

Harvest Church



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May 2022 Newsletter



FROM THE DESK OF PASTOR DOUG

At the end of April, Pat and I were able to spend two days at the DHF National Conference in Decatur, Illinois. DHF is the fellowship of churches that Harvest belongs to. The conference was a positive and uplifting experience at a number of levels. We had great worship, preaching and teaching (and food).

But the thing that really mattered was the time spent with people. Back when I was organizing and leading the conferences, I was baffled by people who skipped sessions to just sit and talk with other folks. I wondered at people who came hundreds of miles and had the opportunity to hear some great speakers, then skipped out to sit at a table in the coffee shop and talk with a couple of old friends.

For the sake of full disclosure, I went to every session but one, and that was because of a Zoom meeting of the Harvest Search Team. But I also spent a lot of time catching up with old friends and making new ones. I'm not a gabfest type of person, but in a gathering with many old friends, I keep connecting, talking and listening. And that's the real meaning of the conference, the relationships that are built and maintained over the years. The other things matter, they really do, but without the relational underpinning the conference would have been pretty empty.

The local church is similar. We do a lot of things, and those things are important. Worship, teaching, giving, serving and organizing are all needed. But they only matter in the context of relationships. If Sunday morning is just a show to enjoy, we'd probably be as well off sleeping in.

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From the Desk of Pastor Doug (Continued)

It's the fact we gather week by week with the same group of people, share our lives and help one another move forward in Christ that makes the church more than a good show.

By all means, be in worship, Sunday School, small groups, team meetings, potlucks and the other activities of the church. But be sure those are all done on the foundation of relationships with both other people and with Christ.

-Doug

PASTOR DOUG'S MAY SERMONS:

May 1st

I Thessalonians 4:3-8
"Sanctified Sexuality"

May 8th

Guest speaker: Gary Cradic

May 15th

Guest speaker: Josh Schuchhardt

May 22nd

I Thessalonians 4:9-10
"Growing in Brotherly Love"

May 29th

I Thessalonians 4:11-12
"A Quiet Life"

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!



Gene Kleiss - May 3rd

Jessica Rochford - May 4th

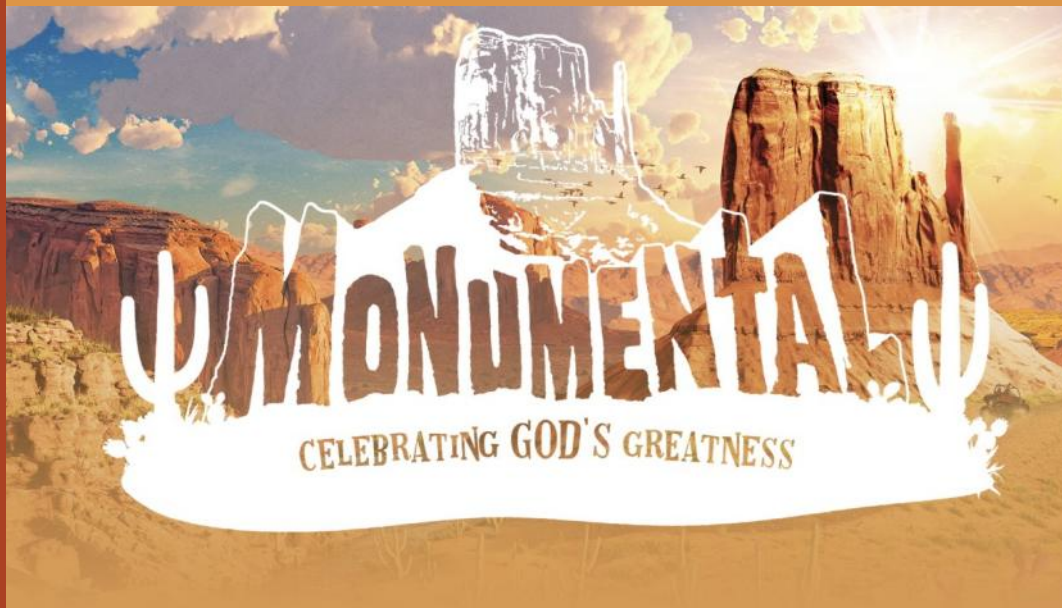
Noelle Schwickerath - May 15th



Thank you , Harvest Church family and friends for joining us for Resurrection Sunday. We enjoyed celebrating the Easter season with all of you! He is Risen!



Save the Date



July 18-22 6-8 PM



May Greeter Team Schedule

May 1st: Sharon and Lisa
May 8th: Dorothy and Barb
May 15th: Christine and Shirlee
May 22nd: Dean and Bret
May 29th: Scott and Bonnie

If unable to be there, please find someone else or call
Bonnie at (641)-330-9656

Remember if you're in Sunday School to leave 10 minutes
early to be at the entry on time.

SUMMER CAMP AT PINE LAKE!

Summer camps at Pine Lake Camp in Eldora, Iowa

June 19-24, 2022

Jr. High Summer Camp (Grades 6-8)

June 26 - July 1, 2022

Elementary 1 Summer Camp (Grades 2-5)

July 10-15, 2022

Sr. High Summer Camp (Grades 9-12)

July 17-22, 2022

Middle School Summer Camp (Grades 5-7)

July 24-29, 2022

Elementary 2/FGU Summer Camp (Grades 2-5)



Questions? Call Pine Lake at 641-858-3284

For additional information, go to pinelakecamps.org/summercamps/dates

Register early for a 50% discount of the \$375 camp price. While funds last!

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 9:15 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Worship Service	2	3 4:00 p.m. Deaconess Meeting 7:00 p.m. Women's Bible Study	4	5	6	7 7:00 a.m. Trustee Meeting
8 HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY! 9:15 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Worship	9	10 7:00 p.m. Women's Bible Study	11	12	13	14
15 9:15 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Worship Service	16	17 7:00 p.m. Women's Bible Study	18	19	20	21
22 9:15 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Worship Service	23	24 11:00 a.m. "Harvest Connection" 7:00 p.m. Women's Bible Study	25	26	27 11:00 a.m. "Harvest Connection" on Facebook	28
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