

## Events This Week

### **Together in the Middle—Wednesday, February 3 @ 6:30pm in the Coffee Shop**

A Bible Study and Prayer for everyone, led by Barry.

### **Welcome Group—Wednesday, February 3 @ 6:30pm at New Harvest**

If you are relatively new to the church, this community group is a great place to get connected. Write "Welcome Group" on a Connection Card if you would like to attend.

## Upcoming Events

### **Tuesday, February 12, 6-7:30pm—Science Family Night**

Children of all ages & their families are invited to attend Family Science Night. It will include hands-on experiments & explorations, and live demonstrations. A taco dinner provided. Sign up in the Lobby today. Contact Karen to be involved or with any questions, in person or email her at [karen@newharvestch.org](mailto:karen@newharvestch.org).

### **Saturday, February 23, 9:30am — Women's Potluck Breakfast**

Sign up to attend and indicate if you plan to bring a breakfast dish.

### **Sunday, February 24, 9:00 or 10:30 am Gathering—Child Dedication**

If you feel led of God to dedicate a child to the Lord, fill out a Child Dedication Card found in the Lobby, complete it & drop it in the Offering Slot. Barry will contact you.

**March 1-3 Washington Family Ranch Men's Camp.** For more details, and to register, go to: [washingtonfamilyranch.younglife.org](http://washingtonfamilyranch.younglife.org), select Upcoming Events and the Men's camp. Be sure to refer to Dan Bishop so you are grouped with other men from New Harvest.

**Toddler Play Group — Wednesdays, 9:30-11:00am-** A weekly opportunity for infant-preschool kiddos and their grownups to connect!

**Membership Meeting**—All the nominated Elders were affirmed, and the budget was approved. To know more, you can pick up that evening's handout in the Lobby

The first person to see a typo in this bulletin, and tell Barry after each gathering, will receive a gift from him.

**Check out our Cry Room & Nursing Room** — Both are upstairs, overlooking the Auditorium.

### *Welcome Guests & Visitors*

We are delighted you chose to attend our gathering today. Ask for a visitor packet at the Information Stand in the Lobby. It includes a gift magnet, a letter from our Pastor, and information about our church.

We have an Offering Slot in the Lobby for your tithes & offerings. Tithes & offerings help support the ministry of New Harvest. The tithes and offerings received the month of January are \$27,380. Thank you for your generous giving. Our budget need per month is \$36,892.

# GREATER THAN . . . CHANGE OR DIE

2.3.19

If you had to make big changes in your life today in order to avoid death tomorrow, could you do it? That might seem rather drastic, but the people addressed by the author of Hebrews were having a hard time making the change. In fact, they were drifting backwards, instead of moving forward.

## Hebrews 8:1-13

\* Better \_\_\_\_\_ (vv. 1-2)

This is the author's main point and a helpful review on who is better!

✓ \_\_\_\_\_ as high priest      ✓ \_\_\_\_\_ = finished

✓ \_\_\_\_\_ = honor/authority

✓ Heaven \_\_\_\_\_ by the \_\_\_\_\_.

\* Better \_\_\_\_\_ (vv. 3-6)

Again, there is a comparison between the \_\_\_\_\_ and the \_\_\_\_\_!

Old	Jesus
Offered _____	Offered _____
Focus on _____	Focus on _____
_____ building	_____ dwelling
_____ promises	_____ promises

\* Better \_\_\_\_\_

This is the longest, continuous Old Testament prophecy recorded in the New Testament. It is so clear and profound, that no explanation was needed.

### The \_\_\_\_\_ Covenant

1) Our faith begins and grows on the \_\_\_\_\_ (v.10)

Ezekiel 36:25-27

✓ more than \_\_\_\_\_; it is a \_\_\_\_\_

2) The essence of our faith is \_\_\_\_\_ with \_\_\_\_\_. (v.11)

John 17:3

✓ more than \_\_\_\_\_; it is a \_\_\_\_\_

3) The foundation is built on \_\_\_\_\_. (v.12)

Acts 10:43

✓ more than \_\_\_\_\_; it is \_\_\_\_\_

### Reflective Questions:

- 1) What is something old you cherish; what is something new you want?
- 2) Why are we prone to go back to what we are used to?
- 3) What stands out to you in our study of Hebrews 8? Why?
- 4) What aspect of the New Covenant do you need to believe the most? Why?

