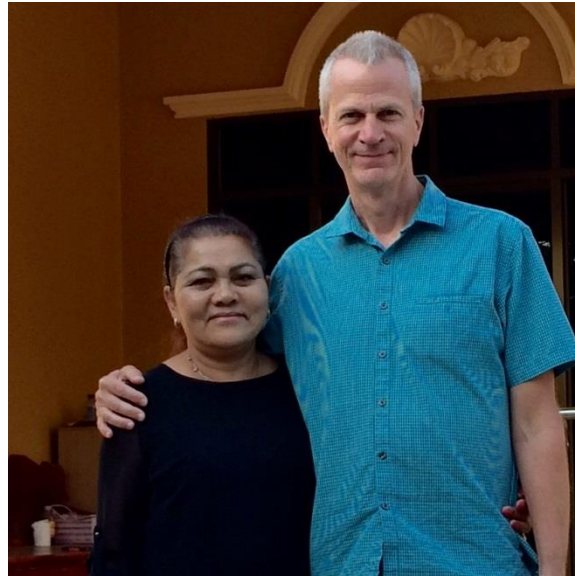


China/Thailand Trip



Tish and Pastor Jerry are planning to leave October 31 for a two-week missions trip to China and Thailand. The first week they will spend in China with Justin and Natalie and they plan to spend a few days at one of the villages with unreached people that they are regularly working in. The second week Tim Prewitt and Pastor Jerry will meet with Don and Sai Hill and some other local leaders (Western and Thai) to do some teaching/training and plan training for the next couple of years. After 15 years of training national pastors with Tim in Russia, Ukraine and Peru, it is INCREDIBLY EXCITING for Pastor Jerry to be able now to do this in Thailand with our own Harvest missionaries, Don and Sai! Praise God! Please pray for victory over spiritual opposition, wisdom, good health, and safety.



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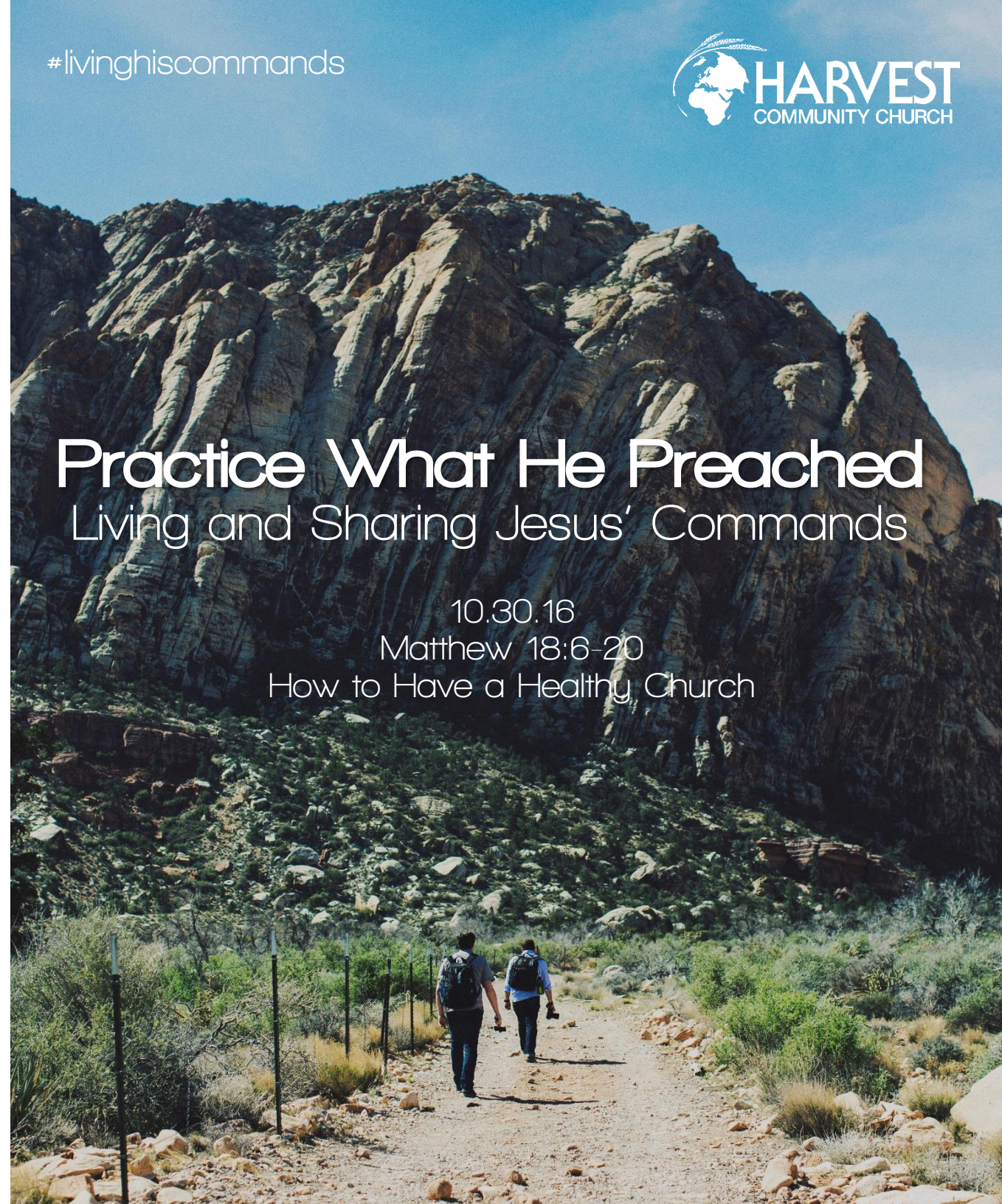
Practice What He Preached

