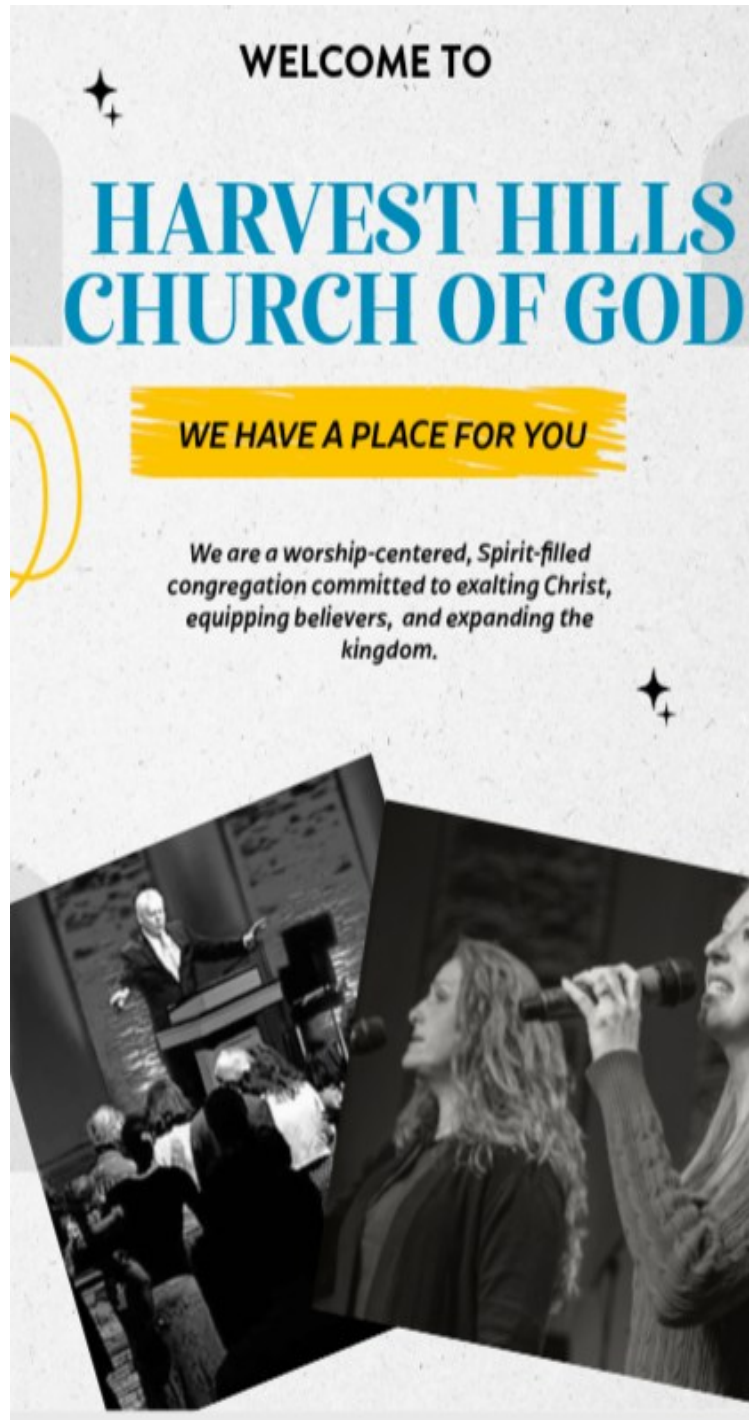




HARVEST HAPPENINGS

AUGUST 30, 2026

2026 Ministry Theme: In His Presence

Let the godly rejoice. Let them be glad in God's presence. Let them be filled with joy. Sing praises to God...Sing loud praises... His name is the Lord—rejoice *in his presence!* (Ps 68:3-4, NLT)

Elder Commissioning: The following were elected to serve as elders for the 2026-2028 term and will be commissioned during today's AM service: Matt Auton, Sean Auton, Andy Carter, Austin Elliott, and Eddie McKinnon.

Women's Ministry Outreach Project: Beginning today, Sunday, Sept 6th - Sept 27th the Women's Ministry will be collecting non-perishable items (canned foods, paper towels, personal products, etc.) to take to the COG Children's Home in Kannapolis on Oct 15th. Urgent Needs Lists are available on the table in the foyer. Questions? See Linda Jordan.

Ladies Lunch Bunch: Saturday, September 12th, 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., in the gym. Come for devotions, fellowship, and a light lunch. Sign up sheet is on the information wall. Questions? See Linda Jordan.

Fall Revival: September 21st-23rd with Andre Hester. 7:00 pm nightly. Please plan to attend each service.

Women's Ministry Trip: Saturday, Oct 3rd, Southern Supreme Fruitcake Factory, leaving the church at 9:00 a.m. and returning around 2:00 p.m., We will be stopping for lunch. Sign up sheet is on the Information Wall in the foyer. Questions? See Linda Jordan.

Homecoming 2026: SAVE THE DATE! Sunday, Oct 4th. Potluck lunch immediately following the AM worship service in the church gym. Everyone is invited to attend.

PRAYER OPPORTUNITIES

Pre-Service Prayer
Each Sunday, 10:00 AM, Church Library

War Room Prayer Service
No Prayer Service This Evening

What Does the Bible Teach About Caring for Orphans?

"Religion that God our Father accepts as pure and faultless is this: to look after orphans and widows in their distress and to keep oneself from being polluted by the world." – James 1:27

Caring for orphans is an essential aspect of our Christian faith. Our love for God is reflected in our actions, and when we take time to care for orphans, we are truly living out our faith. It is stated in James 1:27 that looking after orphans is considered pure and faultless religion by God. It shows us that our faith must transcend beyond mere words. By acting compassionately, we illustrate the very heart of God, who desires that we care for the vulnerable in our midst. Each time we assist an orphan, we contribute to God's work here on Earth, fulfilling His command to love and care for others. This act not only brings joy to those we care for but also enriches our souls, as we step into the shoes of Jesus, who cared for the least among us.

