

**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**

**A Soldier of the Cross**

**2 Timothy 2:1-4**



What is a Veteran?

- *a person who has had long experience in a particular field*
- *a person who has served in the military*

When writing “Veterans Day,” there is no apostrophe. It’s not a day that belongs to Veterans; it’s a day for the country to recognize ALL Veterans-- a day to show appreciation for those who have honorably served their country.

Today, I would like for us to focus on the love and dedication a person must have in order to give his or her life to serve and protect not only their country, but also a lost and dying world.

Let’s Look at **A Soldier of the Cross.**

**I. Be strong.** - v. 1

**II. Commit to train others.** - v. 2

**III. Endure Hardship and Affliction.** - v. 3

**IV. Avoid Worldliness.** – v. 4a

**V. Honor the Commander.** – v. 4b

**Ecclesiastes 12:13** says,

***“Let us hear the conclusion of the whole matter: Fear God, and keep his commandments: for this is the whole duty of man.”***

Friends, It’s a GREAT Deal! You escape hell and have the honor to serve Him and tell others how to be a Soldier of the Cross.

**Let me ask you a few questions:**

- Are you strong in the Grace that is found in Christ?
- Are you committed to training others?
- Are you enduring hardship, or are you in retreat mode?
- Are you avoiding Worldliness or entangled with the World?
- Are you pleasing your Commander?
- Whose side are you on?

**Sermon Notes**

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**November 12, 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**

**Pastor Douglas M. Cook, Jr.**

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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

The Star Spangled Banner - 131

Pledges to the U.S. & Christian flags, Bible

Choir Special

Because He Lives - 149

Greetings & Brief Fellowship

Chorus: The Lord Is Good - 263

Veteran's Day Slide Presentation

Announcements

Offering and Offertory Ministry

Middle East Update - David Smith

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

Amazing Grace - 3

Prayer

Scripture Reading

Special Music

Message: Pastor Doug Cook

Invitation

Closing Prayer

Song: God Bless Our Troops

## NURSERY SCHEDULE

SUNDAY AM	SUNDAY PM	WEDNESDAY
11/12 Ethel / Carrie	11/12 Nonie	11/15 Agnes
11/19 Variance / Carla	11/19 Crystal	Tuesday 11/21 Margo
11/26 Mary / Ethel	11/26 Crystal	11/29 Nonie

### 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 Ministry**  
Saturday Nov. 25 - 9:45 AM



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

- Men's coffee fellowship: Tuesdays 8:30 AM, in Fellowship Hall
- Refreshments in the Fellowship Hall following tonight's church service to celebrate Pastor's 60th birthday.
- Carl Ingram will minister in song—November 19th in the evening service.
- Praise and Pie Tuesday 11/21 6:30 pm. No mid-week service on November 22nd
- December 1 - Game night - 6:30 PM
- Christmas White Elephant / Cookie Exchange ladies' fellowship December 2 at 1 pm in the Fellowship Hall. Please bring a wrapped gift (\$20 max) for a game. Also bring a plate of your favorite Christmas cookies to share.
- 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



## 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 11/5/2023 - 11/11/2023	Month Total November
General	7,037.00	7,037.00
Missions	1,841.00	1,841.00
TOTAL	8,878.00	8,878.00

## Pastor's Corner

11/12/2023

### Christian Objectives:

- I. Develop a Close Personal Relationship with God.
- II. Develop a Wholesome Relationship with Others.
- III. Develop a Faithful Application of God-Given Principles.

#### A. Godly Humility.

**Prov. 3:7-8** - Be not wise in thine own eyes: fear the LORD, and depart from evil. 8 It shall be health to thy navel, and marrow to thy bones.

Imagine the impact that Christians could have on a "woke" society. For the most part our country is divided, and a big part of that is humility. It seems folks have no desire to listen to the other side or practice any type of humility or forbearance. Me first is not humility. Godly Humility will bring us to the place of how and what God thinks.

#### B. Holy Living.

**Prov. 1:10-19** - My son, if sinners entice thee, consent thou not. 11 If they say, Come with us, let us lay wait for blood, let us lurk privily for the innocent without cause: 12 Let us swallow them up alive as the grave; and whole, as those that go down into the pit: 13 We shall find all precious substance, we shall fill our houses with spoil: 14 Cast in thy lot among us; let us all have one purse: 15 My son, walk not thou in the way with them; refrain thy foot from their path: 16 For their feet run to evil, and make haste to shed blood. 17 Surely in vain the net is spread in the sight of any bird. 18 And they lay wait for their own blood; they lurk privily for their own lives. 19 So are the ways of every one that is greedy of gain; which taketh away the life of the owners thereof.

**Prov. 4:14-18** - Enter not into the path of the wicked, and go not in the way of evil men. 15 Avoid it, pass not by it, turn from it, and pass away. 16 For they sleep not, except they have done mischief; and their sleep is taken away unless they cause some to fall. 17 For they eat the bread of wickedness, and drink the wine of violence. 18 But the path of the just is as the shining light, that shineth more and more unto the perfect day.

**Prov. 3:5-6** - Trust in the LORD with all thine heart; and lean not unto thine own understanding. 6 In all thy ways acknowledge him, and he shall direct thy paths.

It's not enough to think about humility, we must act on it and live a Holy separated life before mankind. Trust Him to guide you, and acknowledge Him daily. We may be the only picture of Christ that the lost world may see. What is your daily objective? I trust the last five weeks have challenged you to have A Close Personal Relationship with God and a Wholesome Relationship with Others. Having Godly Humility and Living Holy will help us to accomplish these Christian Objectives. Remember, One day at a time.

Pastor Doug Cook

## MISSIONARY OF THE WEEK

please pray for...

Randy and Naomi  
Shull,  
our missionaries to  
Cambodia



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:

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NAME \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE \_\_\_\_\_