

Welcome to
Harper Christian Church
January 28th, 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*

- All Hail The Power Of Jesus' Name, pg. 325
- Praise To The Lord, The Almighty, pg. 337
- This Is Amazing Grace
- We Exalt Thee
- Your Grace Still Amazes Me

COMMUNION *Larry Olds*

- 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*

THE CHALLENGED CHURCH

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.

JANUARY

TODAY..... We continue with the second of a series of messages regarding THE CHURCH—it's value, it's purpose, and it's character. There are any number of ideas about what the church should or should not be. One thing we know for sure, it should never be about us. The only thing we should ever expect to get as we enter this place is the truth. If this church, or any church stops preaching the truth, we have an obligation to find another family, a family where the truth is preached. Other than this expectation, we should never expect to get anything as we enter this place. This is a place to **GIVE**. This place is about giving our **obedience**, because we've been given a command to be here. This is a place is about giving **ourselves** in fellowship to others: to encourage, to love, to challenge. This is a place about giving our **tithes and offerings**. This place is about giving an **attentive ear** to listen and act upon The Word of God. This is a place where we sing **praise** to God. Ultimately this is a place where we **worship** God as family. And He is so glad you made it today!

Wed..... Youth Group, 6:30 to 8 pm.

FEBRUARY

Next Sun... **VALENTINE'S FELLOWSHIP DINNER**, 6 pm in the Fellowship Hall. Join us for a very special evening with comedian and Branson entertainer of the year, Mike Bliss. Mike's credits include, America's Got Talent, the Mike Huckabee Show, Penn & Teller's Fool Us, The Game Show Network, and many others. He was voted Branson's Specialty Act of the Year and he will be our special act on Sunday evening, February 4th. Only 80 tickets will be sold for both the Dinner and Mike's Comedy show (\$25). If you prefer to attend just the comedy show, the cost is \$15. We want all of our church family to attend so if the cost is a deal-breaker for you, please see pastor Ed after today's service. For tickets, contact Debra Olds (before or after the service), Larry's Hometown Market (Anthony) or SPK Grocery (Harper). *Childcare will not be provided.*

Feb 8 **Elders/Deacons Mtg.**, Fellowship Hall from 6:30 to 8 pm

Feb 10 **Men's Prayer Breakfast**, 8:30 in the Fellowship Hall

Feb 13 **Senior Fellowship Mtg**, 10 am in the Fellowship

Feb 14 Valentine's Day

Feb 19 President's Day

Feb 27 **Senior Fellowship Mtg**, 10 am in the Fellowship

*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.



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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