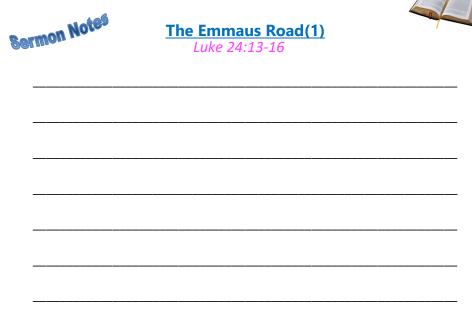
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May 5, 2024

## 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. 535 N. Sarival Ave. Goodyear, AZ 85338

Church phone: 623-759-7691

Website: www.hbcgoodyear.org Email: hbc-office@hbcgoodyear.org

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** 

**Crown Him with Many Crowns - 221 Greetings & Brief Fellowship** 

Chorus: - God Owns the Cattle - 235 \*\*Dismiss children to Children's Church\*\*

Announcements

One Day! - 295

**Prayer for Offering & Offertory Ministry** 

Where He Leads Me - 350

**Prayer Scripture Reading Special Music Message: Pastor Cook** Invitation

**Song: God Bless Our Troops Closing Prayer** 

"Unless men see a beauty and delight in the worship of God, they will not do it willingly."

# NURSERY SCHEDULE 🧟

SUNDAY AM	SUNDAY PM	WEDNESDAY
5/5	5/5	5/8 S
Cheryl / Ethel	Marianne	Nonie
5/12	5/12	5/15 🎅
Agnes / Carla	No Service	Pat
5/19	5/19	5/22 S
Crystal / Randy	Margo	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.



**Anniversaries** Dave & Bonne Disbrow 5/16 Brenda Wyatt 5/16

**Birthdays** Michelle Cook 5/7 Sue Ritter 5/11 Bonnie Stone 5/11 Joe Dolney 5/14

### Enoch Arellano 5/2 Sam Hagadorn 5/10 Jan Brumbaugh 5/16 Marlene Pedersen 5/21

Frank Frausto 5/27

### wents and Opportunitie

#### 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.



**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
- Ladies' Luncheon May 11th "If the Shoe Fits" (Ugly Shoe Contest) 12:30 in the Fellowship Hall
- Mother's Day May 12th
- No Evening service Men's Outing on June 15th
- (Sink or Swim) Father's Day June 16th No Evening Service

It is our duty to improve upon every blessing the Lord gives to us.

#### 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 4/28/2024 - 5/4/2024	Month Total April
General	3,611.00	18,840.00
Missions	1,005.00	4,835.00
Building Fund	1,230.00	1,440.00
TOTAL	5,848.00	25,115.00

Pastor's Corner 5/5/2024 **OUR DUTY FOR THE LORD** 

#### Numbers 1:50

"Thou shalt appoint the Levites over the tabernacle of testimony, and over all the vessels thereof, and over all things that belong to it: they shall bear the tabernacle, and all the vessels thereof; and they shall minister unto it, and shall encamp round about the tabernacle".

Moses was commanded by God to take a census of all able-bodied men. The tribe of Levi was exempted from the census, as their service was the priesthood, and God had duties for them as well. The duties of the priests (who were Levites) are not emphasized here, but the duty of the Levites who were not priests is emphasized.

#### THEIR CALL - "Thou shalt appoint the Levites over the tabernacle."

Service for God is a result of selection by God. Make sure of your calling. Many Christians are failing in their walk with God because they have not acknowledged or accepted their Divine calling in life. Not only does God decide your calling for His service, but He decides what, when and where you will serve. I have heard many confess, with great sorrow, that they ignored the Divine call and that they are not doing what God intended them to do with their life. You are likely a miserable servant of God if you are not doing what He has appointed you to do in service.

THEIR WORK - "They shall bear the tabernacle." The calling of the Levites involved work. Whenever the camp of Israel moved, the tabernacle had to be taken down and moved to the new location of the camp. The moving was hard and difficult work. If you are looking for an easy job, do not apply for service to the Lord. Many young men look at the ministry as an easy job, but they are in for a rude awakening when they step into the ministry.

THEIR MINISTRY - "They shall minister unto it." Not all the Levites wore priestly robes and functioned as a priest. Most of them had the difficult menial task of preparing the tabernacle. You may not preach sermons or sing solos in church. You may care for the church facilities, work in the nursery, or pass out the bulletins. Though not prestigious duties, they are necessary. Whatever your ministry may be, do it well and as unto the Lord.

#### **THEIR PLACE** - "Shall encamp round about the tabernacle.'

Those who serve the Lord, regardless of their ministry, need to stay close to Him. The Tabernacle represents Christ, and they camped close to it. Camping near Him will result in quality service for Him. We must place ourselves close to Christ. Our service, work and ministry will be at its best, when we are in the right place.

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: