

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

You Can Be Freed or Imprisoned by Your Past

Gen. 41:46-52



The book of Genesis is a book of Beginnings. It tells us who we are and how we got here. We can see 3 Beginnings in Genesis:

- 1) Beginning of Creation – Adam
- 2) Beginning Again – Noah
- 3) Beginning of the Hebrew race or God’s chosen people, Israel

I. God Can Use the Events of Your Past to Develop Your Character.

II. God Can Help You Forget About Your Past.

III. Your Past is Part of God’s Design For Your Future.

Application:

- 1) If Your Past is filled with wrongs of others, just let them go.
God will give you grace to do it.
- 2) If Your Past is filled with self-inflicted wounds, **receive God’s forgiveness and move forward.**
- 3) If Your Past is filled with questions and disappointment with God, **Trust a Sovereign, All-Wise and All-Loving God with the Outcome of your Life.**

If you can’t track Him, *just* trust Him.

WHY? Because God never makes a mistake.

A relationship with

GOD...

**Is the best relationship
we can have.**

Sermon Notes



November 5, 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

Glory to His Name - 195

Greetings & Brief Fellowship

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Announcements

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Offering and Offertory Ministry

Middle East Update - David Smith

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

What a Day That Will Be - 91

Scripture Reading

Special Music

Message: Pastor Doug Cook

Invitation

Closing Prayer

Song: God Bless Our Troops

NURSERY SCHEDULE

SUNDAY AM	SUNDAY PM	WEDNESDAY
11/5 Variance / Margo	11/5 Agnes	11/8 Crystal
11/12 Ethel / Carrie	11/12 Nonie	11/15 Agnes
11/19 Marianne / Carla	11/19 Crystal	Tuesday 11/21 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.



**November
Anniversaries**

Tony and Marlene
11/3
Wayne and Ethel
11/10
Micah & Crystal
11/13



November Birthdays

Crystal Neill 11/6
Pastor Cook 11/12
Mel Hodde 11/17
Margo Leonard 11/21

Events and Opportunities

THANK YOU...
all who help around HBC in teaching and
watch-care ministries, helping with maintenance, and
cleaning the church inside and outside as
well as addressing all the landscaping needs.

Visitation

Saturday Nov. 25 - 9:45 AM

6:30

Wednesday Evening Service
Service begins at 6:30 pm

• Men's coffee fellowship: Tuesdays 8:30 AM,
in Fellowship Hall

• Praise and Pie Tuesday
11/21 6:30 pm. No mid-week
service on November 22nd



• December 1 - Game night - 6:30 PM

• **December 10 - 6:00 PM**
"The HOPE OF CHRISTMAS" choir cantata.
Refreshments will follow in the Fellowship Hall.



• December 16 - Christmas Open House
at the Cooks 1 - 4 PM

• Our HBC congregation provided \$7500 to
Pastor Nez and the Navajo Nation for the
building and remodeling church project.

Dear Harvest family,
Thank you so much for the outpouring of love
through the gifts and cards for Pastor Appreci-
ation Day. Michelle and I are so grateful to be
called your Pastor and First Lady. Please
know that you are all loved and appreciated.
We look forward to many years of serving our
Lord together, side-by-side.
Honored to serve,
Pastor and Michelle (AKA Princess)

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 10/29/2023 - 11/04/2023	Month Total October
General	4,520.00	27,305.00
Missions	1,106.00	4,753.00
TOTAL	5,626.00	32,058.00

Pastor's Corner – 11/05/2023

Christian Objectives

I. Develop a Close Personal Relationship with God.

A. Strive to Obey His Word.

B. Develop God-Like Characteristics.

C. Commit to Do it.

*Once we have established a Close Personal
Relationship with God, we can begin to move
toward the next objective.*

II. Develop a Wholesome Relationship with Others.

Prov. 3:27-28 *27 Withhold not good from them
to whom it is due, when it is in the power of
thine hand to do it. 28 Say not unto thy neigh-
bor, go, and come again, and tomorrow I will
give; when thou hast it by thee.*

Matt. 5:41 *- And whosoever shall compel thee to
go a mile, go with him twain.*

In the culture of that day, a soldier could force a
civilian to carry his equipment, but only for a limited
distance. This application attacks the idea of doing
the minimum when you are forced to do some both-
ersome or unwelcome duty. Only doing the mini-
mum is a subtle way of retaliation, and Christ says
that is the wrong response.

Prov. 3:29:30 *- Devise not evil against thy neigh-
bour, seeing he dwelleth securely by thee. 30
Strive not with a man without cause, if he
have done thee no harm.*

Mk. 12:31 *- And the second is like, namely this,
Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself. There
is none other commandment greater than
these.*

Are we representing Christ well in action and
deed? Without compromising our faith, how far
are we willing to go out of our way to be a good
neighbor? Our testimony should promote Christian
values and behavior that draw people into a
wholesome relationship.

Pastor Doug Cook

MISSIONARY OF THE WEEK

please pray for...

Leslie Priday,
Missionary to Honduras



*Lift up your eyes, and look on
the fields; for they are white
already to harvest. John 4:35*

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 _____