

Quarterly Newsletter



From The Pastor

I pray this new newsletter finds you well! It's always amazing to see what God is doing at Harmony!

Over the past few months we've been in the book of Revelation. While looking at this letter from John, we've seen a lot of the purpose of the book of Revelation, how it's written for us to know God in His glorious justice and mercy and how to live worshipfully by faith.

We took a break this past month to redefine some principle concepts of our discipleship. We redefined evangelism to be each person's responsibility. We redefined prayer to be communicating with God and listening to hear His voice. We redefined Bible study to be more than just reading the Word, to actually study God's Word and applying it to our lives. Finally we redefined fellowship to be more than just gathering for food and conversation, it's doing life together.

This Fall beginning September 7th, I'm hoping that we can modify our Wednesday night program a little bit to be a church family driven time of gathering. This would include a church meal, followed by children and youth programs that focus on the Gospel Project Curriculum, as well as adult groups focused on developing our discipleship. In order to accomplish this, we need enough workers to support the children's ministry on Wednesday nights. I ask that you prayerfully consider working with our next generation of the church, even if it's just once per month, and attend the trainings available over the next few weeks. As we get into the next few months, I pray all of us seek out opportunities for growth. I'm excited about the coming months here at Harmony. I am blessed to serve alongside you all.

In Christ,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Jeremy Courtois'.

Pastor, Harmony Baptist Church

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Sunday School Update

BY GINA COFFELT

This fall, Harmony will be changing curriculum for all ages and all classes (Sundays and Wednesdays) to The Gospel Project materials.

We're here for good news.

Christ-centered, chronological Bible studies for children, youth, and adults.

Gospel? It means good news. As Christians, it's all too easy to forget that. That's why The Gospel Project was created. The Gospel Project is a weekly Bible study that helps all ages dive deep into the big story of the Bible—God's plan to rescue His people through His Son, Jesus Christ.

If you are currently a teacher and/or teacher's assistant for Sunday mornings (Sunday School and PreK-K Children's Church) and/or Wednesday nights, OR if you have the desire to serve as a teacher and/or teacher's assistant for Sundays and/or Wednesdays, we will be conducting a teachers' training after church on Sunday, August 7th... lunch will be provided. There will also be a Child Protection Class on Wednesday, August 10th, at 6 pm.

If you would like to teach/be a teacher's assistant, please let me know. And let me know where/what ages you would like to teach/assist. Thanks!

WEEKLY@ HARMONY

Sunday school | 9:30 am

Sunday Service | 10:45 am

Tuesday Prayer | 6:00-
7:00 pm

Harmony Kids/Youth Group
| Wednesdays,
6:15 pm (off till September)

Ladies Bible Study Tuesdays
@ 10 am

Men's Bible Study
Thursdays @ 6:30 pm

THIS QUARTER:

HarmonyKids Fall Kick-off -
August 31st 6 pm

Pricilla Shirer Going Beyond
Simulcast
September 24th 8:30 am

Back to School Backpacks

We have the opportunity to help the Laquey School District. The Laquey School District has asked Harmony Baptist Church to coordinate collecting backpacks and supplies for Laquey High School and Elementary School because they are not going to conduct a Back to School Bash this year.

We are reaching out to local area churches and organizations to assist in providing funds to purchase the materials necessary to supply 116 backpacks to the school.

For those interested here at Harmony, you can Adopt a Backpack for \$50, or if you would like you can give any amount towards assisting with providing a backpack to a child in need.

In order for us to order and receive the supplies in time for packing, we do ask that all funds be received by Monday, August 8th.

For more information, you may contact Ginger Keeton at 573.528.4821 or email at gkeeton2015@gmail.com.