

Welcome to  
**Harper Christian Church**  
 February 4<sup>th</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*

- I Stand Amazed, pg. 223
- Down At The Cross, pg. 255
- I'll Fly Away
- Do Lord
- Because He Lives

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

- Must Jesus Bear the Cross Alone, pg. 504

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 (CHALLENGED TO WORSHIP)***

**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.*

**FEBRUARY**

**TODAY.....** First and foremost, the Church is fundamentally about worship! Worship is why we are here. Worship is why we were made, the purpose of our existence! Hence, our choice is never "if" we will worship but what, or who. There are several wonderful quotes on this subject in the introductory video for today's message. Here are some of my favorite:

- ♦ "What we are worshipping, we are becoming." –Ralph Waldo Emerson.
- ♦ "As worship begins in holy expectancy, it ends in holy obedience." –Richard foster
- ♦ "It is only when we begin to worship that we begin to grow." – President Calvin Coolidge
- ♦ "Worship can never be a performance but an overflow of your heart." –Matthew Redman
- ♦ "Present your bodies a living sacrifice, which is your spiritual worship." Romans 12:1

**Tonight....** **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 this evening. We have only 4 "**Dinner & Show**" tickets available at \$25 and plenty of the "**Mike's Comedy Show**" tickets for just \$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.*

Wed ..... Youth Group, 6:30 to 8 pm in the Fellowship Hall

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

Sat ..... **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**, *No Youth Group Scheduled*

Feel free to join us at 6:30 pm in the church auditorium as Jerry and Felicia Simon renew their wedding vows.

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](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.



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