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**²⁶BUILT ON THE FOUNDATION OF THE APOSTLES AND PROPHETS,
CHRIST JESUS HIMSELF BEING THE CORNERSTONE,
²⁷IN WHOM THE WHOLE STRUCTURE, BEING JOINED TOGETHER,
GROWS INTO A HOLY TEMPLE IN THE LORD. EPHESIANS 2:20-21**

A new sermon series beginning April 8th, 2018

Our Pastor Writes

by Rev. Rob Armstrong, Senior Pastor



Greetings Harrisburg!

"But on the first day of the week, at early dawn, they went to the tomb, taking the spices they had prepared. 2 And they found the stone rolled away from the tomb, 3 but when they went in they did not find the body of the Lord Jesus. 4 While they were perplexed about this, behold, two men stood by them in dazzling apparel. 5 And as they were frightened and bowed their faces to the ground, the men said to them, "Why do you seek the living among the dead? 6 He is not here, but has risen." Luke 24:1-6 (ESV)

After reading these verses today I was reminded of the famous sermon by S.M Lockridge entitled "That's My King" where he said the following:

"The Bible says my King is the King of the Jews. He's the King of Israel. He's the King of Righteousness. He's the King of the Ages. He's the King of Heaven. He's the King of Glory. He's the King of kings, and He's the Lord of lords. That's my King.

I wonder, do you know Him?

My King is a sovereign King. No means of measure can define His limitless love. He's enduringly strong. He's entirely sincere. He's eternally steadfast. He's immortally graceful. He's imperially powerful. He's impartially merciful.

Do you know Him?

He's the greatest phenomenon that has ever crossed the horizon of this world. He's God's Son. He's the sinner's Saviour. He's the centrepiece of civilization. He's unparalleled. He's unprecedented. He is the loftiest idea in literature. He's the highest personality in philosophy. He's the fundamental doctrine of true theology. He's the only one qualified to be an all sufficient Saviour.

I wonder if you know Him today?

He supplies strength for the weak. He's available for the tempted and the tried. He sympathizes and He saves. He strengthens and sustains. He guards and He guides. He heals the sick. He cleansed the lepers. He forgives sinners. He discharges debtors. He delivers the captive. He defends the feeble. He blesses the young. He serves the unfortunate. He regards the aged. He rewards the diligent. And He beautifies the meek.

I wonder if you know Him?

He's the key to knowledge. He's the wellspring of wisdom. He's the doorway of deliverance. He's the pathway of peace. He's the roadway of righteousness. He's the highway of holiness. He's the gateway of glory.

Do you know Him? Well...

His life is matchless. His goodness is limitless. His mercy is everlasting. His love never changes. His Word is enough. His grace is sufficient. His reign is righteous. And His yoke is easy. And His burden is light.

I wish I could describe Him to you. Yes...

He's indescribable! He's incomprehensible. He's invincible. He's irresistible. You can't get Him out of your mind. You can't get Him off of your hand. You can't outlive Him, and you can't live without Him. Well, the Pharisees couldn't stand Him, but they found out they couldn't stop Him. Pilate couldn't find any fault in Him. Herod couldn't kill Him. Death couldn't handle Him, and the grave couldn't hold Him.

Yeah! That's my King, that's my King. Amen!" - find the entire sermon at <https://youtu.be/ZKsN-AeqJPO>

- S.M Lockridge

I know Him, and I pray that you know Him. Invite a friend or family who doesn't know Him to join you this year for Easter worship at Harrisburg. Jesus is our indescribable, incomprehensible, and invincible Savior and I am looking forward to celebrating Him together on Easter Sunday at 8:00am, 9:30am, and 11:00am.

By His Grace,
Pastor Rob

April

WEEKLY

AT A GLANCE

Wednesday Evenings begin at 4:45 p.m. with a Family Fellowship Supper in the Fellowship Hall. A delicious meal is served (with separate children's meal) for only \$4.00 for adults and \$2.50 for kids, with a \$12.00 family maximum. Come enjoy the food and the fellowship prior to the various activities that begin at 6:00 p.m. **April 4th:** Country Fried Steak with Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Mixed Vegetables, Slaw, Biscuits and Dessert. Kids: Hot Dogs and Chips. **April 11th:** Tacos (soft and hard), Mexican Rice, Refried Beans and Dessert. Kids: Taquitos and Tortilla Chips. **April 18th:** Meatloaf, Scalloped Potatoes, Pinto Beans, Rolls, Broccoli Salad and Dessert. Kids: Chicken Strips and French Fries. **April 25th:** Lasagna, Green Beans, Fried Squash, Garlic Bread, Salad and Dessert. Kids: Pizza and Chips.

April 01
Easter Worship 8:00 a.m., 9:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.
No other activities scheduled

April 08
Morning Worship 8:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Zamar Student Choir 3:30 p.m.
Evening Worship 5:00 p.m.

April 15
Morning Worship 8:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Zamar Student Choir 3:30 p.m.
Evening Worship 5:00 p.m.
Deacons' Meeting 6:00 p.m.

April 22
Morning Worship 8:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Zamar Student Choir 3:30 p.m.
Membership Meeting 5:00 p.m.
Quarterly Business Meeting 6:00 p.m.

