

Welcome to  
**Harper Christian Church**  
June 27<sup>th</sup>, 2021

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

**9:30—AUDITORIUM BIBLE CLASS**.....*Rev. Ed Hughlett, Sr.*  
*Moments With Moses*

**10:30—PRAISE & WORSHIP**

- Thanks To God My Redeemer
- Jesus Is Coming Again
- Lord, Make Me Like You
- Forever
- Above All

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

- I Need Thee Every Hour

We believe that Communion should be open to any Christian, guest or church member, who shows proper appreciation for the significance of the body and blood of Christ and who is not living in willful disobedience to God (1 Corinthians 11:27-30). As the communion trays are passed, we invite you to partake of the bread before passing the tray on. Then when receiving the cup, partake of its contents and place the empty cup back in the tray.

**THE MESSAGE** ..... *Pastor Ed*  
*Being Gentle in a Rough World*

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

**JUNE**

*{communion preparation: Josh & Angeline}*

**TODAY....** In this Fifth week of our study of the fruit of the Spirit we look at the attribute of "gentleness." The Greek word for gentleness comes from two words—*prautēs* and *epieikēs*. *Prautēs* means humility, considerateness, meekness. *Epieikēs* is a word used to express a balanced, intelligent, decent outlook on life—a good citizen, an admired person, a trusted individual—these all fall under the heading of *epieikēs*. Thus, the Greeks defined gentleness as power under control, and their word picture was that of a horse that had been tamed. Gentleness was to them a powerful animal whose passion and power was fully and completely under control. And so it is with the Christ-Follower who yields himself completely to the power of the Holy Spirit. His "Gentleness" towards others are controlled and obvious.

Sun-Thu.... **Junior Camp** (gr. 4-6) Pray for our campers this week!

Wed..... **Youth Group**, 6:30-8 in the Fellowship Hall.

**JULY**

*{communion preparation: Larry & Debra}*

**Next Sun. Independence Day**

**Eric Hughlett to bring the message**

July 6..... **Senior Fellowship Mtg.**, 10 am in the Fellowship Hall

July 10..... **Summer Saturday Seminar on "Missions and Cross Cultural Communications"** with special guests,

**Tim & Barbara Downs.** Tim & Barbara

have been church planters since 1984

and have worked cross-culturally since

1986. They have planted 37 churches,

developed 3 Ministry Training Centers,

a publishing house, and a Manna

feeding center in such diverse locations

as Congo DRC, Ivory Coast, Republic of

Congo, and Belgium. This class will begin

at 9 am and end no later than 2 pm. Lunch

and a Continental breakfast will be provided.

Please use the sign-up sheet on the back table.

July 11..... **Tim Downs** to bring the message.

July 17..... **Hamburger Feed & Benefit Auction** for the Freedom Gates Boys Ranch, 5 pm at The Heritage Center, Medicine Lodge, KS. For more information call Mary @ (620) 840-1117.

July 18..... **Christmas in July** Sunday

**Elders/Deacons Meeting.**, 6 pm in the Fellowship Hall

July 20..... **Senior Fellowship Mtg.**, 10 am 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 beverages in to the auditorium and only then with lids. **NO FOOD** 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 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).