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THE BEACON

October 2025 Newsletter

Preparing for the Unknown

Dear Harvest Church Family,

As we journey together through life's ever-changing landscape, we find ourselves facing the unknown. In these times of uncertainty, we are reminded that one of the most vital steps we can take is **to nurture the quality of our relationships with one another**. Our connections, built on trust and love, serve as the foundation that can guide us through the challenges ahead.

In our mission to live out the values of Christianity in our daily lives, we acknowledge that partnership is essential. **Together, we create a community that embodies the teachings of Christ**, reinforcing our commitment to love, support, and uplift one another. In this strange land of uncertainty, it's crucial to recognize that we are not alone—the work of the church thrives when it is the shared mission of friends united by a common purpose.

Organizational transformation, much like personal growth, can be fraught with difficulty. We often struggle to change behaviors, but we must understand that true transformation involves much more than mere compliance; **it fundamentally requires a change of heart**. This journey can only begin when we cultivate a holding environment—one that binds us together and focuses our collective energies on our shared goals.

Trust is the bedrock of this environment. It is vital for effective change, for without trust, our journey is effectively halted. Just as a thriving garden requires care and attention, so too does our community. We must be consistent in our actions and behaviors, ensuring that they reflect our core values. Building trust takes time and effort; it is cultivated through genuine interactions, consistency, and an unwavering commitment **to being fully present for one another**.

As we face the unknown together, let's engage in meaningful work that goes beyond individual concerns. Let us foster "working friendships" that empower us to enact positive change. **The love and dedication we share as a congregation not only transform our community but also enable us to fulfill our mission of spreading the Gospel in new ways**. Our commitment to each other and to God's calling equips us to partake in His mission of healing and restoration in the world around us.

Let us remember the call of John 15:15, where Jesus invites us to be friends, and John 13:34-35, where we are reminded that our love for one another is how the world will recognize us as His disciples. Together, as we strengthen our relationships and embody God's love, we prepare ourselves not just to face the unknown but to **embrace** it with **hope** and **faith**.

For the Kingdom,
Pastor Josh

FAITH & BLUE Picnic In The Park

**FREE WILL DONATION event
benefiting a local non-profit.**

What to Expect:

- ✓ Authentic Mexican Food
- ✓ Hot Dogs
- ✓ Popcorn & Cotton Candy
- ✓ Bouncy Houses
- ✓ Live Music

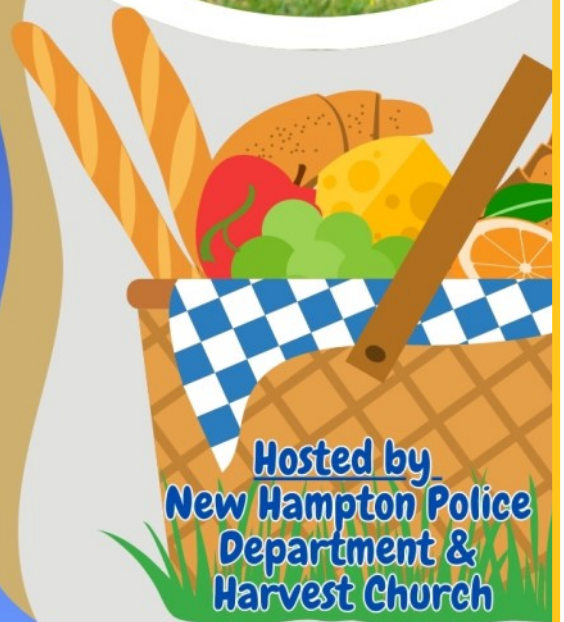


**Sunday, October 12th
12-2PM @ MIKKELSON PARK
Rain Alternative**



**Sunday, October 12th
12-2PM @NH High School
Lunch Room**

**Sponsored by Cinco De Mayo, Poor
Richards, & Reicks View Farms, Fareway**



**Hosted by
New Hampton Police
Department &
Harvest Church**



KID'S MINISTRY

NURSERY

OCTOBER 5TH - JENNIFER

OCTOBER 12TH - TERESA

OCTOBER 19TH - LEANNA

OCTOBER 26TH - CHRISTINE

KID'S CHURCH

OCT. 5TH - JUDY (LEADER), DEAN (HELPER)

OCT. 12TH - ASHELY (LEADER), RACHEL (HELPER)

OCT. 19TH - ANDREA (LEADER), SHIRLEE (HELPER)

OCT. 26TH - ERICA (LEADER) KRAY (HELPER)



Harvest

Third Quarter Business Meeting & Potluck

October 19th, After Church



If you or someone
you know needs
some extra help
this Christmas
season, please fill
out a form (under
the blackboard) by
October 28th.

grace marriage[®]

Wednesday
October 8th
6:00 pm

Grace Marriage takes place the 2nd Wednesday of the month. We will not have our book study that night.

BOOK STUDY

WEDNESDAYS
6:00 P.M.
@ HARVEST CHURCH

WE WILL MEET WEEKLY EXCEPT FOR THE 2ND WEEK OF
THE MONTH WHEN THE MARRIAGE GROUP MEETS.

THE GRACE MESSAGE

Is the Gospel really this good?

Andrew Farley
Foreword by Bart Millard of MercyMe

Happy Birthday!

Julie Schwickerath - October 4th

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 5th - Bonnie & Shirlee

October 12th - Chuck & Jane

October 19th - Lynette & Christine

October 26th - Dean & Judy

If you are unable to greet, please find someone else to
take your place, talk to Christine Knoll

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



OCTOBER 2025



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1  5:00 p.m. Taco Supper 6:00 p.m. Book Study (children's classes offered!)	2	3	4
5 8:15 a.m. Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Worship Service	6	7 7:00 a.m. Men's Breakfast at Klunder's 7:00 p.m. Women's Bible Study at Poor Richard's	8 6:00 P.M. grace marriage -No book study -Childcare for marriage class participants available	9	10	11
12 8:15 a.m. Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Worship Service 12-2 p.m. Faith & Blue at Mikkelson Park	13	14 7:00 a.m. Men's Breakfast at Klunder's 7:00 p.m. Women's Bible Study at Poor Richard's	15 6:00 p.m. Book Study (children's classes offered!)	16 5:30 p.m. Coordinating Council Meeting	17	18
19 8:15 a.m. Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Worship Service 3rd Quarter Meeting and Potluck	20	21 7:00 a.m. Men's Breakfast at Klunder's 7:00 p.m. Women's Bible Study at Poor Richard's	22 6:00 p.m. Book Study (children's classes offered!)	23	24	25
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