and His Followers. How?

I. By Remembering How Brief Life Is – v. 51.

II. By Remembering Where our Source of Strength Comes From – v 57.

III. By Remembering The Bold Promises of The Word of God – v. 58.

Our efforts for the Lord are *not in vain* – v. 58.

We Can Overcome In This Progressive World as It Seeks to Erase Our Faith and Our God.



Sermon Notes

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September 10, 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

*Standing On The Promises - 323*

Greetings & Brief Fellowship

*Chorus: His Name Is Wonderful - 254*

Announcements

*Victory In Jesus - 341*

Offering and Offertory Ministry

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

*It Is Well With My Soul - 275*

Prayer

Scripture Reading

Special Music

Message: Pastor Cook

Invitation

Closing Prayer: Pastor Cook

### NURSERY SCHEDULE

SUNDAY AM	SUNDAY PM	WEDNESDAY
9/10 Ethel / Carrie	9/10 Nonie	9/13 Margo
9/17 Carla / Crystal	9/17 Marianne	9/20 Carrie
9/24 Mary / Ethel	9/24 Crystal	9/27 Margo

**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.



**September Anniversaries**  
Myers 9/9  
Hunt 9/11  
Hill 9/17



**September Birthdays**  
Ed Bobigian 9/1  
Robert Foerg 9/1  
Joan Metheny 9/2  
Tasha Foerg 9/3  
Connie Parrish 9/5  
Agnes Cherry 9/9  
Allen Smith 9/9  
Ed Almand 9/11  
Lizzie Ann Burkholder 9/27

## Events and Opportunities

### THANK YOU...

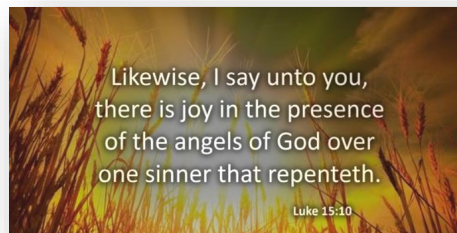
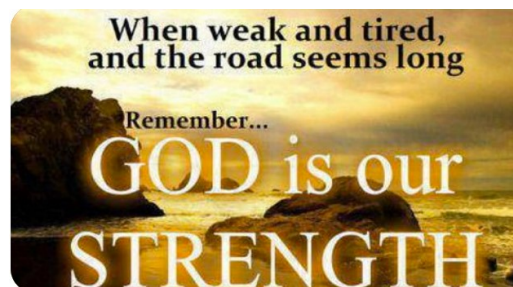
*all who help around HBC in teaching and watch-care ministries, helping with maintenance around HBC, cleaning the church property inside, outside & the landscaping needs.*

**Saturday Sept. 30 - 9:45 AM**  
*Visitation Ministry*



**Wednesday Evening Service**  
Service begins at 6:30 pm

- Men's coffee fellowship: Tuesdays 8:30 AM, in Fellowship Hall
- Singing Fellowship and Testimonies: Sunday Evening, Sept. 24



### OFFERING UPDATE

OUR MISSIONARY BUDGET SUPPORTS EACH MISSIONARY EQUALLY EVERY MONTH. OFFERING MONIES DESIGNATED FOR A PARTICULAR MISSIONARY SHOULD BE SENT DIRECTLY TO THAT MISSIONARY'S AGENCY FOR DISTRIBUTION AND TO RECEIVE A TAX CREDIT.

	For The Week of 9/3/2023 - 9/9/2023	Month Total September
General	5,671.00	5,671.00
Missions	745.00	745.00
TOTAL	6,416.00	6,416.00

August 2023

Greeting from the Field,  
We thank our Lord for your faithful prayers and/or support for the work here. God has blessed this month with many visitors, a special service, and a man getting assurance of his salvation. I believe in the last report I mentioned all the tracts we have been putting in the mailboxes in several cities. From the ones in Hilversum, we have had 2 visitors already, with one becoming a faithful attender on Wednesday evenings for Bible study. Two weeks ago, we had a baby dedication for 5 families that have had new babies over the last year or so. It was a full house! Many lost family members were in attendance, I was able to explain why we do not do infant baptism and give a clear gospel message. Unfortunately, we did not see anyone saved that day, but from the after reports from the families, it has opened the conversation within the families about the simplicity of salvation. We have had a man coming occasionally to church, but we hadn't seen him "in person" for a long time. I had the opportunity to meet with him last week to encourage him to come back to church and I explained the gospel. This Sunday, he finally came back (1st time in a year), and after church, he had lunch with a group of church folks. During lunch someone else walked him through the gospel and he finally said he understood what salvation really is. We are praising the Lord for his understanding, because there are several language barriers we were trying to get through for him to "get it". Neither Dutch nor English are his native tongue.

We also appreciate your prayers for the street ministry. Over the last month, we have seen an increase in interest in both attendance from the church and people in the city wanting to know more about the gospel message. Because of the increase in conversations we are having, our folks are more intent on studying to have answers to questions they are being asked. This is an answer to prayer that we have had, an increase in their spiritual growth. It is our desire not only to see souls saved, but for the church to increase in their ability to use the word of God effectively. Over the last month, I have been preaching a series on doing things God's way, not the new way. Last week was on the Biblical structure of the family. If you could pray for God to work in the hearts of our families, we would really appreciate it. It is so easy for the devil to convince people that their way is better than God's way. I'll be finishing the series this Sunday with "Biblical Church."

Since the last report, Lisa has started to disciple a woman that has come from a "New Age" back-ground, please pray for this discipleship. As we are ministering to our folks, it seems there is some kind of spiritual attack happening to most of them. Please pray with us that the Lord will help them! Please pray for all the lost that have heard the gospel or received a tract, that they become bothered by the message and put their trust in the Lord Jesus Christ. Pray that the Lord will bring us more visitors to hear the gospel and for more of the church to get involved in evangelism of some kind. Pray for our health. Pray for the spiritual growth of the man who received assurance of salvation. Pray for your church!

*Love In Christ, Eric & Lisa*



## 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:

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