Living and Sharing Jesus' Commands

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Matthew 18:6-20

How to Have a Healthy Church



GUESTS

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 pocket of the chair in front of you. After the service, you are invited to join our church family for coffee in the back of the Worship Center.

Churchwide Prayer

Sundays from 9:00 – 9:45 a.m.

Each week an important part of our church life is gathering as a family before our Father to pray. Please join us next Sunday as we seek God together.

Thanksgiving Service

On Sunday, November 27 we will continue a very special Thanksgiving tradition at Harvest. Most of our worship service will consist of your having an opportunity to give thanks to God publicly. We will culminate our time together by taking Communion as we remember that for which we are most thankful: the sacrificial death of Jesus Christ for us, and the promise of his return. We hope you will join us.

Our six pillars

- Disciple-making as the culture
- Worship as a lifestyle
- The Bible is our authority
- Prayer as a way of life
- Grace, not legalism
- Biblical community

Groups

Want to learn more about our groups? Stop by the welcome desk and pick up information about our groups. 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 our babies and toddlers. The preschool and elementary kids are being taught from "The Gospel Project for Kids."

Stewardship

General Fund w/e 10/23 = \$9,795.09
Giving to Missions (15%) = \$1,714.14

CHURCH LIFE

Harvest Kids

If you are interested in serving our children once a month, the following opportunities are available:

- Nursery volunteer (adult or teen)
- Toddler volunteer (adult)
- Preschool assistants
- Elementary lead teacher
- Elementary coordinators

Please email amy@harvestcharlotte.com if you would like more information. We appreciate your prayers for our ministry.

Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes are due November 20. This is a great way to share the gospel with children overseas. Empty boxes are available near Room 103.

HARVEST STUDENTS

If you are a 6th – 12th grader, join us for our youth gathering tonight from 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. in Room 105. Please use the entrance near the playground.

Harvest Ladies

Harvest Ladies invites the entire church body to *A Tailgate Christmas* on Saturday, December 3 at 4 p.m. We'll tailgate together at HCC and continue kicking off the Christmas season at The Billy Graham Library. More details to come very soon!

Harvest Men

Men will meet on the first and third Wednesday of the month at 7 p.m. in the café for Bible study and prayer.

Men will meet on the first and third Saturday of the month at 8 a.m. to discuss *Kingdom Man* by Tony Evans.

Opportunity to Serve

Four people are needed to assist in cleaning the chairs in the worship center on Friday, November 11. Please sign up at the welcome desk or contact Richard Alamia at richalamia@gmail.com or (704) 898-4301. If you have a shop vac you could let us borrow, let us know that as well. Thank you.

Information Update

We are in the process of upgrading to a new church database. You should have received an email containing your credentials to the database. Please review your profile and make any corrections or additions (including your birthdate, anniversary and date you became a member of Harvest.) If you have questions, please contact amy@harvestcharlotte.com

Practice What He Preached

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"The Parable of the Unforgiving Servant" also known as

Matthew 18:21-35

A question about forgiveness:

An answer with a number:

A story:

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God's forgiveness of us

For reflection:

In what areas of your life does unforgiveness still have a hold in your life?

How have you really viewed your sin?

A proper view of sin leads to an understanding of God's mercy – and how vast and high and wide is His kindness to us.