

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

The Advice of Joshua Memorial Day 2024



Intro: On Memorial Day we remember those who have given their lives for this heritage of freedom we have here in the United States. - We know so little of persecution for God's sake.

We are so accustomed to religious freedom, that we think persecution is being told that we can't pray before a football game, or that we can't wear our "John 3:16" shirt to work. Our freedom to worship has been purchased with a price. If we lose sight of that price and those who paid it, we will lose a sacrificial-life consciousness of the true cost of our commitment to Christ.

Christian, if you won't pray in a restaurant, then don't get all stirred up when some official says we can't pray before a sporting event.

How little we understand the cost of the freedom we enjoy! How little we speak and teach of the price that was paid so that we can freely worship God and have a Bible in our own language!

What are we doing with the freedom that has been purchased for us at the cost of blood and fire?

On Memorial Day, we will remember the soldiers who gave their lives for the heritage of freedom we enjoy in America today.

Let's not forget to also remember those who have given their lives to purchase the spiritual heritage we enjoy today.

If we forget the price that was paid, and treat it lightly, we will one day lose it because of our complacency. This loss will require our children to pay that high cost of religious freedom.

REMEMBER:

- It is the VETERAN, not the preacher, who has given us freedom of religion.

- It is the VETERAN, not the reporter, who has given us freedom of the press.

- It is the VETERAN, not the poet, who has given us freedom of speech.

- It is the VETERAN, not the campus organizer, who has given us freedom to assemble.

- It is the VETERAN, not the lawyer, who has given us the right to a fair trial.

- It is the VETERAN, not the politician, who has given us the right

- Today, I would like to consider something else that we often forget. Shameful as it is, we often forget who our Master is and whom we serve.

- John Newton's gravestone reads "John Newton, Clerk, once an infidel and libertine, a servant of slaves in Africa, was by the rich mercy of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, preserved, restored, pardoned, and appointed to preach the faith he had long labored to destroy."

Joshua 24:15 : *"And if it seem evil unto you to serve the LORD, choose you this day whom ye will serve; whether the gods which your fathers served that were on the other side of the flood, or the gods of the Amorites, in whose land ye dwell: but as for me and my house, we will serve the LORD."*

Matthew 11:30: *"For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light".*

In Joshua 24: 14-28, Joshua renews the covenant between the Israelites and God.

The problem we have in our generation is that we have little or no fear of a Holy and Righteous God.

In v. 14. Joshua says, *"...fear the Lord and serve Him.."*

I would like for us to look at "The Advice of Joshua"

Notice v. 14

I. Fear the Lord

II. Serve the Lord

• In Sincerity

• In Truth

III. Put Away Strange Gods

IV. Serve the Lord

Notice v. 15

"Choose You this day whom you will Serve"
– **Make a Choice!** – **Who do you Serve?**
"We will Serve the Lord"
– **"Declare and Stand on your Decision."**



May 26, 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
Jesus Saves - 281
Greetings & Brief Fellowship
Chorus: - God Owns the Cattle - 235
****Dismiss children to Children's Church****
Announcements
Onward, Christian Soldiers - 429
Prayer for Offering & Offertory Ministry
Softly and Tenderly - 161
Prayer
Scripture Reading
Special Music
Message: Pastor Cook
Invitation
Closing Prayer

"We have been designed by God to worship Him. If we are not worshiping God, we are worshiping something or someone else."

NURSERY SCHEDULE

SUNDAY AM	SUNDAY PM	WEDNESDAY
5/26 Marianne Ethel	5/26 Cheryl	5/29 Crystal
6/2 Anges / Carla	6/2 Carrie	6/5 Nonie
6/9 Ethel / Crystal	6/9 Nonie	6/12 Margo

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.



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



May Birthdays
Enoch Arellano 5/2
Michelle Cook 5/7
Sam Hagadorn 5/10
Sue Ritter 5/11
Bonnie Stone 5/11
Faye Almand 5/13
Joe Dolney 5/14
Jan Brumbaugh 5/16
Marlene Pedersen 5/21
Frank Frausto 5/27

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 June 29th - 9:45 AM

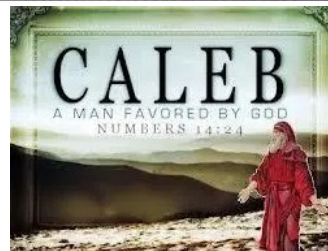
Wednesday & Sunday Evening Services

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
- **Men's Outing on June 15th**
(Sink or Swim)
- **Father's Day June 16th**
No Evening Service
- **Hot Dog Pot Luck June 30th—5th Sunday**
afternoon Singspiration. Please sign up in the back for potluck and Singspiration. Bring a side and dessert to share. HBC will provide the hot dogs and drinks.



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 5/19/2024 - 5/25/2024	Month Total May
General	3,686.00	16,348.00
Missions	1,925.00	3,265.00
Building Fund	30.00	400.00
TOTAL	5,641.00	20,013.00

Pastor's Corner

5-26-24

CALEB'S FAITH

"Caleb stilled the people before Moses, and said, Let us go up at once, and possess it; for we are well able to overcome it" - Numbers 13:30

The Lord told Moses to send twelve men to spy out the land of Canaan. After forty days, ten of the twelve men came back and said that the land was too strong, and the men were too big to conquer. However, Caleb had an optimistic report of great faith. His report of faith was rejected due to the unbelief in the camp.

Let's look at the report of Caleb's faith

CALEB'S FAITH SPOKE PEACE -

"Caleb stilled the people."

The people needed to be stilled because of the unbelief of the other 10 spies. Faith can calm or still the soul of upset or scared people. Faith brings peace in salvation. Romans 5:1 - *Therefore being justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ.* The world today has much turmoil and unrest. As believers, we must speak peace to calm or still the unrest around us.

CALEB'S FAITH SPOKE WITH CONFIDENCE -

"Let us go up at once"

Real faith will inspire and provide confidence. Caleb's faith gave him zeal that urged swift action. The unbelieving crowd disapproved of the zeal of faith and resisted it as extremism. The reason many of our churches are dying or turning into religious social clubs is because the people lack zeal for God's work due to a lack of faith and confidence.

CALEB'S FAITH SPOKE OF OWNERSHIP -

"and possess it."

Faith makes us complete, but unbelief will make us feel empty. The land of Canaan was a fruitful land to occupy. It was described as a land flowing with milk and honey, but the Israelites were unwilling to conquer the land. They could have owned it, but their lack of faith left them walking in the desert for forty years. Friend, you will not experience the blessings of God if you do not live by faith.

CALEB'S FAITH SPOKE WITH POWER -

"We are well able to overcome it."

Faith is our power source. Biblical faith looks to God's power and trusts His ability to conquer the difficult tasks before us. It might have taken great strength and power to conquer Canaan that day, but their fear kept them from experiencing God's plan of ownership. Caleb believed God was on their side and spoke with confidence that God would give it to them. Unbelief looks at its own power and not the mighty hand of God.

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 _____