



# VBS Potluck

Sunday, July 24

immediately following the service  
>>please bring camping chairs<<

This event is for the entire church family,  
not just those attending VBS!

Sign up at the welcome desk to  
bring a designated food item and  
pick up a disposable pan to bring  
your food to the potluck.

In a hurry? Grab a pan and sign up for  
your food item online:

[harvestcharlotte.com/vbs](http://harvestcharlotte.com/vbs)



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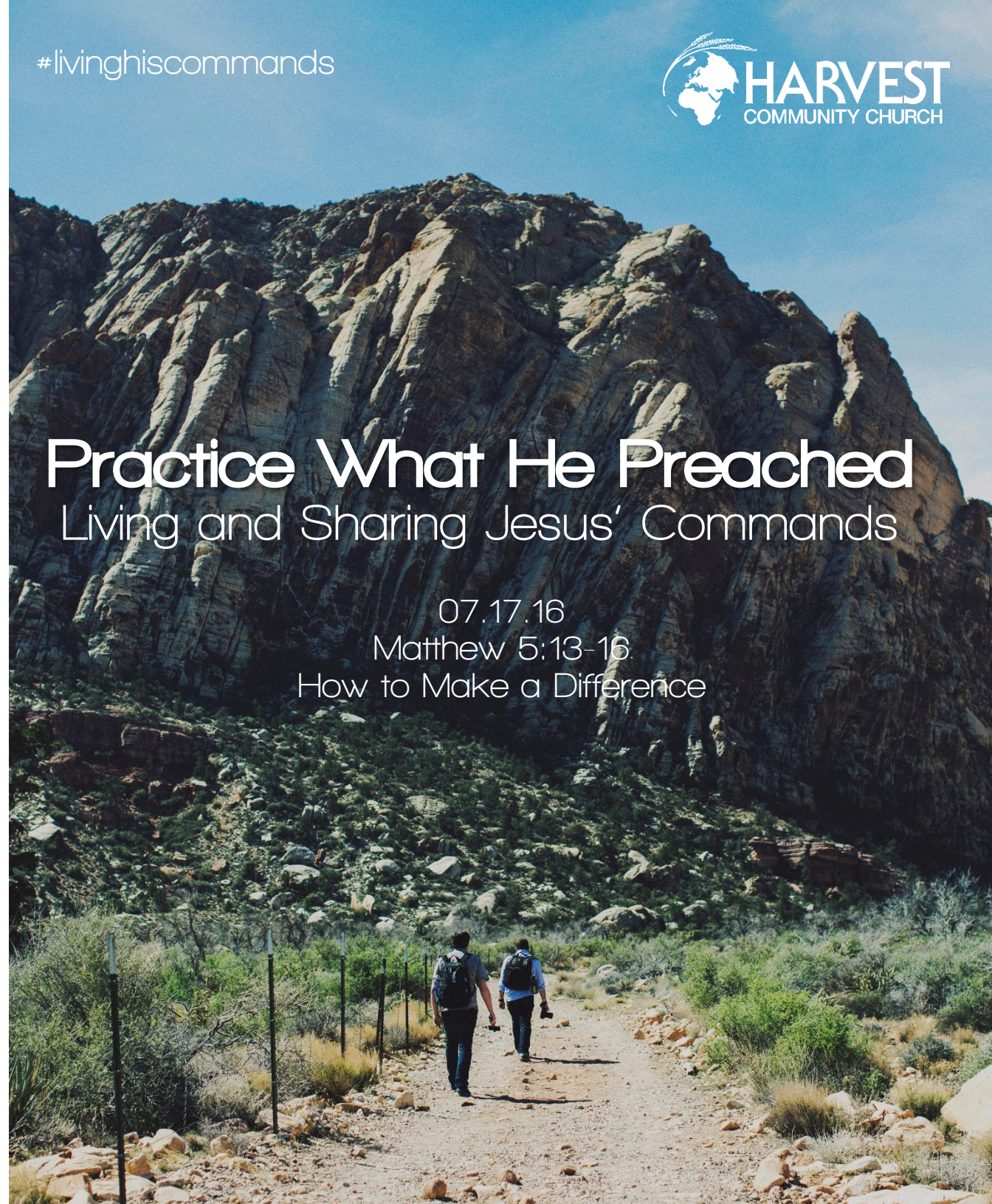
## Practice What He Preached

Living and Sharing Jesus' Commands

07.17.16

Matthew 5:13-16

How to Make a Difference





# 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 our Café. 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 7/10/16 General Fund	\$ 7,011
Greater Steps Building Fund	\$ 0
To Missions (17.5%)	\$ 1,227

# 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 **ushering 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 Kids

Monthly volunteers are invited to pick up their Harvest Kids ministry t-shirts at the table in the back of the worship center.

## Harvest Ladies

"Broken Together," will focus on forgiveness and prayer. Join us Tues., July 26, and Tues., August 23 at 7:00 p.m. at Paula Grande's house in Highland Creek. Contact Paula Grande with questions: pmgrande76@gmail.com.

Moms in Prayer will meet the third Sunday of every month during the summer. Join us: July 17 and August 21 from 6:15 – 7:15 p.m.

## 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.

# Practice What He Preached

## Living and Sharing Jesus' Commands

### How to Make a Difference // Matthew 5:13-16

Context: follows and qualifies the Beatitudes (5:1-12)

#### How believers can exert major influence on the world:

1. By being who we are: God's \_\_\_\_\_ to and \_\_\_\_\_ in the world (13, 14)

<sup>13</sup> "You are the salt of the earth. . . . <sup>14</sup> "You are the light of the world.

2. By being \_\_\_\_\_ the world (13b).

*But if the salt loses its saltiness, how can it be made salty again? It is no longer good for anything, except to be thrown out and trampled underfoot.*

3. By being \_\_\_\_\_ with the world (14-15).

<sup>14</sup> "...A city on a hill cannot be hidden. <sup>15</sup> Neither do people light a lamp and put it under a bowl. Instead they put it on a stand, and it gives light to everyone in the house

4. By being in the world \_\_\_\_\_ (13-14).

<sup>13</sup> "You are the salt of the earth. . . . <sup>14</sup> "You are the light of the world. (plural "you").

Result: When we function as salt and light, \_\_\_\_\_ (16).

<sup>16</sup> In the same way, let your light shine before men, that they may see your good deeds and praise your Father in heaven.

**Jesus' followers can exert great influence on the world if**

#### Worship

Worship, God, who is light (1 John 1:5), and Jesus, who brought light to the world and modeled for us how to \_\_\_\_\_ (Matthew 4:15-17; John 1:6-9; 8:12).

#### Obey

1. What do you need to change to ensure that you are \_\_\_\_\_ the world?
2. What do you need to change in order to be more \_\_\_\_\_ the world?

#### Train

1. Ask them to work through this discipleship guide and discuss with them their answers in the section above, "Obey."
2. Pray for and with them about ways God can use them to make a difference in their world.
3. \_\_\_\_\_.
4. Take them \_\_\_\_\_ as you do interact with those who need God and do good deeds.

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