

Family Pictures

We will be taking family portraits to use in our annual 40 Days of Prayer guide. If you are a member of Harvest or a regular attendee, we want to include you! Please have your picture taken today or Sunday, October 2 following the service. Thank you to George Markovich who will be taking the pictures!



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Practice What He Preached

Living and Sharing Jesus' Commands

09.18.16

Matthew 6:25-34

How to Overcome Worry

Church Work Days: October 3-8

In the spring and fall we set aside some time to complete tasks around the church facility. We have tasks for volunteers of all ages and all skill levels both inside and outside the church building.

Sign up for a project online at harvestcharlotte.com/workdays or at the welcome desk.



WELCOME!

Our vision

Is to develop people into followers of Jesus Christ with a passion to worship God well and communicate his love to others.

If you are our guest today

Please complete the guest card located in the chair pocket in front of you. After the service, everyone is invited to join us for coffee and connection time in the back of the Worship Center. Guests, we would love to meet you.

Churchwide Prayer

Sundays from 9:00 – 9:45 a.m.

Each week an important part of our church life is gathering as a family to pray. Please join us next Sunday as we seek God together.

Discipleship Notebooks

Are available at the welcome desk at a cost of \$2. The weekly study guides are available at no cost. Be sure to use #livinghiscommands on social media to show us how you are applying what you have learned.

Stewardship

General Fund w/e 9/11 = 8,640.24
Giving to Missions = \$1,512.04

Our six pillars

- Giving worship to God, not entertainment
- Basing everything on the Bible
- Disciple-making
- Prayer as our first option rather than last
- Being grace-oriented, not legalistic
- Community (developing Biblical relationships)

Groups

Want to learn more about our men's, women's, community or special interest groups? Stop by the welcome desk to talk with someone about your specific interests. We would love to help you get plugged in. View our group information at harvestcharlotte.com. Click on Groups.

Harvest Kids classes

Nursery, toddler and preschool classes are available during the worship service. Elementary students join their families for the first half of the service, and then are dismissed to their classes. We are working through "A Sure Foundation" curriculum with the babies and toddlers and "The Gospel Project for Kids" curriculum with the preschool and elementary age kids.

CHURCH LIFE:

Harvest Kids

If you are interested in serving our children by teaching or assisting in a classroom once a month, please talk to Greg and Linda Singerle, Melia Gordon or Rachel Manning. We are also seeking elementary coordinators to take over for the Singerles as they head to Greece.

HARVESTUDENTS

(6th – 12th grade)

Join us for youth group tonight from 6 – 8 p.m. in Room 105.

Please use the entrance near the playground.

Harvest Ladies

A Bible study based on the book of Hebrews is held Tuesdays at 7:00 p.m. Jennifer Jolly and Heidi Reckard are facilitating. Email Jennifer@GoGod.org to obtain the class materials.

Ladies, please join us for "S'more Fun" on Friday, October 7 at 7:00 p.m. We will be sharing some key information about this year's Bible studies and gatherings as well as the dates for the 2017 Ladies Retreat! You don't want to miss it! Bring a lawn chair and friend, weather permitting, we will be around the campfire!

Harvest Men

Join us Wednesday, September 21 at 7:00 p.m. as we study the book of Jonah. We meet the first and third Wednesdays of each month in the prayer and conference room. Contact Ed Fritz for more information: edfritz@alumni.clemson.edu

Financial Peace University

Dave Ramsey provides Biblical, thought-provoking, humor-laden and action-inducing messages to help us advance on the journey to financial peace. The 9-week course is held on Thursdays from 6:30 - 8 p.m. in the café. Please contact katiewrayclark@gmail.com for information about class materials.

Exploring Church Membership

Fall Exploring Church Membership (ECM) kicks off tonight from 6 – 8:30 p.m. All sessions will be held in Room 102.

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How to Overcome Worry // Matthew 6:25-34

Worry can be overcome if we

Context: “therefore” (25) links these verses to Jesus’ teaching in 19-24 and assumes that his followers will make the right choices about storing up their treasures in heaven.

Steps to take when tempted to worry...

1. _____ that there are more important things to be concerned with (25).
2. _____ the God who has promised to provide for you (26, 28-30).
3. Remember that worry is a waste of _____ (27, 34).

4. Pursue the things that really matter: God’s _____ (31-33).

- a. God’s kingdom
- b. God’s righteousness

Applying the Word:

- Think
- Trust
- Aim

Training others:

- Study Matthew 6:19-24 and 1 Timothy 6 _____.
- _____ about how you “think, trust, and aim.”

Share how you’re living out this material during the week by using #livinghiscommands on social media.