

CANYONVIEW DAY CAMP

June 28-July 2nd

Children who will be in the 1st-6th grade in the fall are heading to Canyonview Day Camp June 28-July 2nd. It's not too late to join us but registration forms must be turned in to Karen Offield today! Don't miss out on one of the best weeks of the summer!

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 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/) Included is a link inviting you to share your input and questions with the Elders.

SMART & READY-MEN'S MEETING

This Saturday, June 26, 8-9am

Topic for the next few months will be "How Can I Become Healthier?" Come & experience the new "interview" format, as well as table discussions. Coffee served.

GUESTS & VISITOR

Welcome

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.

Contact Information:

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Father of the Bride

1. a. Know of Him b. Know about Him
c. Know enough to trust and follow Him
d. Know him well enough to experience Him.
2. Galatians 4:4-6
 - a. Living “under the law” left us vulnerable, alone and in slavery.
 - b. Adopted by God made us his legal children.
3. 2 Corinthians 6: 16 & 18
Vs. 16 I will live with them and walk among them.
Vs. 18 I will be a father to you...you will be my sons and daughters.
4. In our responsibilities, dreams and struggles, God desires to be a “good Father” not a distant unknown relative.
5. A good father does not do everything for his child, but does everything he can to help their child to develop and mature well.
6. Colossians 3:21 & Luke 11:11-13
God chooses to not exasperate or embitter his children, but provide what is good and edifying.
7. The two good fathers — Deuteronomy 1:31 & Luke 15:11
God will let us run off course, but he would rather carry us through the fire.

Discussion Questions

1. If you are a father, what were some of the most challenging aspects of being a father? If you are not a father, what would you imagine the challenging aspects to be?
2. Jesus always referred to God as “Father.” Why do you suppose that was? Why not king, boss, commander or your excellency?
3. God refers to himself as a Father and we being his sons and daughters. This perspective can be hard to grasp. Candidly speaking, how have you taken in this concept in your daily life over the years?

