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Please make an appointment if you'd like to come in at any time outside of business hours

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October 2024 Newsletter

Hey there, Harvest Church family!

As we conclude the first Sunday with the Jacobs Family at Harvest Church, I'm drawn to the profound concept of grace. It's a topic that has consumed my thoughts and sparked numerous conversations. I'm certain that many of us have experienced God's grace in deeply personal ways. But I've been pondering the true essence of grace. When we understand the Gospel comprehensively, we see God's grace in all its intricate detail and transformative power. It's our responsibility to understand and articulate the role of God's grace in our lives. Without this clarity, our understanding of God's love for us can be hazy. But rest assured, God's grace is always there, guiding us.

While numerous teachings emphasize God's kindness and benevolence, the Gospel illuminates the precise nature of God's grace. This revelation liberates us from the perpetual questioning of 'How forgiven am I?' 'Am I truly secure?' 'Am I genuinely a new creation?' These profound questions often trouble our hearts and minds, and God furnishes us with unequivocal and exhilarating responses to these questions through the Gospel.

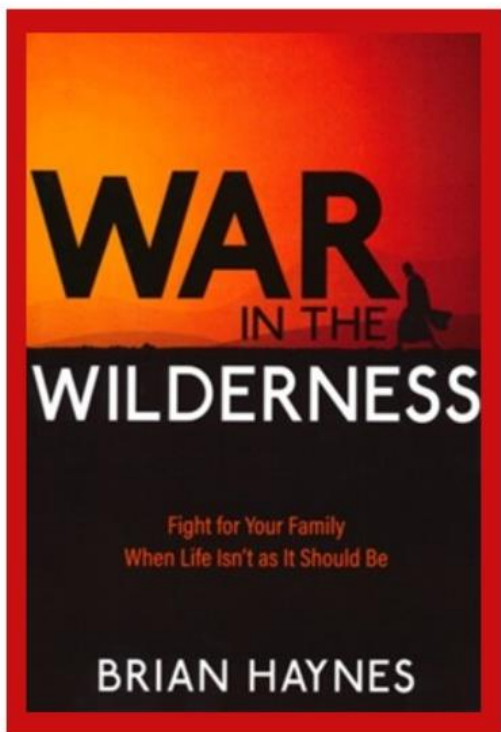
At times, there are those who question the concept of God's grace, reducing it to a simple act of mercy or forgiveness when we've done wrong. But God's grace is so much more; it's a force that empowers us. To criticize an abundance of grace is like criticizing an excess of victory over sin. We are given righteousness, new life, and

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renewed aspirations through God's grace. It's a dynamic and potent force that continually operates in our lives, guiding us to turn away from sin and embrace our identity in Christ in every fleeting moment (Titus 2:11-12).

For the Kingdom,
Pastor Josh

Book Study



Join Pastor Josh as he leads our
Wednesday night study!

Class begins October 2nd
6:00 p.m.

Children's Class Offered!

I'm excited to see the transition to a new pastor happening at Harvest! I've loved being your interim for a few months, but it's been clear from the start that the church is ready for a fresh start under new permanent leadership. God has provided that new leader in Josh Jacobs.

I loved seeing the joy at his coming and the incredible energy in the first worship service with him as pastor.

It's an especially opportune time for all of us to step up and put that energy to work to build God's church. Be willing to serve more, to give more and to invest more energy into the work of Harvest Church. God has answered our prayers for a fresh start, let's make this a great season of harvest for Harvest!

-Doug



Bake Sale

October 19th
9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
Theisen's

Please help us by baking some goodies!
Questions? Talk to Christine Knoll

Proceeds to benefit the Land of
Hope, Africa (LOHA) Orphanage

The poster features a dark blue background with white stars. On the left, there is a stylized illustration of a light blue car with a white trunk. A white tag with the text "Oct 31" is attached to the car. The main text "trunk or treat" is centered, with "trunk" in a large, bold, white sans-serif font and "or treat" in a smaller, orange, cursive font.

trunk
or treat

5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.

Harvest Church Parking Lot (481 S. Linn Ave. NH)



MOVING DAY



Happy Birthday!

Julie Schwickerath - October 4th

Logan Papousek - October 11th

Philip Walter - October 12th

Eden Jacobs - October 13th

Doug Harvey - October 14th

Malachi Jacobs - October 24th

Nate Schwickerath - October 25th

Jeanette Kottke - October 26th

Paula Webb - October 31st

Dean Schroeder - October 31st

Happy Anniversary!

Rod & Lisa Reicks - October 6th

Doug and Pat Harvey - October 21st

Randy & Lisa Jones - October 28th

October Greeter Team

October 6th - Christine & Elizabeth

October 13th - Tom & Barb

October 20th - Dean & Judy

October 27th - Bonnie & Miranda

If you are unable to greet, please find someone else to take your place, 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.



OCTOBER 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2 6:00 p.m. Book Study (children's class offered!)	3	4	5
6 8:15 a.m. Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Worship Service	7	8	9 5:00 p.m. Coordinating Council Mtg 6:00 p.m. Book Study (children's class offered!)	10	11	12
13 8:15 a.m. Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Worship Service	14	15	16 6:00 p.m. Book Study (children's class offered!)	17	18	19 9:00 - 2:00 Bake Sale @ Theisen's 
20 8:15 a.m. Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Worship Service 3rd Quarter Congregational Meeting	21	22	23 6:00 p.m. Book Study (children's class offered!)	24	25	26
27 8:15 a.m. Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Worship Service	28	29	30 6:00 p.m. Book Study (children's class offered!)	31 5:30 - 6:30 Trunk or Treat 		