



Welcome to Harvest Hills Church of God

We Have A Place For You

We are a worship centered,
Spirit-filled congregation
committed to exalting Christ,
equipping believers and
expanding the kingdoms.

HARVEST HAPPENINGS

SEPTEMBER 27, 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)

Fall Revival: A word of gratitude to all who attended the revival. Pastor Andre Hester preached a timely and relevant message each evening, each of which can be viewed on the Harvest Hills YouTube channel. Special thanks to the musicians and praise team for their faithfulness each evening.

Women's Ministry Outreach Project: Today through Sunday, 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.

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. The sign-up sheet is on the Information Wall in the foyer. Questions? See Linda Jordan.

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

Frontline Outreach Event: Saturday, Oct 10th, Gibsonville Fall Festival, 1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. - Come out and support our outreach team as they minister in song and drama. Frontline Outreach will be set up near the Gibsonville Garden Railroad. See Pastor Steve and Angie Manuel for more details.

Yom Kippur

Yom Kippur, or the Day of Atonement, is the holiest day in Judaism, established in the Bible as a day for communal and individual atonement, repentance, and reconciliation with God.

Biblical Origins

Yom Kippur is explicitly mentioned in the Torah, primarily in Leviticus 16 and 23 and Numbers 29. It occurs on the tenth day of the seventh month (Tishrei) and is commanded by God as a day when the Israelites must afflict themselves, abstain from work, and seek purification from sins (Leviticus 16:29).

The day is also called Yom HaKippurim, meaning "Day of the Atonements," emphasizing its focus on forgiveness and spiritual cleansing.

Rituals and Observances

In the biblical context, the High Priest played a central role in Yom Kippur. He was the only person permitted to enter the Holy of Holies in the Temple, performing elaborate rituals to atone for the sins of the priests and the people. These included: sacrificing a bull for his own sins and those of his household, sprinkling the blood of sacrificial animals on the Ark of the Covenant, and the scapegoat ritual, where one goat symbolically carried the sins of the people into the wilderness, representing the removal of sin from the community. The day required fasting, cessation from work, and communal repentance, highlighting both personal introspection and collective responsibility.

Spiritual Significance

Yom Kippur served as a moment of reconciliation with God, allowing the Israelites to renew their covenantal relationship. It underscored the gravity of sin and the possibility of divine forgiveness, providing a structured opportunity for introspection, repentance, and moral accountability. The rituals symbolized purification not only for individuals but also for the sanctuary and the priesthood, maintaining communal sanctity.

Legacy

While the destruction of the Temple ended the original sacrificial practices, the biblical passages continue to inform modern Yom Kippur observances, including fasting, prayer, and reflection on sin and forgiveness. The day remains central to Jewish spiritual life as a time for atonement, repentance, and renewal.

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 needs food, please call Bill or Pat Brown at 336-222-9034

September Birthdays

Lori Hill	9/01
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	9/28
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 are 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.

PRAYER OPPORTUNITIES

Pre-Service Prayer

Each Sunday, 10:00 AM, Church Library

War Room Prayer Service

Each Sunday, 6:00 PM to 7:00 PM



We gotta speed this up, Solomon, your next wedding is in 15 minutes

