Welcome to

Harper Christian Church

April 25th, 2021

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

:30—AUDITORIUM BIBLE CLASSRev. Ed Hughlett, Sr.
Moments With Moses
0:30—PRAISE & WORSHIP Larry Olds • There Is Sunshine In My Soul
Reach Out to Jesus
I Will Enter In
• Forever
How Great You Are
• I Could Never Outlove the Lord
GAITHER VOCAL BAND"Sow Mercy'
HE MESSAGE Pastor Ed "The Person and Work of the Holy Spirit: His Attributes"

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 AUDIORIUM.

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.

APRIL

{communion preparation: Mary Freitag}

TODAY There is a critical difference between a "doing" approach to discipleship and a "being" approach to discipleship. What do I mean? Well, growing in Christ is less about a list of spiritual activities—and more about making space in our hearts for God's Spirit to play a dominant role. Spiritual activities like the ingestion of God's Word, prayer, going to church do not make us (growing) disciples of Christ, but what it should do is put us in a place where we yield ourselves and connect with God's Spirit and **THAT** is when He does His work to shape us into His likeness. God wants so much more from us than list of rules to be obeyed. He wants a relationship to be enjoyed. When we do this, the obedience will naturally result. The same idea applies to the virtues we are about to study. We don't grit our teeth and try harder to be loving and joyful and gentle. Rather, we seek to stay connected to Christ, like a branch to the vine, and HE produces this fruit by the power of His Spirit. With that understanding in mind, let's pick up on our study of the first fruit in the list: **LOVE**.

Tue......Senior Fellowship Mtg., 10 am in the Fellowship Hall Ladies Bible Study w/ Joyce Snodderly. We are using Lysa TerKeurst's, "Forgiving What You Can't Forget." Discover how to move on or make peace with painful memories and create a life that's beautiful again.

We meet in the Fellowship Hall from 5:30 to 7:30 pm each week. Feel free to bring your dinner with you. There are currently no spots available for this class but if there is enough interest to warrant a second class, it will be offered. Contact Joyce at 620-491-3300.

WedYouth Group, 6:30-8 in the Fellowship Hall

MAY

{communion preparation: Josh & Angeline}

Next SunTerry Rhoads, former pastor of Clay County Christian Church, to bring the message. Fellowship Dinner immediately following the service

May 6NAT'L DAY OF PRAYER

May 7.......Vince Hartson Memorial Service, 1 pm at HCC (tentative)

May 9Mother's Day

Elder/Deacon Elections

May 11Senior Fellowship Mtg., 10 am in the Fellowship Hall

A <u>Keurig</u> is available downstairs for hot coffee or tea. It is located just outside the kitchen. We ask that only adults bring beverages in to the auditorium and only then with lids. <u>NO FOOD</u> 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 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 Christfollower), 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 <u>hearing</u> <u>assistance</u> 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).