

MAY WE HUMOR YOU?

May 8, 10-11:30am in the Gym

Women of New Harvest, please come and join us May 8th for brunch, a Chonda Pierce video, and a time of connection with other women in our church. Sign up in the Lobby.

MAY CURRICULUM BAGS

Families participating in Church @ Home, pick-up your May curriculum bags here next Thursday or Friday from 10am-4pm. If you need your materials delivered, please contact Karen.

A 4610 EXPERIENCE

Wednesday, May 5th @ 7-8pm

A time to slow down and know he is still the God who calls us to come alongside of Him. Come and be refreshed during a guided one-hour experience pursuing the Lord.

FAMILY OLYMPICS

Wednesday, May 12th @ 6pm

Grab your family or create a team to participate in "minute-to-win-it" style events. Prizes will be awarded! Sign-up in the Lobby or by contacting Karen.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY @ 10AM

We are meeting in-person, as well as continue to show our Harvest Kids Sunday School videos on YouTube as well. Search for "Harvest Kids" or type in this link: newharvestch.org/harvestkids/. Contact Karen to be added to our Harvest Kids group on Facebook for more children's ministry resources. If you would like to learn about volunteering in Children's Ministry, you are especially needed at this time. Please note your interest on the Connection Card or email Karen: karen@newharvestch.org

ALIVE YOUTH (MIDDLE & HIGH)

We meet for Open Room on Tuesdays 3:00-5:00pm & Thursdays, 3:00-6:00pm and for Youth Group on Thursdays, 6:00-8:30pm, at the church. We share dinner, games, Bible study and more. Meet in the Youth Room and bring a mask! Questions or want to serve? Contact Meredith Mooney by phone (503.851.1318) or email (meredith@newharvestch.org.)

**Welcome
Guests
& Visitors**

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) to share your prayer requests and to let us know that you joined us today.

THE PARABLE OF PARABLES

At a very strategic moment in the life of Jesus, he gives us the story of stories. Each person on earth who has ever lived can be found in this parable.

Luke 19:11-27

It is similar to the Parable of the Talents, but it actually is different . . . Bigger and broader.

- * The Foes of Jesus (vv. 14,27)

“subjects” = citizens

Matthew 25 speaks of the final judgment

— separation of sheep and goats.

- * The Faithful to Jesus (vv. 15-18)

“give an account”

The Lord expects a return on his investment.

What? “do all for the glory of God.”

1 Corinthians 2:9

- * The False servant of Jesus (vv. 20-24)

“God is harsh, a manipulator?”

“wicked servant”

A major theme: God is generous!

Matthew 7:21-23

“If not me, who?” “If not now, when?”

Reflective Questions

- 1) Let's brainstorm—how might we “do all for the glory of God?”
- 2) After reading through this incredible parable, what stood out to you? What are the minas that God has given you to invest?
- 3) Why is our understanding of God so crucial? Is God completely trustworthy? In what ways might God be asking you to apply this story to your life?

