

THE BEACON

Harrisburg Christian Church
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MESSAGE FROM THE PASTOR

September, 2026

Greetings HCC,

Wow! What a journey it has been through Revelation. Through surrender to Jesus Christ, we have become servants of the King of Kings who reigns over a kingdom that will one day be the only kingdom on the planet and a kingdom that will last forever. "For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever."

Until the day of King Jesus' return we are to endure, 'stay awake', and be faithful to God. "Lead us not into temptation."

Once Jesus returns we will experience the joy of our salvation: The heavenly realm will be joined together with the earthly realm. We will see God and the heavenly angels face to face. There will be a resurrection of the dead. We will have incorruptible bodies and our loved ones who died in the Lord will be alive with us on the earth. We will be rewarded for the good deeds we have done and will live in a world with no dread. No longer will we fear or dread any future event. What a journey we are on, and it's only just begun!

Until Jesus returns we have been given an assignment: "...go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you..." (Mt 28:19-20).

Let's continue this mission until he comes again. I am grateful to be on staff with a church that has its purpose statement built around this mission.

CONTINUE...

I love you all and am thankful to be on this journey with you. Beginning September 14th I will be on a 10-week sabbatical, taking time to rest, refocus on the Lord, and study the topic of spiritual formation. I will be back on November 23rd. I'd appreciate your prayers during this time away from my normal ministry duties.

If you have needs or questions while I am gone, Kim Mobely, our administrative assistant will be able to point you to people in our church who can help. Most likely she will get you in contact with our Elder team (Sam Coy, Karen Kinkead, Dennis Haynes, David Comegys, and Herb Owens), our Assistant Minister (Corey Whitaker), or our Board Chair and Vice Chair (Christy Blakemore and Katie Smith).

JOHN'S TIDBITS

1. Congratulations to Eastin Hill, Clayton Wilson, Kameron Strawn, Michael Backes, and John Newman on your baptisms!
2. Welcome to Bob and Marva Iglehart, our newest members!
3. Thank you to Cindy Roller who will be writing our next few Beacon articles during my sabbatical time.
4. Mark your calendars for our Septemberfest Community Service on 9/13 at 11 AM. We will be welcoming special guest Chris Golden to encourage the faith of our community in message and song. Find out more about Chris Golden at <https://chrisgolden.net/>. We plan to take up a love offering for Chris at the end of our service.
5. Are you in a small group? The fall is a great time to get connected to one. Reach out to Kim Mobley admin@harrisburgchristian.org to find out more information.

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JOIN US ON SUNDAY
MORNINGS AT
9AM OR 10:30AM



UPCOMING EVENTS

You can be apart of it

Find an event and get connected!

Grand Finale

01

The last part of our walk through Revelation is 9/6

Septemberfest

02

Fair is Sept 11-13. Special community church service is 9/13 @ 10:30am.

Senior Luncheon 9/8

03

11-12pm in the Fellowship Hall

Elders & Deacon Meeting

04

9/22 from 6:30-7:30

Small Groups

05

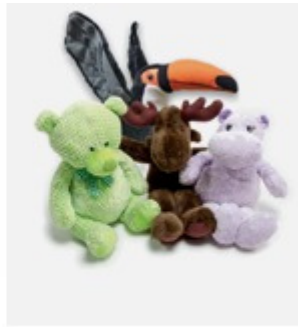
Youth Small Groups will begin 9/20. Contact Corey Whitaker to know what group your 3rd-12th grader could join.

Year-round shopping for Harrisburg Christian Church – Operation Christmas Child

FEBRUARY



"Wow" Items



Stuffed Animals

MARCH



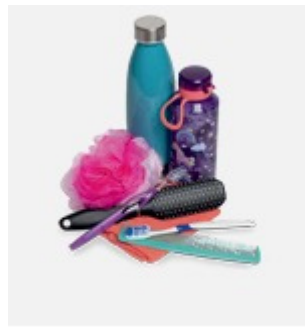
Fashion Accessories

APRIL



Hats, Gloves, and Scarves

MAY



Personal Care Items

JUNE

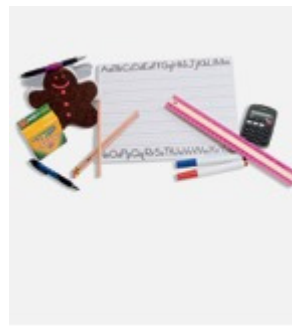


Toys

JULY

*Christmas in July!
Special Event*

AUGUST



School Supplies

SEPTEMBER



Games

