

GIVE THANKS

ANNUAL THANKSGIVING SERVICE
11.27.16 @ 10 A.M.

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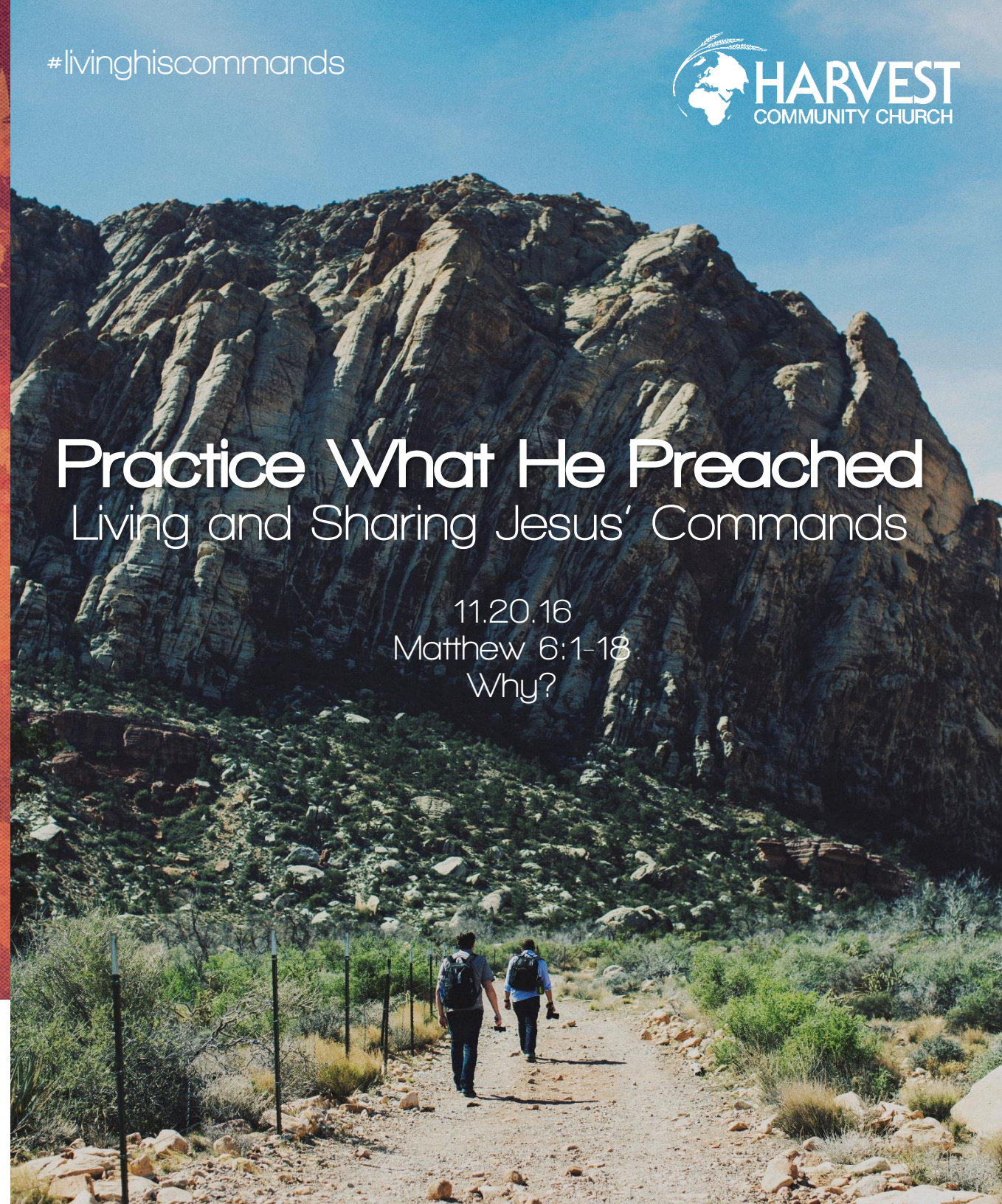
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Practice What He Preached
Living and Sharing Jesus' Commands

11.20.16
Matthew 6:1-18
Why?



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.

Christmas Services

Mark your calendars for our Christmas services:

- Christmas Eve: 5 p.m.
- Christmas Day: 11 a.m.

We hope you will join us for one or both of these services.

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 11/20 = \$14,458.40
Giving to Missions (17.5%) = \$2,530.22

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:

- 2nd/3rd Grade Teacher (3rd Sunday)
- Nursery volunteer (adult or teen)
- Toddler volunteer (adult)
- Preschool assistants
- Elementary coordinators

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

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. Contact jim@harvestcharlotte.com for more information.

Harvest Ladies

Harvest Ladies are inviting the entire church body to **A Tailgate Christmas** on Saturday, December 3 at 4 p.m. We’ll tailgate together at HCC and then continue kicking off the Christmas season at The Billy Graham Library. An email was sent out to the church body; we encourage RSVP’s through that, but there will also be a signup sheet at the Welcome Desk available.

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.

Decorating for Christmas

We will be decorating the church building for the Christmas season on Monday, November 28 beginning at 10 a.m. If you are interested in helping, please contact amy@harvestcharlotte.com. Thank you!

40 Days of Prayer

If you did not have your picture taken in October for the 40 Days of Prayer Guide, please email a high-resolution photo to amy@harvestcharlotte.com. If you are a member or regular attender we desire to include your current photo. If you are a visitor and considering making Harvest your church home, we would love to include you as well.

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Context: After telling his followers in chapter 5 that they needed superior righteousness, Jesus now warns them about the dangers of hypocrisy.

Assumption: Followers of Christ will do good deeds:

- Giving (2-4)
- Praying (5-15)
- Fasting (16-18)

God's perspective on motivation:

1. Jesus – who knows all – warns against _____
(1, 2, 5, 16).
...to be honored by others (2)
...to be seen by others (5)
...to show others (16)

2. God the Father – who sees all – rewards _____
(3-4, 6, 17-18).

❖ For _____ (4, 6, 17-18)

How you can obey this command of Jesus:

- _____
- _____
- _____

How you can train others to obey this command of Jesus:

- _____ motivation
- _____ pure hearts