

Welcome to
Harper Christian Church
October 15th, 2023

9:00—OPEN PRAYER MEETING *West overflow room*

9:30—AUDITORIUM BIBLE CLASS (A Study of Acts) *Pastor Ed*
 In a world that is unsure of where to find truth or purpose, the book of Acts stands apart. It reveals God’s plan for global redemption, His purpose for our lives, and the power He has given us to accomplish His mission. We join pastor Louie Giglio in this eight-session series as he walks through the story of the early church. Acts may have been written two thousand years ago, but God is calling us to be a part of that story today!

10:30—PRAISE & WORSHIP *Barry Welch*

- Trust & Obey, pg. 454
- How Deep the Father’s Love
- Jesus Messiah
- Living Hope
- Breathe

COMMUNION..... *Josh Neske*

- I Will Serve Thee, pg 397

We believe that Communion should be open to any Christian, guest or church member, who shows proper appreciation for the significance of the body and blood of Christ and who is not living in willful disobedience to God (*1 Corinthians 11:27-30*). As the communion trays are passed, we invite you to partake of the bread before passing the tray on. Then when receiving the cup, partake of its contents and place the empty cup back in the tray.

THE MESSAGE..... *Pastor Ed*

WISDOM FOR LIFE: BAD CAN ACTUALLY BE BETTER
Ecclesiastes 7:1-14

AN OFFERING PLATE IS AVAILABLE AT THE BACK OF THE AUDITORIUM FOR YOUR TITHES & OFFERINGS.

If you are a guest, we welcome you to our service and ask that you fill out the perforated portion of this bulletin and place it in the offering plate at the back of the auditorium. Our greatest desire is for you to have a personal, spiritual relationship with Jesus Christ. He is our only hope for experiencing God’s forgiveness for sin (John 3:16) and the joy that can be ours in this life (Romans 14:17).

If we can help you with any physical, emotional or spiritual need, feel free to contact us at 620-896-2461.

OCTOBER

TODAY..... In Ecclesiastes Chapter 7, Solomon’s desire is for us to see the “better side” of suffering. Yes, it is a shocking perspective. “Better” isn’t a word we use in connection with suffering. But suffering, pain, trials—according to God—are actually good for us.

Tue **Home Bible Study** with Ed & Julie, 406 N. Jefferson Ave., in Anthony, 7-8:15 pm. The Series is entitled, “**BASIC**” with Francis Chan. Both “Old” and “New” Christians are welcome!

Wed **Ladies Fall Bible Study**. Location: the Penn Place Apartments Clubhouse, 409 S. Pennsylvania in Anthony. Bring your Bible, notebook and a pen. 6:30—8pm. For more information contact **Frida Reeves** or Angeline Neske.

Youth Group, 6:30—8 pm in the Fellowship Hall

Oct 24 Senior Fellowship Meeting, 10 am in the Fellowship Hall

Oct 29 **FALL SUNDAY SINGSPARATION**. Fall is a time for Thanksgiving to the Lord and that is especially what this Sunday is about. If you have a favorite hymn or chorus that we don’t sing often enough, contact Larry or use the sign-up sheet with the song’s proper title or page number (*in our hymnal*) and he will try to get it on the schedule. Please submit your request by Oct. 15th.

Oct 29 **THANKSGIVING FELLOWSHIP DINNER sign-up deadline.**

NOVEMBER

Nov 5 **THANKSGIVING FELLOWSHIP DINNER**. This is our biggest and best Fellowship Dinner of the year but we need your help with the menu we have planned. Please sign-up before Oct. 29.

Dr. Bruce & Connie Montgomery in our services. Please make them feel welcome. Dr. Bruce to bring the message.

Daylight Saving Time Ends. Clocks set back 1 hr.

Nov 11 Veterans Day

Men’s Prayer Breakfast, 8:30 am in the Fellowship Hall

Ladies Autumn Brunch, 10:30—Noon. You must RSVP Angeline or Frida by Wednesday, November 1st.

Nov 12 **Dr. Mike & Nina Sullivan** in our service. Please make them feel welcome. Dr. Mike to bring the message.

Nov 14 Senior Fellowship Meeting, 10 am in the Fellowship Hall

Nov 23 **THANKSGIVING DAY**

- All ages: if you are interested in being part of the cast or helping behind the scenes with our Christmas Program, please contact Joshua Neske @ (580) 761-2024.

*A **Keurig** is available downstairs for hot coffee or tea. It is located just outside the kitchen. We ask that only adults bring beverages in the auditorium and only then with lids. **NO FOOD** should be in the auditorium at anytime. Thank you.*

Soul-Care

If you have questions about God, need spiritual guidance or would just like to pray with someone, please contact Pastor Ed after the service. He will be located at the front of the auditorium near the communion table.

This opportunity is especially for those who have questions about Salvation (becoming a Christ-follower), Baptism, or becoming a part of our church family.

For a digital PDF or hard copy of today's message send a request to harpercc@hotmail.com or call and leave a request at (620) 896-2461.

Restrooms and a closed circuit video broadcast of the service (for parents with active children) are located downstairs.

Please silence your phone.



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