

Welcome to  
**Harper Christian Church**  
January 31<sup>st</sup>, 2021

**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**

- There Shall Be Showers of Blessings
- You Are My All in All
- Forever
- He is Exalted
- We Exalt Thee



**ANNOUNCEMENTS & PRAYER**

**COMMUNION**..... Ron Barker

- Must Jesus Bear The Cross Alone

**SPECIAL MUSIC**..... Larry Olds  
"The Vows Go Unbroken"

**THE MESSAGE** ..... Pastor Ed Hughlett  
"The Essence of Marriage: It's Commitment," 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** ..... Everything else that we will discuss in this series is founded on this principle, "Submit to one another out of reverence for Christ." Only two people in a right relationship with God can be in the best relationship with each other. If this foundation of submission to each other (based on the ultimate submission to Christ) is not established, willfully disregarded or simply not understood, then any efforts to pursue what God intends for marriage is for naught.

However, once this foundation is established, we can look further to the definition marriage. The biblical definition of marriage is simply, "A COVENANT." We notice in our text a reference to Genesis chapter two when we find the words, "A man leaves his father and mother and is JOINED to his wife." Maybe you have the word, cleave in your bible. The word literally means, "to be glued to." This is a technical term in the original language. It means to be bound legally to somebody. It means essentially that marriage is an institution of law. It is designed by God to be a public promise. This is the Essence of Marriage.

**FEBRUARY**

{communion preparation: Julie & Ed}

Mon-Tue..... Fellowship Hall remodeling (lighting replaced)  
Wed ..... Youth Group from 6:30 to 8 pm in the Fellowship Hall.  
Feb 13..... **Wedding of Wyatt Allen and Jamie Belmudes**, 4 pm at the Gyp Hills Ranch, 3393 SW Woodward Rd., Medicine Lodge. Volunteers are needed to help usher and for parking. Please contact Jamie if able to help or for questions, (620) 491-0640.  
Feb 14..... **Valentine's Day Church Dinner, 6 pm in the Fellowship Hall**  
Feb 15..... President's Day/George Washington's Birthday  
Feb 21..... Praise Band Service  
**Elders/Deacons Meeting**, 6 pm in the Fellowship Hall

**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 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).

**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.