

Exploring Church Membership

Our ECM class is for those who want to learn more about the vision, leadership and ministries of Harvest. If you are considering making this your church home, or are regularly attending Harvest and are ready to commit to membership, please sign up below for our fall classes.

Kickoff: Sunday, September 18 | 6 – 8:30 p.m.
Session 1: Sunday, September 25 | 5 – 8 p.m.
Session 2: Sunday, October 2 | 5 – 8 p.m.



Church Work Days: October 3-8

In the spring and fall we set aside some time to complete tasks around the church facility. We have tasks for volunteers of all ages and all skill levels both inside and outside the church building.

Sign up for a project online at harvestcharlotte.com/workdays or at the welcome desk.



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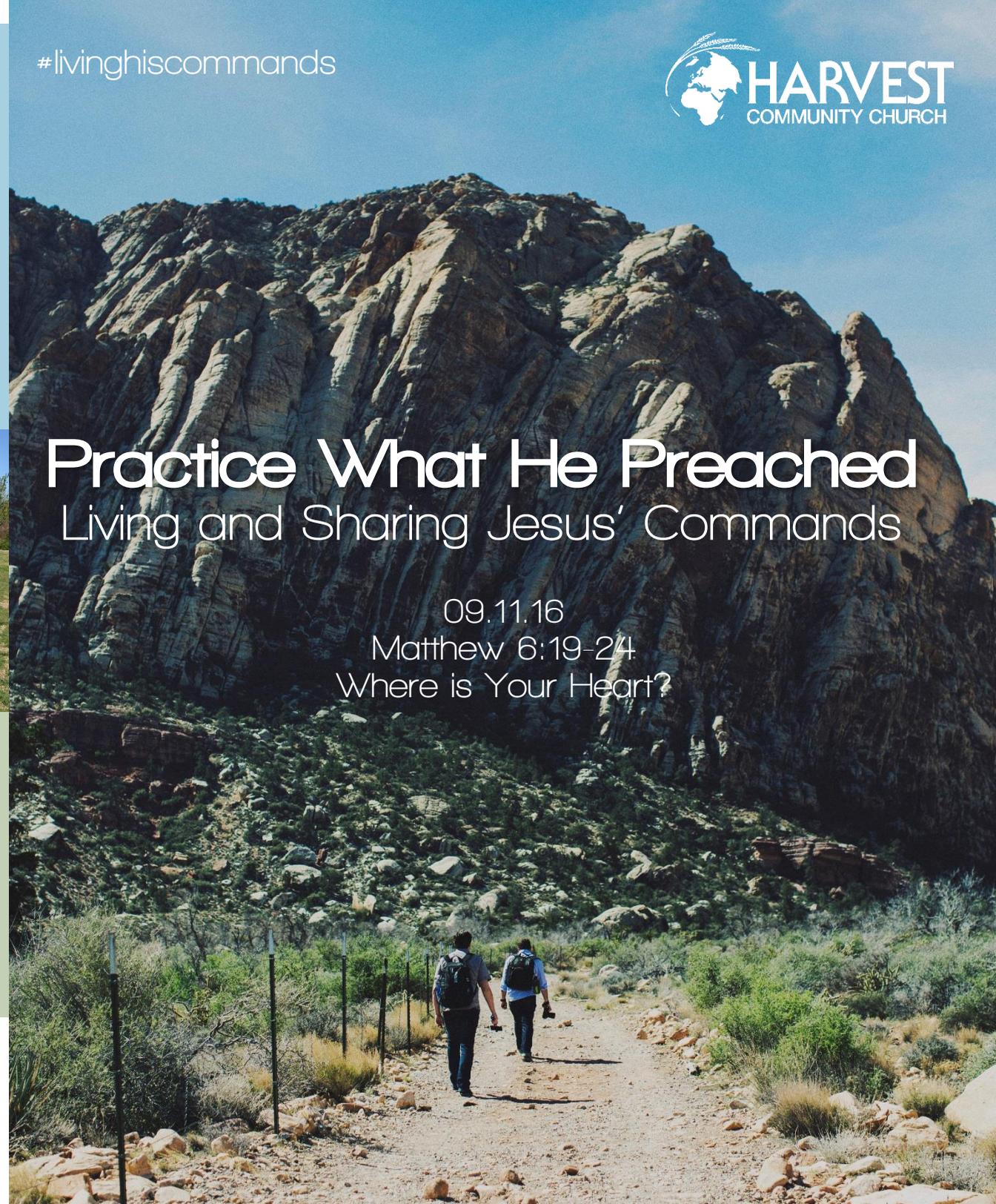
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Practice What He Preached

Living and Sharing Jesus' Commands

09.11.16
Matthew 6:19-24
Where is Your Heart?



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

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.

