

Welcome to
Harper Christian Church

July 26th, 2020
VBS Dedicatory Sunday

9:00—OPEN PRAYER MEETING West overflow room

9:30—ADULT BIBLE STUDY Ed Hughlett, Sr.
“New Beginnings,” A Study in Philipians

10:30—PRAISE & WORSHIP

- #502—I’ll Go Where You Want Me to Go
- He Has Made Me Glad
- At the Cross (Love Ran Red)

COMMUNION IS AVAILABLE ANYTIME BEFORE OR AFTER THE SERVICE IN THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF THE AUDITORIUM. PLEASE HONOR SOCIAL DISTANCING GUIDELINES FOR OTHERS WHO MAY HAVE CONCERNS.

AN OFFERING PLATE WILL BE MADE AVAILABLE BY ONE OF OUR ELDERS/DEACONS IN THE CHURCH FOYER AFTER THE SERVICE.

ANNOUNCEMENTS & PRAYER

SPECIAL MUSIC..... *“Days of Elijah”*

THE MESSAGE Pastor Ed
“CULTIVATING A PURE HEART IN A DIRTY WORLD,” Matthew 5:8

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 when it is passed. 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.

JULY

TODAY In our last study of Matthew 5:8 we learned that when Christ becomes ours and we become His through the bond of faith, we receive three wonderful gifts: 1. **Justification**, which is legal (in Christ God drops all charges against us), 2. **Forgiveness**, which is relational (in Christ God reconciles us to Himself), 3. **Cleansing**, which is personal (in Christ God cleanses our hearts and lives and makes us a new creature).

This sixth Beatitude is about cleansing. It’s about God taking the baggage of our lives—the effects of what we have thought and loved and done—and cleansing our minds and our hearts. It’s about God dealing with our twisted patterns of thinking, our misdirected patterns of loving and our compulsive patterns of behaving. Today we come to the all-important question: How can I cultivate a pure heart? Better yet, how can I want to cultivate a pure heart?

Wed No **Youth Group** through the month of July

Thu..... Thursday evening at 7 pm, our church will be hosting a **Harper County Homeschooling Forum**. If you or someone you know might be interested in homeschooling in the future, there will be a panel of local homeschoolers present to share their journey and talk about the joys and realities of homeschooling. A Q&A session will follow. There will also be several take-home resources provided and curriculums available for viewing. Please see Julie Hughlett if you have questions.

Jul 27-29 **PVCC Kids Camp (grades 2-3)**

AUGUST

Aug 5-8 County Fair

Aug 10 Elders/Deacons meeting at 6pm in the Fellowship Hall and at 7pm with a representative from Church Mutual Insurance Co.

Aug 16 **Movie Night, 6pm** showing, **“Tortured for Christ.”** The Voice of the Martyrs presents this inspiring cinematic retelling of the testimony of VOM founder Pastor Richard Wurmbrand as written in his international bestseller *Tortured for Christ*. Filmed entirely in Romania, including in the very prison where Pastor Wurmbrand endured torture and solitary confinement, this powerful film uniquely presents the story with live action rather than interviews. The dialogue is presented in English, Romanian and Russian (with English subtitles) to hold to the authenticity of this true story.

Notes

More space available on the back of the Prayer List Insert

SoulCare

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 preschool 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).