

Harvest Church



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October 2022 Newsletter



FROM THE DESK OF PASTOR DOUG



Harvest's coming transition is becoming real as I begin packing books, sorting files and such. I just realized this will be my last newsletter article for Harvest, and I have mixed emotions about the changes coming at us. I love this church and I love being your pastor, but because I love you, I'm really happy to see Anthony Harris become our pastor because I believe he is part of God's plan, and God's plan is always the best.

I want to emphasize a couple of things as we move toward change:

-After October 16th, Anthony is your pastor. You and I may be friends and I'm not cutting anybody out of my life, but we need to make a transition. If the roof is leaking or the Sunday School class needs attention or you need a pastor to pray with you, call Anthony first.

No church is healthy with two people trying to be the lead pastor. For the health of Harvest, it is important that I step away from pastoral functions and that the whole church respect the change. It will take some adjustment on all our parts, but God has initiated a change of leadership. Harvest is God's church, and we all need to graciously respect His leadership in this shift.

-Most of you have heard me say this already, but I want to emphasize that retiring at this time was my decision (I believe with God's prodding). Someone asked me the other day if the Elders had asked me to leave or were pressuring me toward retirement. Absolutely not! This Elder board has been the most supportive and affirming eldership of my ministry. I just knew, a little over a year ago, that God was leading me to initiate the process of transition. I approached the Elders and together we planned for the transition where I stayed as pastor until the search team found our guy.

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From the Desk of Pastor Doug (Continued)

-I can't say enough to appreciate the work the search team did. They took the assignment of finding the man God was calling to be our next pastor with intense seriousness. They kept the focus on seeking God's leading, not looking for what they preferred. They put in hours upon hours meeting, reading through resumes, checking references and doing interviews. And I think they got it right. Pray blessing over Todd Becker, Heather Riha, Dean Schroeder, Rod Reicks, Nate Schwickerath and Scott Carey. These people have labored to serve you and to serve God with a great sacrifice of time and energy.

Harvest Church, be blessed as God continues to lead!

-Doug

OCTOBER SERMONS:

October 2nd

Ephesians 4:11-13

"God Calls Leaders for Us"

October 9th

Pastor Anthony Harris preaching

October 16th

Deuteronomy 31:1-8; 34:9

"Transitioning Leaders"

October 23rd

Pastor Anthony Harris preaching

October 30th

Pastor Anthony Harris preaching



NIGHT OF WORSHIP

OCTOBER 22ND 7:00 PM

HARVEST CHURCH · 481'S LINN AVE.

TAILGATE WITH US AT 5:30 P.M.
JOIN US FOR FREE FOOD AND GAMES!



Harvest
Church

October 31st
5:30 - 7:00 p.m.

Harvest Church Parking Lot - 481 S. Linn New Hampton, IA

Royal Family Kids Camp Gala



Saturday, October 15
at the
Sumner Legion Hall
113 East 1st Street
Sumner, IA

Silent Auction: 4:30-7pm
Dinner: 5pm (reservations required)
Live Auction: 7pm

For Reservations:
Please call or text
(319) 493-7317
by September 30th

HAPPY RETIREMENT!

October 16th at 5:00 p.m.

Join us as we celebrate Pastor Doug Harvey!

The main dish will be provided, but we ask you bring a salad and/or dessert to share.

As this chapter comes to a close for Pastor Doug, let's celebrate Doug's friendship and shepherding at Harvest Church.

• *welcome* •

NEW MEMBERS



Welcome,
Dean and Judy Knoll
to the Harvest
Church family!

3rd QUARTER Congregational MEETING & Potluck Sunday, October 9th

PLEASE bring a main dish and a side/salad to share



October Greeter Team Schedule

October 2nd - Sharon and Lisa
October 9th - Bonnie and Scott
October 16th - Christine and Bret
October 23rd - Dorothy and Barb
October 30th - Shirlee and Dean

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.

Happy Birthday!



Julie Schwickerath - October 4th

Philip Walter - October 12th

Doug Harvey - October 14th

Nate Schwickerath - October 25th

Jeanette Kottke - October 26th



Happy Anniversary!



Rod and Lisa Reicks - October 6th

Doug and Pat Harvey - October 21st





October 2022



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2 9:15 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Worship	3	4 11:00 a.m. "Harvest Connection" 7:00 p.m. Women's Bible Study 7:00 p.m. Coordination Council Mtg.	5	6	7 11:00 a.m. "Harvest Connection" on Facebook	8 7:00 a.m. Trustee Meeting
9 Pastor Anthony Here 9:15 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Worship Service 3rd Quarter Mtg & Potluck	10	11 11:00 a.m. "Harvest Connection" on Facebook 7:00 p.m. Women's Bible Study	12	13	14 11:00 a.m. "Harvest Connection" on Facebook	15
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