

Welcome to  
**Harper Christian Church**  
November 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2020

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

**9:30—ADULT BIBLE STUDY** ..... Ed Hughlett, Sr.  
"What Christians Know"

**10:30—PRAISE & WORSHIP**

- My Wonderful Lord
- Alleluia
- This Is The Day
- Something About That Name
- I Will Serve Thee

**ANNOUNCEMENTS & PRAYER**

**COMMUNION**.....Wade Williams

- Have Thine Own Way

**THE MESSAGE** ..... Ed Hughlett  
"The Unique and Life Shaping Benefits of Gratitude"

**BAPTISM SERVICE**

**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 CONCERN.**

**AN OFFERING PLATE IS AVAILABLE AT THE BACK OF THE AUDITORIUM AFTER THE SERVICE.**

*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.*

**NOVEMBER**

{communion preparation: Laura}

**TODAY** ..... *More gratitude does not result from more acquisitions, but from more awareness of God's presence and His goodness. Today, we look at not only the therapeutic benefits of gratitude. There are many of them. But specifically we want to look at Christian gratitude, Jesus-shaped gratitude. This type of gratitude starts with a Biblical worldview. Life with God also helps us learn to be grateful for imperfect people and imperfect circumstances. Our job is not to try to feel grateful as the world does. Genuine gratitude is the by-product of a spiritual reality. Our responsibility is to seek the presence of God and surrender to His will. It is there we find the true benefits of living and the gratitude God so wants us to experience.*

**TODAY** ..... **Annual Hanging of the Greens** immediately following the service. Pizza will be available for those willing to help. The process usually takes about an hour but feel free to leave when you need to or simply take a break and listen to the Christmas music. Critics welcome.

Wed ..... **No Youth Meeting scheduled**

Thu..... **Thanksgiving Day**

**Next Sun** ... Country music singer and songwriter, **Barry Ward** in our service. Chosen in 2008 as the Country Gospel Music Association's Male Vocalist of the Year; in 2013 awarded the Western Music Association's Male Performer of the Year; and in 2014 he was inducted into the Kansas Cowboy Hall of Fame. He has performed in such venues as The Great American Cowboy Concert at Carnegie Hall, at the 2002 Winter Olympics in Utah and RFD-TV's Cowboy Church.

**DECEMBER**

{communion preparation: Jan & Joan}

Dec 2 ..... **Youth Group scheduled to resume @ 6:30 p.m.** in the Fellowship Hall (*tentative*)

Dec 6 ..... Dr. Larry Anderson w/ **THE GIDEONS INTERNATIONAL** will be in our service. Be prepared to give a love offering after the service to help with the Gideons purchase and placement of Bibles.

**Christmas Caroling**—4:30, We will begin with prayer in the Auditorium and return to warm up with a hot bowl of chili or soup.

Dec 13 ..... **Christmas Program/Children's Skit**

Dec 23 ..... **No Youth Group Scheduled**

Dec 24 ..... **Candlelight Service**, 7 pm

Dec 25 ..... **CHRISTMAS DAY**

Dec 27 ..... **"Teen Challenge"** Ministries in our service

**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](mailto: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).