

Welcome to
Harper Christian Church
April 7th, 2024

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

9:30—AUDITORIUM BIBLE CLASS (*The Parables of Jesus*) . *Pastor Ed*
During Jesus' earthly ministry, one of the primary ways He would instruct His disciples was through parables. People would gather from far and wide in order to listen to what Jesus said about the kingdom of God, and the most common way He would explain the kingdom was in parables. But what does God want us to learn from these parables? In this series, Dr. R.C. Sproul examines several parables of Jesus, exploring the rich truths they reveal about who Jesus is and what He came to achieve through His life, death, and resurrection.

10:30—PRAISE & WORSHIP *Barry Welch*

- In My Heart There Rings A Melody, pg. 633
- Oh, How I Love Jesus, pg. 634
- I've Been Redeemed
- In Christ Alone
- We Bring the Sacrifices of Praise

COMMUNION *Pastor Ed*

- Sweet Hour of Prayer, pg. 439

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*
"A PROVERBS FLYOVER, PT. 1"

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 at the back of the auditorium. 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 peace and 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.

APRIL

TODAY Known for the insightful wisdom it contains, the book of Proverbs reveals how to deal with everyday situations. But more than just good advice, it is God's words on wisdom, which we need in order to live righteously. These proverbs are universal principles that apply to all people for all times in all places. The reason being, they speak of the character of God and the nature of man—both of which remain constant.

No scheduled Fellowship Dinner.

Last day to submit a potential "**new name**" for our church.

Tue Senior Fellowship Mtg, 10 am in the Fellowship Hall

Wed **Youth Group** at the Harper Elementary School Gym, 6:30-8 pm.

Thu Elders/Deacons Mtg., 7 pm in the Fellowship Hall

Sat **Men's Prayer Breakfast**, 8:30 in the Fellowship Hall

Apr 15 Tax Day

Apr 20 **SPRING SATURDAY SEMINAR** on "**Methods of Bible Study**," with Dr. Ron Minton. The Bible is the inerrant Word of God. This class is designed as a hands-on practical learning experience. We will discuss several ways to study the Bible. As students of the Bible, we must know how to study and interpret it correctly. Therefore, we will discuss and practice 12 of the most common Bible study methods. This is not a course in hermeneutics, which only discusses interpretation. A syllabus will be available.

The class will begin at 8 am and end around 2 pm allowing for breakfast, refreshment breaks and lunch (provided). The church will be open at 7:30 am for a light breakfast. A Sign-up sheet is available at the Northwest corner of the auditorium.

Apr 21 **Dr. Ron & Nancy Minton** in our services to show their slides and give us an update on their ministry in Ukraine. Please make them and their Ukrainian assistant, Tanya, feel welcome.

Dr. Minton will bring the message.

Apr 23 Senior Fellowship Mtg, 10 am in the Fellowship Hall

Apr 28 Scheduled "**First Vote**" for our new church name. Immediately following the 10:30 service.

Soul-Care

If you have questions about God, need spiritual guidance or would just like to pray with someone, please contact Pastor Ed after the service. He will be located at the front of the auditorium near the communion table.

This opportunity is 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 a request to harpercc@hotmail.com or call and leave a request at (620) 896-2461.

Restrooms and a closed circuit video broadcast of the service (for parents with active children) are located downstairs.

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 or (T-Switch).

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MEDIA.

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 the auditorium and only then with lids. **NO FOOD** should be in the auditorium at anytime. Thank you.