

Welcome to  
**Harper Christian Church**  
 October 8<sup>th</sup>, 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** ..... *Larry Olds*

- He Lives, pg 299
- I Believe in a Hill Called Mount Calvary, pg 270
- Make Me Like You
- Sanctuary
- The Family of God

**COMMUNION**..... *Wade Williams*

- Sweet Hour of Prayer, pg 439
- 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*  
**FOUR THINGS YOU DON'T DO WHEN LIFE GET'S CRAZY**  
*Ecclesiastes 5*

**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..... **FALL FAMILY DAY**, 4-7 pm at the Neske farm, 945 West Fanning Dr., in Anthony. Lots of great food, fun games and events. Event leaders and cooks are still needed so be sure to check out what's available on the sign-up sheet at the back table. A great opportunity to bring an un-churched friend. For more information see **Josh** or **Angeline**.

Tue ..... Senior Fellowship Meeting, 10 am in the Fellowship Hall  
**Home Bible Study** with Ed & Julie, 406 N. Jefferson Ave., in Anthony, 7-8:15 pm. The Series is entitled, "BASIC" with Francis Chan. "What does it mean to Fear God," "What does it mean to Follow Jesus," "The Holy Spirit." If any of these interest you, sign up today for this important series each Tuesday night at 7.

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

Thu ..... **Elders/Deacons Meeting**, 7 pm in the Fellowship Hall

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

Oct 29..... **FALL SUNDAY SINGSPIRATION**. 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.

**NOVEMBER**

Nov 5..... **Dr. Bruce & Connie Montgomery** in our service. 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 1<sup>st</sup>.

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

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](mailto: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.



For **hearing assistance** contact the control booth in the back of the auditorium for a personal receiver. The system is ADA compatible for hearing aids with a telephone coil or (T-Switch).

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