

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? (2)

Mark 9:14-29

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

Last week we looked at the following verses:

Romans 15:13

Ephesians 1:19

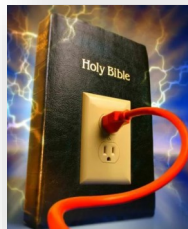
Ephesians 3:20

Colossians 2:10

2 Timothy 1:7a

1 Peter 1:5

It's important to have the right Power Source!



Three important questions to ask about OUR CONNECTION:

1. Is there CORROSION?

2. Is your Connection SECURE?

Once you are CLEANED, you have to be SECURE!

Tighten up your Relationship with God.

Luke 9:23 - And he said to them all, If any man will come after me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross daily, and follow me.

John 15:5 - I am the vine, ye are the branches: He that abideth in me, and I in him, the same bringeth forth much fruit: for without me ye can do nothing.

1. Is there CORROSION?

2. Is your Connection SECURE?

3. Is your Connection GROUNDED?

You must be Cleaned, Secure and GROUNDED!

How Do You Get Grounded? By the Word of God

Romans 10:17 - So then faith cometh by hearing, and hearing by the word of God.

Ground yourself to the belief that in Christ we live, move, and have our being!

My Friend, Are You Properly Connected to His Power?

CONCLUSION: There is nothing wrong with our Power Source.

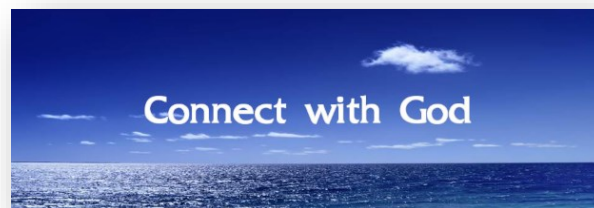
It's our Connection that needs to be checked!

How's Your Connection?

1. If there is CORROSION ... You must be cleaned!

2. If the connection is loose ... It has to be SECURED / tightened!

3. If you're not properly GROUNDED... Get back in the Word of God!



Sermon Notes



January 14, 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

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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

*I Am Resolved - 243*

Greetings & Brief Fellowship

*Chorus: - I Just Keep Trusting My Lord - 520*

Announcements

*He Keeps Me Singing - 250*

Offering and Offertory Ministry

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

*When We All Get to Heaven - 78*

Prayer

Scripture Reading

Special Music

Message: Pastor Doug Cook

Invitation

Closing Prayer

*Song: God Bless Our Troops*

April 5th & April 6th, 2024

Cornerstone Baptist Church Ladies' Conference

Cost: \$45 both days/\$30 Single Day  
(please indicate which day)



**ANCHORED**

HEBREWS 4:19

Keynote Speakers:  
Mrs. Jerrie Denson  
Mrs. Angela Carter



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.

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 21<sup>st</sup>  
PM service



Ladies Conference Retreat - **ANCHORED**  
April 5th & 6th Cornerstone Baptist Church  
Cost: \$45 both days / \$30 Single Day  
Payment in by 2/17/24

- 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**.

NOMINATE

New address for  
Mike and Agnes Cherry  
36133 W. Globe Ave.  
Tonopah, AZ 85354

## 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 1/7/2024 - 1/13/2024	Month Total January
General	5,567.00	5,567.00
Missions	1,013.00	1,013.00
TOTAL	6,580.00	6,580.00

Pastor's Corner

1/14/24

### Reflect & Remember The Blessings of 2023

- Remember the Blessings.
- Remember the Mistakes.

### III. Remember Your Circumstances – Eph. 5:1-5, 19-21

"Be ye therefore followers of God, as dear children;" <sup>2</sup> And walk in love, as Christ also hath loved us, and hath given himself for us an offering and a sacrifice to God for a sweetsmelling savour. <sup>3</sup> But fornication, and all uncleanness, or covetousness, let it not be once named among you, as becometh saints; <sup>4</sup> Neither filthiness, nor foolish talking, nor jesting, which are not convenient: but rather giving of thanks. <sup>5</sup> For this ye know, that no whoremonger, nor unclean person, nor covetous man, who is an idolater, hath any inheritance in the kingdom of Christ and of God. <sup>19</sup> Speaking to yourselves in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody in your heart to the Lord; <sup>20</sup> Giving thanks always for all things unto God and the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ; <sup>21</sup> Submitting yourselves one to another in the fear of God."

As we reflect on 2023 and as we remember past blessings and mistakes, let's take a moment today to look at our present circumstances. **What are we facing right now, and how will it affect us over the next year?**

God knows the battles, trials, joys, blessings, and circumstances you're facing. Yet through it all, He gives some clear-cut instructions on how we should live our lives right now.

Consider the following commands from God.

**Follow God.** "Be ye followers of God, as dear children..."

Take time to be with God, abide in His presence, and read His Word. Follow His commands and His path for your life.

**Walk in love.** "And walk in love, as Christ also hath loved us, and hath given himself for us an offering and a sacrifice to God for a sweetsmelling savour." Your witness is born from your actions. Make sure you treat others with the same love, respect, and courtesy that Jesus treated others.

**Avoid sin.** "But fornication, and all uncleanness, or covetousness, let it not be once named among you, as becometh saints; Neither filthiness, nor foolish talking, nor jesting, which are not convenient: but rather giving of thanks." Resist the devil's temptation to give in to sinful actions, thoughts, and words, but choose to live a holy life that will please God.

**Listen to godly music.** "Speaking to yourselves in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody in your heart to the Lord." Not only does God enjoy hearing you praise Him, but listening to and singing spiritual songs will help keep your mind on spiritual matters.

**Give thanks often.** "Giving thanks always for all things unto God and the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ." Don't let thanksgiving be a yearly holiday but keep a spirit of gratefulness every day. Be thankful when others show kindness.

**Live humbly.** "Submitting yourselves one to another in the fear of God."

Pride has ruined many people's effectiveness. Don't become full of yourself, but submit to others and realize that God values humility. Rather than focusing on the problems of life, take time to focus on how God desires for you to live. Remember, trials will strengthen your faith. If you let them.

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:

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