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# THE BEACON

#### May 2025 Newsletter

Hello Church Family,

I hope this message finds you well! As we reflect on the month of April, I can't help but feel grateful for all the blessings we've experienced together. We've had a wonderful time with various activities, and I know many more exciting moments are just around the corner.

One thing that's been on my mind is the incredible sense of camaraderie I experienced in the military. The unbreakable bonds formed between brothers and sisters in arms are rare and precious. I've met some truly remarkable individuals along the way, and I cherish the connections that continue to endure. It's this kind of fellowship that I wish to cultivate among us as a church family.

Each of you has the power to make a difference. Reach out and connect with one another beyond our typical Sunday services. While it's always a joy to see familiar faces on Sundays and occasionally on Wednesdays, there's so much more we can do to deepen our relationships. How about inviting someone out for a meal or coffee? Maybe consider visiting a widow in our community or reaching out to a single parent to offer your support. Remember, small acts of kindness can go a long way and truly brighten someone's day.

Imagine the joy of volunteering to babysit for a couple so they can enjoy a date night together or the thrill of gathering for worship on a Monday evening. We can also create opportunities for prayer, whether that's over the phone or face-to-face. It's in these moments of shared experiences that we build lasting connections.

Romans 12:10 reminds us, "Be devoted to one another in love. Honor one another above yourselves." This verse resonates deeply with me, and I believe it can guide us in our interactions. Let's honor each other and strive to be a source of encouragement and support within our church family.

As someone who can continually improve in being more social and nurturing relationships, I want to be a part of this, too! If you ever need to reach out, please don't hesitate to contact me. I may not always get around to everyone, but my door is always open, and I genuinely want to hear from you.

Let's embrace this opportunity to grow closer together. I'm filled with anticipation for the wonderful moments that lie ahead!

For the Kingdom, Pastor Josh

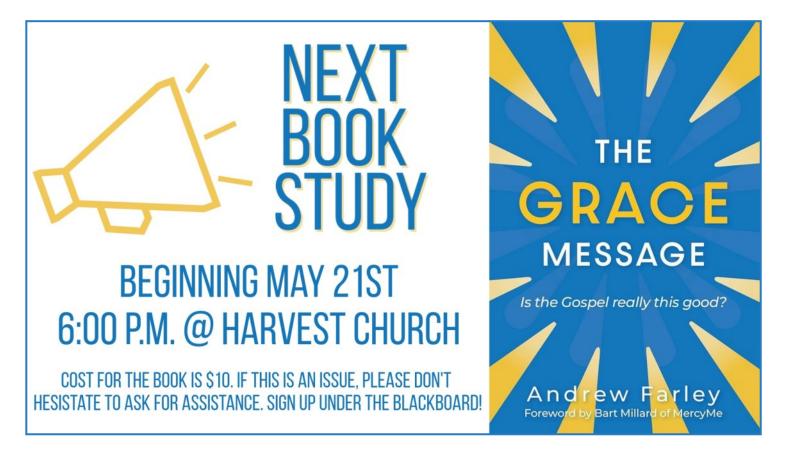


Marriage is God's idea—a reflection of His love and plan for us. But let's be real: life gets busy, and it's easy to drift apart. Work stress, kids, and unspoken frustrations can quietly create distance. The stressors of life can also steal the joy from our marriage. The good news? You can shift the drift and continue to prevent it from happening. Grace Marriage is a Christ-centered ministry designed to help couples reconnect, communicate better, and strengthen your relationship through intentional investment. No matter your age or how many years you've been married, there's always room to grow in deeper levels of connection. You'll grow in your marriage, talk together and walk alongside other couples doing the same thing. We will start on **May 14th at 6:00 p.m.** and will meet monthly. Cost is \$189/couple. Go to our website or use our Harvest Church app to sign up!











#### NURSERY

MAY 4TH - LEANNA MAY 11TH - JORDAN

MAY 18TH - LINDA **MAY 25TH - CHRISTINE** 

### **KiD'S CHURCH**

MAY 4TH - JENNIFER (LEADER), VANESSA (HELPER) MAY 18TH - ASHELY (LEADER), TERESA (HELPER) MAY 11TH - JUDY (LEADER), DEAN (HELPER)

MAY 25TH - ERICA (LEADER), KRAY (HELPER)

# Food Pantry Volunteers Needed

FRIDAY, MAY 2ND FROM 9-12 FRIDAY, MAY 9TH FROM 9-12 FRIDAY, MAY 16TH FROM 9-12 TUESDAY, MAY 20TH FROM 4-6 FRIDAY, MAY 23RD FROM 9-12 FRIDAY, MAY 30TH FROM 9-12

## Happy Birthday!

May 3rd - Gene Kleiss May 29th - Amy Sabelka

## Happy Anniversary!

May 6th - Dean and Judy Knoll

## MAY Greeter Team

May 4th - Shirlee and Elizabeth May 11th - Rod and Lisa May 18th - Bonnie and Christine May 25th - Chuck and Jane

If you are unable to greet, please find someone else to take your place, or call Elizabeth at (563) 593-5171

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



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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8:15 a.m. Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Worship Service	5	7:00 p.m. Women's Bible Study at Poor Richard's	6:00 p.m. Worship Night	8	9	7:00 a.m. Men's Breakfast at Harvest Church
8:15 a.m. Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Worship Service	12	7:00 a.m. Men's Breakfast at Klunder's 7:00 p.m. Women's Bible Study at Poor Richard's	6:00 p.m.  orace.  narriage  -No book study -Childcare for marriage class participants available	15	16	17
8:15 a.m. Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Worship Service	19	7:00 a.m. Men's Breakfast at Klunder's 7:00 p.m. Women's Bible Study at Poor Richard's	6:00 p.m. Book Study (children's classes offered!)	22	23	24
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