

Welcome to  
**Harper Christian Church**  
March 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2024

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

**9:30—AUDITORIUM BIBLE CLASS** (*The Parables of Jesus*) . *Pastor Ed*  
During Jesus' earthly ministry, one of the primary ways He would instruct His disciples was through parables. People would gather from far and wide in order to listen to what Jesus said about the kingdom of God, and the most common way He would explain the kingdom was in parables. But what does God want us to learn from these parables? In this series, Dr. R.C. Sproul examines several parables of Jesus, exploring the rich truths they reveal about who Jesus is and what He came to achieve through His life, death, and resurrection.

**10:30—PRAISE & WORSHIP** ..... *Larry Olds*

- Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing, pg. 318
- Holy! Holy! Holy! Lord God Almighty, pg. 323
- You Are My All in All
- 10,000 Reasons (Bless The Lord)
- Breathe

**COMMUNION** ..... *Larry Olds*

- Softly and Tenderly, pg 432

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*

***FINDING GOD'S WILL & THE GOOD LIFE IN THE WAY OF WISDOM***  
***Introduction to the Book of Proverbs***

**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 peace and 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.*

## **MARCH**

**TODAY** .... There are three books in the Bible that eventually came to be called the wisdom literature—Proverbs, Ecclesiastes and Job. All three of these books address the same set of questions, "What kind of world are we living in and what does it look like to live my best in it?"

Each of these books tackles these questions from a unique perspective and it's important to understand all of them to get a fully biblical perspective on the good life. Today we begin a look at the book of Proverbs, a book of incredible insights. It contains insights you could never see on your own. This book is the perfect companion to have around when you need really specific advice. And the goal of our study is to follow it more closely.

**FELLOWSHIP DINNER** immediately following the service.

Everyone welcome!

Wed..... **Youth Group** at the Harper Elementary School Gym, 6:30-8 pm

Sat..... **Mike Seibel Memorial Service**, 11 am in the auditorium

**Next Sun..** Daylight Saving Time Begins, set clocks forward 1 hr.

**Church Business Meeting**

Mar 12 ..... **Senior Fellowship Mtg**, 10 am in the Fellowship Hall

Mar 14 ..... Elders/Deacons Mtg., 7 pm in the Fellowship Hall

Mar 16 ..... **Men's Prayer Breakfast**, 8:30 am in the Fellowship Hall

Mar 17 ..... **Pastor Jonathan Harkness** with **Standing Stone Ministries** in our services. Pastor Harkness to bring the message.

Mar 19 ..... First day of Spring

Mar 24 ..... **PALM SUNDAY**

Mar 26 ..... Senior Fellowship Mtg, 10 am in the Fellowship Hall

Mar 28 ..... **Maundy Thursday Service**, 7 pm in the Fellowship Hall

Mar 29 ..... **Good Friday**

**Mar 31..... RESURRECTION SUNDAY!!! Fellowship Breakfast** begins at 9:30. *No Sunday School or Adult Bible Class.* **Celebration Service** at 10:30 am.

## **Notes**

*More space available on the back of the "Prayer List" insert*

*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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