

Welcome to
Harper Christian Church
February 13th, 2022

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

9:30—AUDITORIUM BIBLE CLASS.....*Rev. Ed Hughlett, Sr.*
“A Study of the book of Romans”

10:30—PRAISE & WORSHIP *Larry Olds*

- If That Isn't Love
- The Bond of Love
- I Could Sing of Your Love Forever
- How Great You Are
- Make Me Like You

COMMUNION..... *Jan Smith*

- Oh How He Loves You and Me

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*

“The Story of Ruth: Making the Right Choice in Difficult Times”

IF YOU PREFER, COMMUNION IS ALSO AVAILABLE ANYTIME BEFORE OR AFTER THE SERVICE IN THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF THE AUDITORIUM. AN OFFERING PLATE IS AVAILABLE AT THE BACK OF THE AUDITORIUM FOR YOUR TITHES & OFFERINGS.

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.

FEBRUARY

TODAY ... By any standard, the book of Ruth is a literary masterpiece. But for the man or woman of faith, there is so much more than meets the eye. It is more than a literary masterpiece, more than an amazing short story of romance, it is the story behind the story that makes this book so wonderful. Romans 15:4 says, *“For everything that was written in the past was written to teach us so that through endurance and the encouragement of the Scriptures we might have hope.”* Certainly, Paul is referring here to the Old Testament, including the book of Ruth. And what he is saying is, as we are taught the Scriptures, as we learn from the Scriptures, we'll be better able to endure tough times. We'll be encouraged as we learn. In the process, we'll find the story of Ruth can do more than tickle the emotions. We will find something to help us grow in hope. Although the book of Ruth is a beautiful story in itself, it is the story behind the story -- its meaning and significance -- that is simply fascinating.

Mon Valentine's Day

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

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

Feb 21 President's Day

Feb 22..... **Senior Fellowship Mtg.**, 10 am in the Fellowship Hall

MARCH

Mar 6 **FELLOWSHIP DINNER**, immediately following the service.

Mar 8..... **Senior Fellowship Mtg.**, 10 am in the Fellowship Hall

Mar 13..... **Elders/Deacons Meeting**, 6 pm in the Fellowship Hall
Daylight Saving Time Begins. Set clocks forward 1 hr.

Mar 20 **Adult & Teen Challenge of Topeka** in our service.
First Day of Spring

Mar 22..... **Senior Fellowship Mtg.**, 10 am 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 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 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 beverages in to the auditorium and only then with lids. **NO FOOD** should be in the auditorium at anytime. Thank you.