

# BAPTISM

— Sunday —

At Harvest, we baptize by immersion those who have trusted Christ as their Savior and want to publically identify with him.

Congratulations to:  
Titus Patterson Clark, Justus Albert  
Coleman & Jon-Jaden (JJ) Brian Harrell

Join us for cake and refreshments after the service in the cafe.

## Night of Prayer & Worship Friday, October 28

7:00 – 8:30 p.m. – Prayer  
8:30 – 9:00 p.m. – Worship Music  
9:00 – 10:30 p.m. – Prayer



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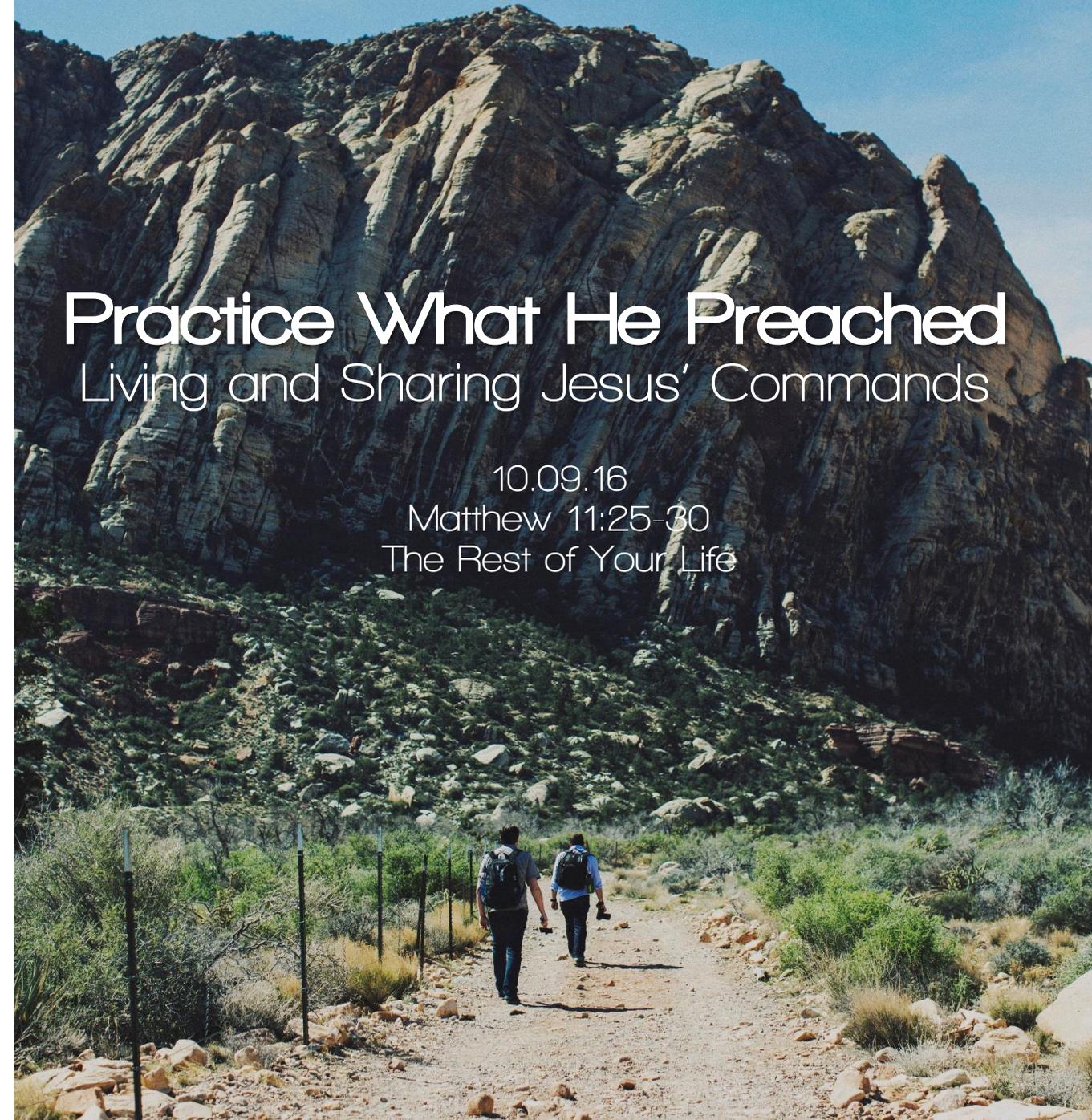


## Practice What He Preached

Living and Sharing Jesus' Commands

10.09.16

Matthew 11:25-30  
The Rest of Your Life



# GUESTS

## 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 pocket of the chair in front of you. After the service, you are invited to join our church family for coffee in the back of the Worship Center.

