

### CANYONVIEW DAY CAMP

Please join us in praying for campers & counselors heading to camp this week. The theme is Hope. Please pray for their safety and protection and that God would open their hearts to his truth and love.

### BLOOD DRIVE

*Wednesday, July 14, 1:00-6:00pm*

As an outreach to our community, we are hosting a blood drive in partnership with the Red Cross. We are hoping to fill the schedule donations from our church congregation. If you would like to donate blood, sign up in the Lobby or go to [RedCrossBlood.org](http://RedCrossBlood.org) and enter sponsor code: NewHarvest.

### THE MARION COUNTY FAIR

Last year COVID 19 disrupted our opportunity to worship at our county fair, and this year the limitations would be so great that we will not be able to participate again. This was always a summer highlight for us, but we will need to delay one more year with the anticipation of worshipping in the outdoor setting that we have enjoyed previously for 14 years.

### SENIOR PASTOR TRANSITION

Every week people ask about the timing and backdrop of Tyler Braun becoming the Lead Pastor and Barry stepping into a supportive role. We are in our final year of transition, and the Elders have prepared a letter of explanation for you through this link ([newharvestch.org/transition](http://newharvestch.org/transition)) Included is a link inviting you to share your input and questions with the Elders.

### WEDNESDAY PARK PROGRAM

We are getting ready to launch our weekly community program that we offer Wednesdays during the summer at Northgate Park. We provide activities and lunch for children and their families from 10am-noon. We need people to partner with us to help provide this program. If you are interested, please contact Karen Offield.



### GUESTS & VISITOR

We are delighted you chose to attend our gathering today. Use the Connection Card in the back of the chairs or our online Connection Card ([newharvestch.org/connect](http://newharvestch.org/connect)) to share your prayer requests and to let us know that you joined us today.

### Contact Information:

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## The Champion

Today gives us opportunity to turn our gaze from moon dust to the pure brilliance of Christ. As we continue to affirm the Trinity, our theme today is about the second person of the Godhead.

### Colossians 1:15-20

#### His Worth

- The Image of the Invisible God

#### Hebrews 1:3

This means, Jesus reflects the likeness of God.

- Lord over Creation  
Repeated five times = “all things”
- The Head of the Church  
We are the Body

#### His Work

- ✓ The key phrase = Firstborn from among the dead.
- ✓ This makes him the champion
- ✓ This includes Creator & Incarnation, but the hinge of history is . . .
- The Redemption of His Blood

This is the focal point of God's Story!

The road to the summit . . .

- + Genesis 3:15 defeat the devil
- + Psalm 22:1, 16b-18 separation on a cross
- + Isaiah 53:5 paid the penalty
- + Revelation 5:9 worthy because of His work

#### Reflective Questions

1. What is your favorite name or description for Jesus? Why?
2. What did you learn about the immeasurable worth of Christ? Why is his work so crucial to his worth?
3. How has your vision of Jesus been affected by this teaching? What does this practically mean to you? How is God speaking to you about his Son?

