

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

4/28/2024, HBC Goodyear, AZ

What a Surprise!

Luke 24:8-12



Intro: A few weeks ago, we looked the first 8 verses of this chapter with the thought, “A Needful Reminder”. Today, we will continue with the next 4 verses of Chapter 24.

I. A Surprising Report - vs. 9–10

Mark 16:8 - *And they went out quickly, and fled from the sepulchre; for they trembled and **were amazed**: neither said they any thing to any man; for they were afraid.*

II. A Surprising Response - v. 11

Hosea 8:12 - *I have written to him the great things of my law, **but they were counted as a strange thing.***

III. A Surprise at the end of a Run - v. 12

Conclusion:

Friend, “Do you struggle with unbelief?

How do you know if you are struggling with it?”

You Just Might Be Struggling with Unbelief if:

1. You Question God’s Word - 2 Peter 3:4
2. You Have Doubts about God’s Ability - Psalm 78:19, 20
3. You Are Drifting away from the Lord - Hebrews 2:1, 3:12
4. You Become Cold and Distant in Spiritual Matters - Acts 19:9
5. You Ignore Evidence of God’s Work - John 12:3
6. You Resist the Leading of the Holy Spirit - Acts 7:51
7. You Allow Circumstances to Defeat You – Matt. 14:31
8. You Allow Worry, Fear and Stress to Direct your Life - Mark 4:40
9. You Disrespect or hate God’s Messengers - Acts 7:54, 57

When these conditions dominate your life, you are struggling with unbelief and your spiritual walk with God.

Sermon Notes



April 28, 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

My Savior’s Love - 1

Greetings & Brief Fellowship

Chorus: - My Lord Knows the Way - 291

****Dismiss children to Children’s Church****

Announcements

Christ Arose! - 152

Prayer for Offering & Offertory Ministry

Jesus Paid It All - 157

Prayer

Scripture Reading

Special Music

Message: Pastor Cook







Invitation

Song: God Bless Our Troops

Closing Prayer

“When I worship, I would rather my heart be without words than my words be without heart.”

NURSERY SCHEDULE

SUNDAY AM	SUNDAY PM	WEDNESDAY
 4/28 Carla / Crystal	4/28 Carrie	5/1  Margo
 5/5 Cheryl / Ethel	5/5 Marianne	5/8  Nonie
 5/12 Agnes / Carla	5/12 Carrie	5/15  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.



April Anniversaries
Darryl & Margo Leonard 4/3
Cheryl Kreger 4/7
Bob & Bonnie Stone 4/20



April Birthdays
Connie Ullman 4/5
Tony Werner 4/5
Dave Bushaw 4/17
Kitty Robinson 4/22
Wayne Tomlin 4/26

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 May 25 - 9:45 AM

Wednesday & Sunday Evening Services

Wednesday Service begins at 6:30 pm,

Sunday Service begins at 6:00 pm.

Come and attend your church evening services. God will provide a blessing!

- **Men’s coffee fellowship: Tuesdays 8:30 AM, in the Fellowship Hall**

****A Look Ahead****

- **Ladies’ Luncheon May 11th**
“If the Shoe Fits”
(Ugly Shoe Contest)
12:30 in the Fellowship Hall
- **Mother’s Day May 12th**
- **Men’s Outing on June 15th**
(Sink or Swim)
- **Father’s Day June 16th**

There is
Life
in the Blood

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 4/21/2024 - 4/27/2024	Month Total April
General	4,490.00	15,229.00
Missions	2,200.00	3,830.00
Building Fund	.00	210.00
TOTAL	6,690.00	19,269.00

Pastor’s Corner

4/28/2024

THERE IS LIFE IN THE BLOOD

Leviticus 17:11

“The life of the flesh is in the blood; and I have given it to you, upon the altar to make an atonement for your souls; for it is the blood that maketh an atonement for the soul”

Mocking the Bible by insisting it is bloody, old-fashioned, archaic, outdated and not relevant for today, does not change the truths found in it. A closer look at this text speaks of the value of the blood. Blood is vital for both the physical life and the spiritual life.

IT IS VITAL PHYSICALLY - “The life of the flesh is in the blood.”

In the early years of our country, a common medical practice was to bleed people when they were sick. Though it was practiced by sincere doctors, it caused many to die that might have lived had they not been bled. Today, we know this practice is deadly. We have learned that there is life in the blood, and we give blood to people who are sick. We have blood drives to encourage people to give blood and to maintain a good supply of the different blood types. We have learned that “the life of the flesh is in the blood.” The Bible is not so outdated as the mockers would claim. In fact, many deaths could have been prevented had people believed this Biblical text sooner.

IT IS VITAL SPIRITUALLY - “It is the blood that maketh an atonement for the soul.”

While the blood is vital physically, it is also vital spiritually. Cain presented a bloodless sacrifice unto the Lord and failed. Many still try to remove or limit the blood in our hymn books by avoiding or removing songs that speak of the power in the blood. It is the blood of Christ that cleanses our sins. Friend, if you remove the blood from your theology, you are practicing the same failed attempts that bleeding does to the physical body. The blood of Christ is essential for cleansing one from sin. “But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship one with another, and the blood of Jesus Christ his Son cleanseth us from all sin.” (1 John 1:7). When Jesus instituted the Lord’s supper, He said, “My blood ... which is shed ... for the remission of sins” (Matthew 26:28). The Apostle Paul said, “Being now justified by his blood, we shall be saved from wrath through him” (Romans 5:9); and “In whom we have redemption through his blood” (Ephesians 1:7). The Apostle Peter said “Ye were not redeemed with corruptible things, as silver and gold ... But with precious blood of Christ” (1 Peter 1:18, 19). To have your theology right and have your sins forgiven, you need the blood of Christ to do it.

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 _____