## Churchwide Prayer

Sundays from 9:00 – 9:45 a.m.

Each week an important part of our church life is gathering as a family before our Father 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.

## Our six pillars

- Disciple-making as the culture
- Worship as a lifestyle
- The Bible is our authority
- Prayer as a way of life
- Grace, not legalism
- Biblical community

## Groups

Want to learn more about our groups? Stop by the welcome desk and pick up information about our groups. View our group information at [harvestcharlotte.com](http://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 our babies and toddlers. The preschool and elementary kids are being taught from "The Gospel Project for Kids."

## Stewardship

General Fund w/e 10/2 = \$11,588  
Giving to Missions = \$2,029

# CHURCH LIFE

## Harvest Kids

If you are interested in serving our children once a month, the following opportunities are available:

- Nursery volunteer (adult and teen)
- Toddler volunteer (adult)
- Preschool assistants
- Elementary lead teacher
- Elementary teacher's assistant
- Elementary coordinators

Please email [amy@harvestcharlotte.com](mailto:amy@harvestcharlotte.com) if you would like more information.

## HARVEST STUDENTS

If you are a 6<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> grader, join us for our youth gathering tonight from 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. in Room 105. Please use the entrance near the playground.

## Information Update

We are in the process of switching to a new church database. Over the next few weeks we will be giving you information on how you can access this database and when we will begin using it for children's check-in.

If the information we have on file for you or your family is outdated or you do not currently receive emails from Harvest and would like to, please contact [amy@harvestcharlotte.com](mailto:amy@harvestcharlotte.com). Thank you for your cooperation!

## Church Work Days

Thank you to those who served this week. We were able to complete many tasks on our list. You are a blessing!

## 2015-2016 Annual Report, Summarized

GF Offerings	\$487,916
Yr. End Giving	\$ 22,000
20 <sup>th</sup> Anniv. Giving	\$ 12,405
	\$522,321
Expenses	\$524,665
	(\$2,344)

## Thank you!

On behalf of the staff, elders and finance team, thank you for your generous giving this year.

# Practice What He Preached

Living and Sharing Jesus' Commands

## The Rest of Your Life / Matthew 11:25-30

### Context:

- Those who do not believe in Jesus and refuse to repent will experience judgment (11:1-24).
- In spite of the rejection of his own people, God will bring salvation by revealing his Son Jesus (11:25-30).
- Two things lead into Jesus' invitation of verses 28-30:
  - Prayer of praise to God the Father (25-26)
  - Unique relationship between God the Father and God the Son (27)



### To what is Jesus calling them?

1. To come to him, to experience an intimate relationship with him (28)
2. To learn from him, obey his teaching, and join him in God's work (29)

### What Jesus promises to those who answer his call:

1. To those who are \_\_\_\_\_, he promises rest (28).

#### Why people are "weary":

- Trying to carry the burden of the Law with all its regulations (Matt. 23:1-4)
- Burdened with cares, struggles of life (Isaiah 40:29-30)
- Living in idolatry (Isaiah 57:1-13)

2. To those who \_\_\_\_\_, he promises rest (29).

### Qualification:

Be careful to note what Jesus does not promise:

- \_\_\_\_\_ life
- All problems solved in our \_\_\_\_\_
- "Cheap" discipleship without \_\_\_\_\_

### Question & Answer:

**Q:** How do you find rest in a life of discipleship that requires radical surrender, self-less priorities, and almost certainly will invite opposition?

**A:** Verse 30: \_\_\_\_\_

### Final Questions:

1. Will you accept \_\_\_\_\_ today?
2. Will you \_\_\_\_\_ find God's rest too?