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.

Stewardship

General Fund w/e 9/4 = \$7,912
Giving to Missions = \$1,385

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)

Groups

Want to learn more about our men's, women's, community or special interest groups? Stop by the welcome desk to talk with someone about your specific interests. We would love to help you get plugged in. View our group information at 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 the babies and toddlers and "The Gospel Project for Kids" curriculum with the preschool and elementary age kids.

CHURCH LIFE:

HARVEST STUDENTS

(6th – 12th grade)

Join us for youth group tonight from 6 – 8 p.m. in Room 105.

Please use the entrance near the playground.

Harvest Kids

invites you to join us today for a picnic and ice cream social following the church service. Please bring your own picnic lunch and come ready to enjoy a fun ice cream social, ice cream eating contest and other fun activities for kids of all ages!

If you are interested in serving our children by teaching or assisting in a classroom once a month, please talk to Greg and Linda Singerle, Melia Gordon or Rachel Manning. We are also seeking elementary coordinators to take over for the Singerles as they head to Greece.

Harvest Men

Join us Saturday, September 17 at 8:00 a.m. as we study *Kingdom Man* by Tony Evans. We meet the first and third Saturdays of each month in the prayer and conference room. Contact Bob Spillane for more information: Bob_Spillane@mcmurrayfabrics.com

Financial Peace University

Dave Ramsey provides Biblical, thought-provoking, humor-laden and action-inducing messages to help us advance on the journey to financial peace. The 9-week course begins Thursday, September 15 from 6:30 - 8 p.m. in the café. katiewayclark@gmail.com

Harvest Ladies

All women are invited to Sharing Hearts Monday, Sept. 12 from 6:30 - 8:00 pm. Come join other women as we open our Bibles and share and learn from "The Woman Who Found the Living Water." Held at Maribell Chittenden's house: 10218 Rocky Ford Club Rd., Charlotte. Questions, contact Maribell at (704) 992-1440 or mwc@carolina.rr.com.

A Bible study based on the book of Hebrews will begin Tuesday, September 13 at 7:00 p.m. Jennifer Jolly and Heidi Reckard are facilitating. Jennifer@GoGod.org or Heidi.Reckard@gmail.com.

Ladies, please join us for "S'more Fun" on Friday, October 7 at 7:00 p.m. We will be sharing some key information about this year's Bible studies and gatherings as well as the dates for the 2017 Ladies Retreat! You don't want to miss it! Bring a lawn chair and friend, weather permitting, we will be around the campfire!

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An eternal perspective on possessions

Context: Two wrong attitudes towards possessions:

1. Storing up treasures here (19-24)
2. Worrying about material provision (25-34)

Five principles to guide us in making eternal investments:

1. Jesus is not condemning having but _____ (19).

In other places, the Bible...

- a. Requires us to provide for relatives (1. Tim. 5:8).
- b. Commends work and saving in appropriate amounts for the future (Prov. 6:6-8).
- c. Encourages us to enjoy the good things God has given us (1 Tim. 4:4).

“storing up” = _____

2. How we use our resources is a matter of _____ (19-20).

3. How we invest reflects the _____ (21).

4. A false sense of values can blind us to what is _____ (22-23).

5. We cannot _____ on this issue (24).

Challenges:

1. Evaluate _____ you spend money.
2. Live _____ so you can give and save.
3. Adopt one tangible change that allows you to _____ in God's work.

Discipling:

1. _____ generosity for them.
2. Parents – start training _____.
3. Utilize resources like Randy Alcorn's books and Financial Peace University.

How I can put God's Word into practice this week:

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