

ANNUAL THANKSGIVING SERVICE 11.27.16 @ 10 A.M.

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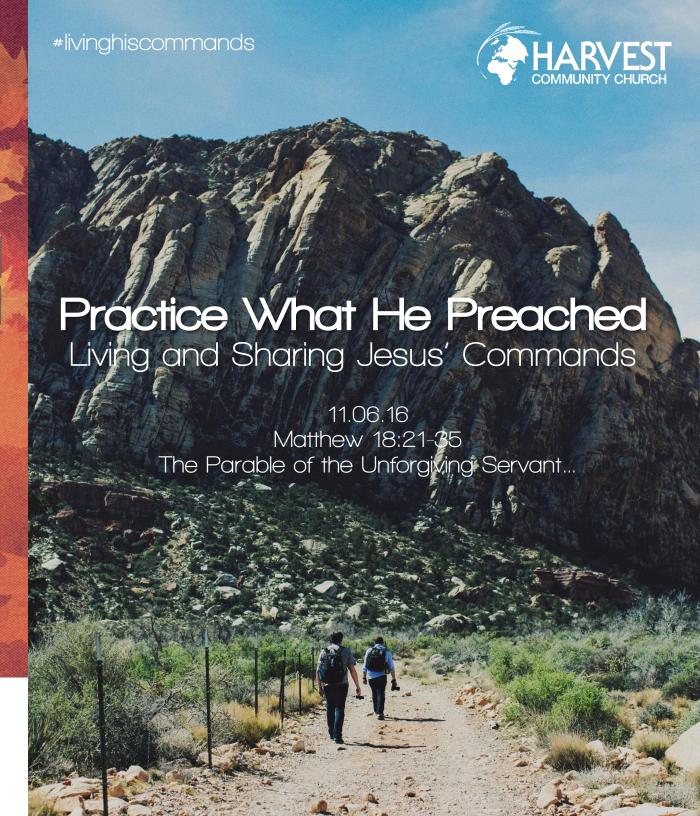












GUESTS CHURCH LIFE

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.

International Day of Prayer for the Persecuted Church

We hope you will join us in praying for the persecuted church today, for the International Day of Prayer for the Persecuted Church. There is an insert in the worship folder you may use as a prayer guide. Pray that God will protect believers in persecuted countries. Pray that believers would see Christ in deeper ways. Lastly, pray that Christ would soften the hearts of their persecutors.

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 $\dot{w}/e 10/30 = $7,121.01$ Giving to Missions (17.5%) = \$1,246.18 Income = \$44,245 Expenses = \$47,769

Harvest Kids

Harvest Kids is growing! If you are interested in serving in our children's ministry once a month, the following opportunities are available:

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

Please email amy@harvestcharlotte.com if you would like more information.

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.

HARVESTUDENTS

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.

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.

Harvest Ladies

All women are invited to Sharing Hearts Monday, Nov. 7 from 6:30 - 8:00 p.m. Come join us as we open our Bibles and learn and share from "The Woman Who Found the Living Water." Held at Maribell Chittenden's house: 10218 Rocky Ford Club Rd., Charlotte, NC. Questions, contact Maribell at (704) 992-1440 or mwc@carolina.rr.com

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 then carpool to the Billy Graham Library to kick off the Christmas season. More details to come very soon!

Check-In Information

Beginning 11/13 we will begin using our new check-in system, Elexio. The screens and functionality will be very similar to our current system.

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

Living and Sharing Jesus' Commands

"The Parable of the Unforgiving Servant" also known as				
Matthew 18:21-35				
A question about forgiveness:				
An answer with a number:				
A story:				
Main characters:				
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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.