

SMART & READY – A GATHERING FOR MEN

This Saturday, July 31, 8-9am

This month our Men's Gathering is this Saturday. We will meet in the Coffee Shop. Topic: The Question of Sin.

CHILD DEDICATION

Sunday, August 8

If you would like to dedicate your child to the Lord on August 8, please let Barry know, or fill out the Child Dedication card found in the Lobby.

KID'S BEACH TRIP

Tuesday, August 10

Mark your calendars and watch for more information to follow.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR OUR ANNUAL CHURCH PICNIC

Sunday, August 15

We will have a baptism during our Sunday Gathering, followed by an all-church picnic here at New Harvest. We hope to see you there!

THE WORD SPEAKS WOMEN'S CONFERENCE

November 5-6, 2021 at the Oregon Gardens in Silverton

Speakers: Jen Wilkin & Elizabeth Woodson Registration begins next Sunday, August 1. If at least eight women want to attend, we can get a group rate.

Our Storyline

You were created for connection: connection to Christ and to a community of His followers. But fear gets in the way, which can make you feel hopeless. And no one in a church should ever feel hopeless.

We understand. We've experienced the same fear and failures. But we've accepted Christ's invitation to live without fear and to open ourselves to deep, meaningful connections.

When you open up and overcome fear, you can go from hopeless to hopeful and start living a life overflowing with joy, grace and compassion.

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.

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The question, “What is the significance of the church?” would probably receive a variety of answers. Many of them would have biblical merit. The church’s function of revealing Christ to the world will be our focus today.

Ephesians 4:1-16

Walk Worthy

- Humility: Christ first, others second, self last
- Patience & gentleness
- Bearing with one another in love

Keep the Unity

- The unity of believers is a testimony to the deity of Jesus (John 17:20)
- Foundation for unity are found in v. 4-6
- Although there is unity within the body of Christ, there is also diversity.
 - A result of the gifts we have been given (1 Corinthians 12:4-11; Romans 12:3-8; 1 Peter 4:10-11)

The Goal

- V. 12: to equip God’s people for works of service so the whole body will be built up

The Result

- Maturity
- Stability

Reflective Questions

1. What other ways might you answer the question, “What is the significance of the church?”
2. People are watching your life. Can they see Christ in you? How well are you doing as His representative?

