

August Events

- 3: Harvest Men "Jonah" study
@ 7 pm | Café
- 9: Harvest Ladies "Hebrews" study intro
@ 7 pm and 7:30 pm | Room 101
- 13: FAM JAM @ 6 pm | Shelter
- 14: Community Group Investigative Meeting
@ 12 pm | Room 101
- 16: Harvest Ladies "Hebrews" study intro
@ 7 pm and 7:30 pm | Room 101
- 17: Harvest Men "Jonah" study
@ 7 pm | Café
- 19: HARVESTSTUDENTS Lock-In @ 9 pm
- 21: Community Group Investigative Meeting
@ 12 pm | Room 101

Discipleship Notebooks

are available at the welcome desk for \$2.
Materials from previous weeks are also available.

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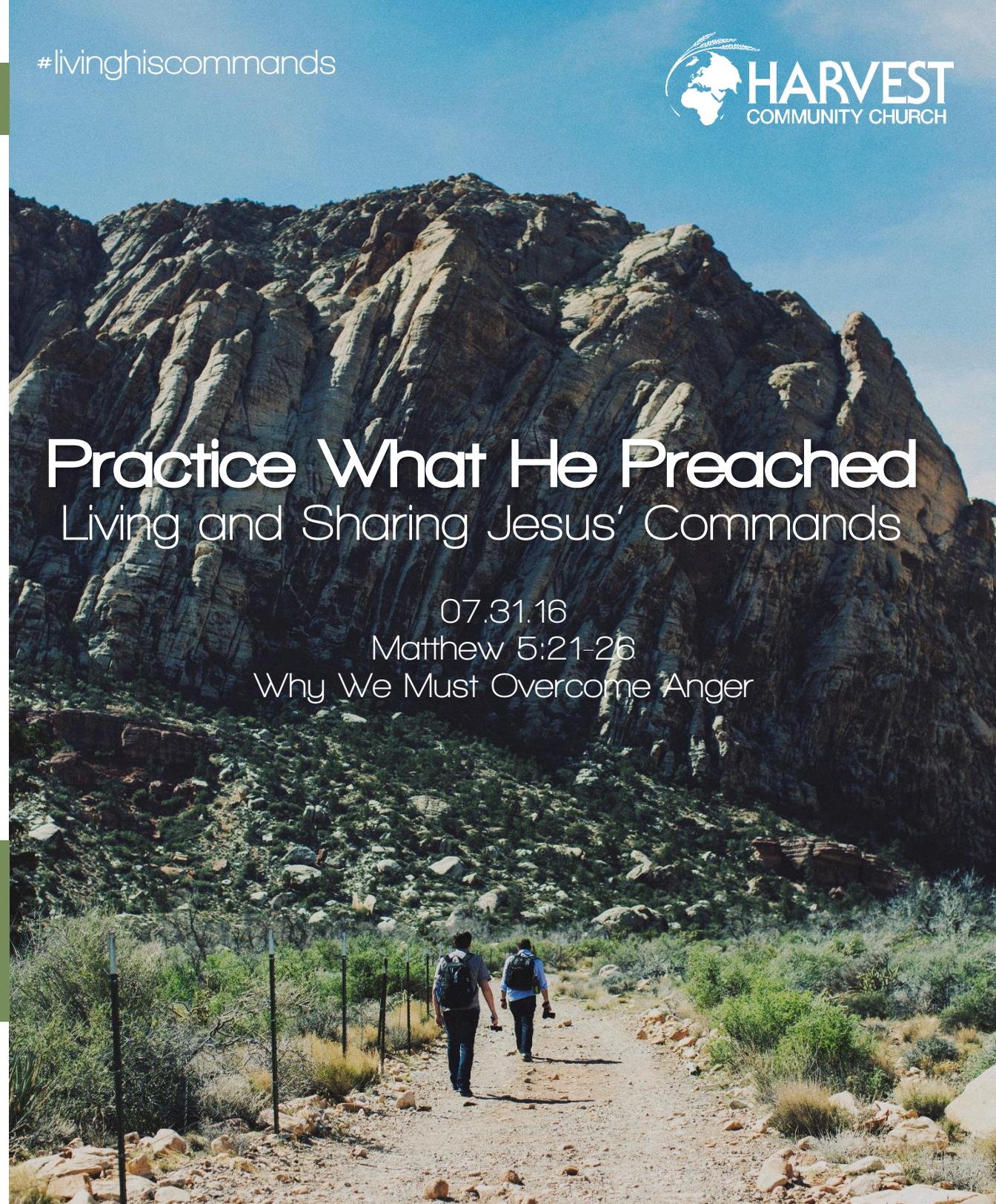
Practice What He Preached

