

Welcome to
Harvest Bible Fellowship
 September 22nd, 2024

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

9:30—AUDITORIUM BIBLE CLASS (*Thriving in Babylon*)..... *Pastor Ed*

These are confusing times for many Christians. Traditional biblical values are not only rejected but often attacked. It's all happened at warp speed, leaving many of us fearful, frustrated, and angry. How can we spiritually survive in an increasingly spiritually hostile environment? And is there any hope for the next generation?

In this series, Larry Osborne introduces us to a man forced to live in a fast-changing and godless society. This man faced fears about the future, concern for safety, and the discouragement of a world that seemed to be falling apart. That man was Daniel, and with the power of hope, humility, and wisdom, he not only survived, but thrived.

10:30—PRAISE & WORSHIP *Larry Olds*

- How Great Thou Art, pg. 2
- I Know Who Holds Tomorrow, pg. 96
- He is Exalted
- Amazing Grace, My Chains Are Gone
- Draw Me Close

COMMUNION *Pastor Ed*

- In Moments Like These

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*

“Q&A SERIES: WHY SUFFERING?”

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.

SEPTEMBER

TODAY John Bunyan was a gifted preacher in the 1600s but God put him in Bedford Prison for twelve years, and out of that Bedford jail was born one of the most glorious books penned outside of the Holy Scriptures: *Pilgrim's Progress*. The Apostle Paul spent much of his ministry in prison, but out of that imprisonment came the letters that form most of our New Testament. And the Lord allowed Jesus to be nailed to a cross, and there in suffering He died. Out of death came life; out of His suffering came salvation; out of His burial came our resurrection. This is the purpose of God in your life. What happens to you is not unknown to Him, He is just bringing you to glory.

First Day of Fall

Tue **Senior Fellowship Mtg**, 10 am in the Fellowship Hall

Wed Youth Group @ Harper Elementary Gym, 6:30—8pm

SYATP (*See You at the Pole*) is a time of prayer on the fourth Wednesday of September when students meet at their school flagpole before school, to lift up their friends, families, teachers, school, and nation to God.

Next Sun.. **Michael and Cristy Wyatt**, missionaries to Manchester England, will be with us. Michael will bring the message in both the Adult Bible Class and in the main service. Please make them feel especially welcome.

OCTOBER

Oct 6 **FELLOWSHIP DINNER** immediately following the services. We welcome **Pastor Rod and Peggy Rieger** to our services. Pastor Rod will bring the message.

Oct 8 **Senior Fellowship Mtg**, 10 am in the Fellowship Hall

Oct 12 **Men's Prayer Breakfast**, 8:30 am in the Fellowship Hall

Oct 13 We welcome **Pastor Dennis and Flor Gardner**, former missionaries to the Philippines, to our services. Pastor Dennis will bring the message.

Oct 14 Columbus Day

Oct 22 **Senior Fellowship Mtg**, 10 am in the Fellowship Hall

Oct 27 **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 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. 13th

*We encourage fellowship between Sunday School and the Worship Service. There is a Barista Bar & Keurig located in the basement. 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.



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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