No matter how much action we take, we must not underestimate the power of prayer. When we lift our voices to God on behalf of orphans, we invite His involvement and guidance in the process. Prayer connects us to the heart of the Father, who deeply cares for each child.

Through our actions, we can show love to those who have been abandoned and forgotten. We can provide for their needs, build relationships, and create a community of support. We can remind others as we advocate for the cause and pray for these children regularly. Even the smallest acts of kindness can make God's love known to these precious lives. As we take steps to care for orphans, we fulfill our calling and find joy in being part of their lives.

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Mission Statement

Harvest Hills Church of God is a life situation, worship centered, Spirit-filled congregation committed to Exalting Christ, Equipping believers and Expanding the kingdom.

Today's Sermon

Title:

Scripture:

Main Ideas:

I.

II.

III.

IV.

How can I apply today's sermon in my daily life?



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Food Pantry Ministry: Inflation, government shutdown, family crisis; no matter what situation comes our way, God is with us through them all. Thank you for your faithfulness and for remembering the food pantry ministry with your prayers and donations. If you know someone who is in need of food, please call Bill or Pat Brown at 336-222-9034

September Birthdays

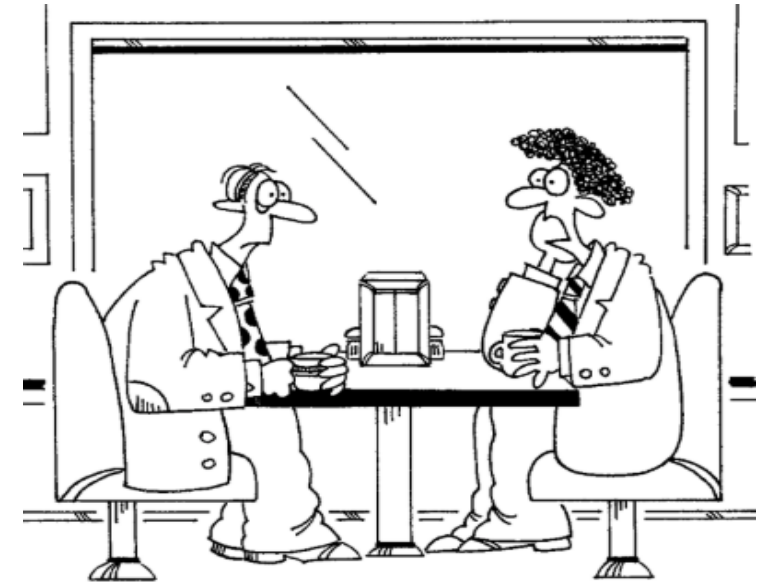
Kelson Thorn	9/06
Paula Labreque	9/08
Nikki Flood	9/09
Katha Henderson	9/10
Kimberly Thomas	9/13
Delaney Henderson	9/15
Jim Henry	9/17
Lynn Martin	9/17
Nancy Adkins	9/20
Hazel Sharpe	9/26
Bobby Turner	9/21
James Hatch	9/29

LIFE Sessions: Join us each Wednesday at 7:00 p.m. for an in-depth study of the Bible. Handouts available each session. Kids/Teens classes also available.

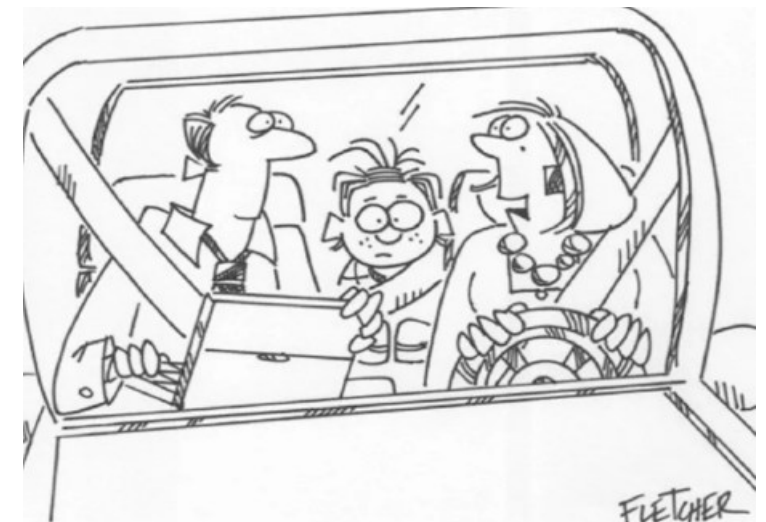
Rooted Young Adults Bible Study: Join us for a small group Bible study for high school grads - 30s. First & Third Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m. See Angela Williamson or Matt Auton for more information.

e-Prayer: If you would like to be a part of the e-Prayer team and receive prayer request and praise report notifications, please contact Dale Lowe. Send all prayer concerns to Dale Lowe, e-Prayer coordinator at hhcogeprayer@gmail.com. The prayer concerns will then be forwarded to the e-Prayer team. When prayer concerns are received, please read and pray over each one.

Online Giving: On Wednesday, July 15, we transitioned to the new online giving vendor, Planning Center. The following link will direct you to a short video that explains the new process. If you have additional questions, please contact Teresa Elkins in the church office.
<https://planningcenter.wistia.com/medias/hdnsfv5xnc>



"Why is it that a congregation that is still bitter about a 42-year-old misunderstanding can't remember last week's sermon topic?"



"You really got a jump on this week's sermon... Already working on the conclusion, and still 3 miles from the church!"