

Welcome to
Harper Christian Church
January 17th, 2021
NAT'L SANCTITY OF HUMAN LIFE SUNDAY

9:00—OPEN PRAYER MEETING West overflow room

9:30—ADULT BIBLE STUDY Ed Hughlett, Sr.
"A Study in the book of Habakkuk"

10:30—PRAISE & WORSHIP

- O, That Will Be Glory For Me
- Let Jesus Come Into Your Heart
- We Bring The Sacrifice Of Praise
- In Moments Like These



ANNOUNCEMENTS & PRAYER

COMMUNION Jan Smith
• Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus

THE MESSAGE Pastor Ed Hughlett
"The Essence of Marriage," Ephesians 5:21-33

IF YOU PREFER, COMMUNION IS ALSO AVAILABLE ANYTIME BEFORE OR AFTER THE SERVICE IN THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF THE AUDITORIUM. PLEASE HONOR SOCIAL DISTANCING GUIDELINES FOR OTHERS WHO MAY HAVE CONCERN.

AN OFFERING PLATE IS AVAILABLE FOR YOUR TITHES & OFFERINGS AT THE BACK OF THE AUDITORIUM.

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. 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 or spiritual need, feel free to contact us at 620-896-2461.

JANUARY

{communion preparation: Joyce & Jenny}

TODAY Today's culture would have you believe that everyone has a soul mate; that romance is the most important part of a successful marriage; that your spouse is there to help you realize your potential; that marriage does not mean forever, but merely for now; and that starting over after a divorce is the best solution to seemingly stubborn marriage issues. All of these afore-mentioned assumptions are wrong. Today we begin a multi-week series entitled, "**The Essence of Marriage**," in which we'll look not only at resources to help couples grow but hopefully help all of us gain a renewed perspective for what God intends marriage to be: a glorious revelation of His love for the church.

Nat'l Sanctity of Human Life Sunday

Mon Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

Wed Youth Group @ 6:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall

Thu Ladies Meeting @ 6:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall

Next Sun Church Movie Night, "**Amazing Grace**" (2006) In 1797, William Wilberforce becomes the great crusader for the British abolition of slavery. With few allies such as his mentor, John Newton, a slave ship Captain who would eventually author the hymn, "**Amazing Grace**", future Prime Minister William Pitt, and Olaudah Equiano, the former slave turned author, Wilberforce fearlessly fights public indifference and moneyed opposition determined to keep their exploitation safe. Nevertheless, Wilberforce's fight would lead to a great victory for social justice.

Jan 27 Youth Group at the **Rolla Rena Skate Center** in Harper, 6:30 to 8 pm.

FEBRUARY

{communion preparation: Julie & Ed}

Feb 14 Valentine's Day Church Dinner, 6 pm in the Fellowship Hall (more TBA)

Feb 15 President's Day/George Washington's Birthday

Feb 21 Praise Band Service

Elders/Deacons Meeting, 6 pm in the Fellowship Hall

A **Keurig** is available downstairs for hot coffee or tea. It is located just outside the kitchen. We ask that only adults bring drinks to the auditorium and then only with lids. Thank you.

Soul-Care

If you have questions about God, need spiritual guidance or would just like to pray with someone, please contact one of our prayer partners after the service. They will be located in the back of the auditorium (Northwest corner room). They have been praying for you to contact them even before today's service.

Prayer partners are 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 an email request to harpercc@hotmail.com or call and leave a request at (620) 896-2461.

Restrooms, **Nursery** (for pre-school and under) and **Cry Room** (for mothers with active children) are located downstairs. This area provides closed circuit video broadcast of the service.

Please silence your **cell 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 (T-Switch).