

WELCOME Date: _____

Tell us more about you!

Names (s) _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____

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

How's Your Connection?

Mark 9:14-29



Intro: Power IS Available, but Sometimes Our Connection Is Weak.

Romans 15:13

Eph 1:19

Ephesians 3:20

Colossians 2:10

2 Timothy 1:

1 Peter 1:5



There are two types of current: A/C and D/C.

Alternating Current and Direct Current

The same is true in the church!

Some Folks in our Churches are hooked up on Alternating Current!

Then, there are those who are hooked up to the D/C or DIRECT CURRENT!

God is looking for some D/C Folks. DEDICATED CHRISTIANS

Three Important questions to ask about OUR CONNECTION:

1. Is there CORROSION?

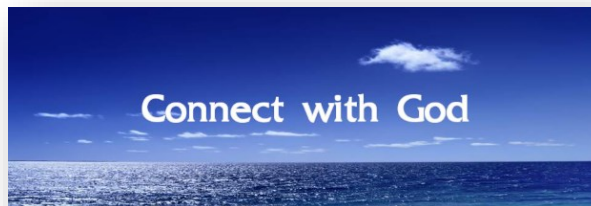
You must be clean if you want a good connection to the Power Source.

Ephesians 3:20 Now unto him that is able to do exceeding abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power that worketh in us,

There are too many Christians who go through their lives hearing a "Clicking Sound" that suggests that there is POWER under the hood, but it just can't get through!

As Christians, we need to CLEAN our CONNECTION with God!

CONCLUSION: There is nothing wrong with our Power Source.



Sermon Notes



January 7, 2024

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

Choir Special

All Hail the Power - 531

Greetings & Brief Fellowship

Chorus: - I Just Keep Trusting My Lord - 520

Announcements

Standing on the Promises - 323

Offering and Offertory Ministry

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

Middle East Update - David Smith

Dwelling in Beulah Land - 216

Prayer

Scripture Reading

Special Music

Message: Pastor Doug Cook

Invitation

Closing Prayer

Song: God Bless Our Troops

NURSERY SCHEDULE

SUNDAY AM	SUNDAY PM	WEDNESDAY
1/7 Marianne / Ethel	1/7 Carrie	1/10 Agnes
1/14 Crystal / Randy	1/14 Nonie	1/17 Mary
1/21 Marianne / Carla	1/21 Carrie	1/24 Pat

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.



January
Anniversaries
Pastor & Michelle
Cook 1/29



January Birthdays
John Draper 1/13
Susan Smith 1/30

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 Jan. 27 - 9:45 AM

Wednesday Evening Service
Service begins at 6:30 pm

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



Gospel Quartet
scheduled for January 21st
PM service

- It's the time when our church family considers HBC members, in good standing, for church offices (deacon, trustee, church clerk, treasurer) nominations for the upcoming year. There will be two boxes on the foyer table. One box is for members to acquire a small piece of paper to list potential nominee/s names, and the other is to place the completed nomination paper into. Pastor Doug and current deacons will develop a nomination ballot from the suggestions provided for voting at the annual meeting scheduled in January 2024.
- All ballots should be dropped in the box on the table in foyer by **January 14 PM** service.
- Voting for church offices will be take place during the **January 24th PM Service**.



New address for
Allen and Susan Smith:
112 Stone Cottage Drive
Anderson, SC. 29621

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 12/31/2023 - 1/6/2024	Month Total December
General	7,836.00	25,616.00
Missions	775.00	5,831.00
TOTAL	8,611.00	31,447.00

Pastor's Corner

1/7/24

Reflect & Remember The Blessings of 2023

I. Remember The Blessings

2023 has closed, and we have entered a new year full of God's blessings and provisions. But it would do us well to take some time to reflect and remember a few things over the next month. God says that all blessings and gifts we've enjoyed are directly from Him. What good does hard work, long hours, careful planning, a pay raise, and much toil do if God is not in it?

Everything good you've been given in 2023 has come directly from God.

As you look back at 2023, take a few moments to consider the blessings you've seen this past year. A birth of a child, a new home, a new vehicle, a raise at work, a new job, the return of an investment, a new friend, a new church, etc. What good has come into your life this year?

God tells us in James 1:17, *"Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, and cometh down from the Father of lights, with whom is no variableness, neither shadow of turning."*

Make time to thank God for His blessings this past year. Always keep a humble and thankful spirit toward God's blessings.

II. Remember The Mistakes - Ephesians 5:6-17

"Let no man deceive you with vain words: for because of these things cometh the wrath of God upon the children of disobedience. Be not ye therefore partakers with them. For ye were sometimes darkness, but now are ye light in the Lord: walk as children of light: (For the fruit of the Spirit is in all goodness and righteousness and truth;) Proving what is acceptable unto the Lord. And have no fellowship with the unfruitful works of darkness, but rather reprove them. For it is a shame even to speak of those things which are done of them in secret. But all things that are reprov'd are made manifest by the light: for whatsoever doth make manifest is light. Wherefore he saith, Awake thou that sleepest, and arise from the dead, and Christ shall give thee light. See then that ye walk circumspectly, not as fools, but as wise, Redeeming the time, because the days are evil. Wherefore be ye not unwise, but understanding what the will of the Lord is."

To be prepared for the devil's attacks, take time to remember how he attacked you in the past.

While we all should strive for holiness, we still must fight temptation and the devil's attacks. Losing a battle here and there, is no reason to give up or sideline ourselves from being used by God.

If you are not daily spending time arming yourself through prayer, Bible reading, godly music, spiritual friends, and spiritual thoughts, the devil will find your weakness and lead you into sin.

How does a sports coach approach a game? He studies film, learns all he can about his opponent, and studies what the opponent did to defeat his team last time they played.

The same is true in spiritual warfare. To be prepared for the devil's attacks, take time to think about how he attacked you in the past, when you were weak, and what areas the devil seems to attack most. Take time to remember your mistakes in 2023, and ask God to help you stand strong against the devil's temptations in the New Year.

Pastor Doug Cook

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 _____