Living and Sharing Jesus' Commands

07.31.16

Matthew 5:21-26

Why We Must Overcome Anger



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 coffee and connection time in the back of the Worship Center. Guests, we would love to meet you and introduce ourselves.

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.

Baptism

If you are interested in being baptized, we plan to hold a baptism some time in the next few months. Registration forms are available at the welcome desk. Please complete the form and return it to a staff member if you are interested in participating.

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)

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 aged kids.

Stewardship

Sunday 7/24/16 General Fund \$ 7,435

CHURCH LIFE:

Opportunities to Serve

- Stan Reckard is seeking volunteers to join the **Scripture reading team**. Please contact him at stan.reckard@gmail.com or (704) 661--8778 for more information.
- Cory Granata is seeking volunteers to join the **usher**ing team. Please contact him at corygranata@live.com for more information.
- Volunteers who are interested in running **projection** once per month can contact Henry at henry@harvestcharlotte.com for more information.
- We are looking for men willing to be on call to assist with occasional simple tasks in our **church facility and grounds**. No special skills required. Please contact Joe Mercier at (704) 302-1631 for additional information.
- Opportunities are available to serve our **Harvest Kids!** No experience necessary. We provide training for all of our classes – babies, toddlers, preschool and elementary. Contact amygranata@gmail.com for more information.

Harvest Ladies

Join us August 9 and 16 at 7:00 or 7:30 pm for an introduction to a new Bible study this fall on Hebrews. Led by Jen Jolly and Heidi Reckard, we will begin our study mid-September. Please contact heidi.reckard@gmail.com for more information.

Harvest Men

Join us the first and third Wed. at 7:00 p.m. in the Café as we study the Bible and enjoy fellowship and prayer together. Contact Ed Fritz with questions: edfritz@alumni.clemson.edu.

Community Groups

If you are interested in joining a community group this fall, please plan to attend one of two investigative meetings: Sunday, August 14 or 21 immediately following the service. Pastor Scott will provide an update about potential new groups that will begin this fall.

Thank you

Thank you Jim Bennett and the entire VBS volunteer team for another successful VBS!

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Why We Must Overcome Anger // Matthew 5:21-26

Followers of Jesus Christ must overcome anger because of

Context: _____

Why Jesus teaches that persistent anger is destructive:

1. Anger is the root of murder and _____ (21-22).
2. _____ are not appropriate for followers of Christ (22b).
3. Broken relationships are so serious that God insists on _____ before worship (23-26).

a. With _____ (23-34)

b. With those _____ (25-26)

Worship

Notice how Jesus _____.

Obey

Practical ways to deal with anger: (first four from Chuck Swindoll)

1. Learn to ignore petty disagreements (Proverbs 19:11).
2. Refrain from close association with anger-prone people (Proverbs 22:24-25).
3. Keep a close check on your tongue (Proverbs 15:1; 21:23).
4. Cultivate honesty in communication (Proverbs 27:4-6).
5. Go to people, even when you don't think you are _____ (Matthew 5:23-24).
6. Walk _____ (Galatians 5:22-26).

Train

1. _____
2. Ask them to work through our discipleship guide and discuss their work with them.
3. _____.

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