April 29
Morning Worship 8:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.
Discover Class 9:45 a.m.
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Discover Lunch Noon
Zamar Student Choir 3:30 p.m.
Evening Worship 5:00 p.m.

MONDAYS
Mother's Day Out 8:30 a.m.
Men's Luncheon 11:30 a.m. (9th)
Merrymakers 11:30 p.m. (23rd)
Trail Life 6:30 p.m.

TUESDAYS
WMU 11:15 a.m. (3rd & 17th)
FAITH 5:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAYS
Evening Meal 4:45 p.m.
Library Open 5:00 p.m.
Music and Missions 5:45 p.m.
Mid-Week Bible Study 6:00 p.m.
Mid-Week for Students 6:00 p.m.
Choir Rehearsal 6:30 p.m.

THURSDAYS
Mother's Day Out 8:30 a.m.

FRIDAYS
Parents' Night Out 6:00 - 9:30 p.m. (20th)

Sunday School Attendance
 March 04 | 1026
 March 11 | 794
 March 18 | 964

Worship Attendance
 March 04 | 1096
 March 11 | 828
 March 19 | 942

April 1st, 7:40 a.m.: Lauren Long, Nelda Hartley, Susan Webb, Christina Brown, Matt & Mandy Bowden. **9:10 a.m.:** Lauren Long, Lauren Fox, Catherine Fitzgerald, Anita Cannon, Nathan & Leah Sheffield. **10:40a.m.:** Melanie Brinkley, Tammy Freeman, Bryan & Kathi Tanner, Joseph & Kayla Gray. **April 8th 8:40 a.m.:** Beth Shelton, Leigh Ann Wise, Jonathan & Jennifer Freer, Stephanie Baughn, Pat Russell.: **10:40 a.m.:** Cherry Tutor, Leah Partlow, Dave & Deanna Russell. **April 15th 8:40 a.m.:** Lauren Patterson, Vickie Gober, Matt & Mandy Bowden, Eric & Lynzee Kinsey. **10:40 a.m.:** Jill Armstrong, Rachel Parker, Jon & Holly Simmons. **April 22th 8:40 a.m.:** Jon & Laura Criddle, Braden & Laurie Bishop, Joe & Brittany Johnson. **10:40 a.m.:** Robert & Gena Vail, Rob & Julie Hensley. **April 29th 7:40 a.m.:** Samantha Fikes, Brandi Long, Doug & Kara Penny, Steve & Lisa Hensley. **10:40.a.m:** Nikki Orender, Tina O'Quinn, Charles & Chelsea Martin

Welcome Centers: **April 1st** Front: TBD | **April 8th** Front: Lynn Collier & Betty Neilson, Back: Ed Calvert, Snr. Entrance: Debbie Swords | **April 15th** Front: Ricky & Karen Metcalfe, Back: Dick & Nancy Stevens, Snr. Entrance: Gerald Conaway | **April 22nd** Front: Charles & Martha Warren, Back: Lee & Kim Tutor | Snr. Entrance: Phil Swords | **April 29th** Front: Kenneth & Patsy Williams, Back: Russell & Jill Conerly | Snr. Entrance: Sherry McKenzie.

Weekly Budget Requirement	\$	72,338.71
Budget Received		
March 04	\$	75,696.82
March 11	\$	63,549.53
March 18	\$	51,888.33
Required to Date	\$	795,725.81
Received to Date	\$	643,061.63
Building and Maintenance Fund Received 2018	\$	35,958.80

Monthly Giving

PRESCHOOL NEWS

Family Dedication

Our next Family Dedication services will be during both morning worship services on Mother's Day, May 13th. This Dedication is a very special representation of your desire to raise your child up to know and serve the Lord. If you would be interested in taking part in Family Dedication, please contact me, Angela Mitchell, by May 1st. There will be a mandatory meeting on Wednesday, May 2nd, at 6:00 for all parents who wish to participate.



Bring a Friend Night at PNO!

Invite a friend to enjoy Parents' Night Out. It will be on Friday, April 20, 2018 from 6:00-9:30 p.m. We will have lots of fun hearing the account of the resurrection of Jesus through Resurrection Eggs, eat a special snack, and complete an Easter craft. Children will play on inflatables in the gym and hunt eggs in the dark with a flashlight. Please bring an Easter basket and flashlight with your child's name on it if you have one. The cost is \$15 per family for members and non-members; it will increase to \$20 after the deadline. The deadline to reserve your spot to ensure proper childcare will be Sunday, April 8, 2018. Please call Tonya Cox at 348-2505 or 372-6592 with any questions.



New Arrivals

Elizabeth Jane Miles
was born on March 11, 2018.
Daughter of T.J. and Tami Miles.

She weighed 6.5 lbs., 1 oz., and was 17.75" long.
Paternal Grandparents are: Tim and Sharon Miles.



Be a Preschool VBS Volunteer! Our Vacation Bible School will be June 4-8. Please sign up to help with an age group or in a specific area, such as recreation, snacks, crafts, or music. You will find our sign-up table by the Preschool Check-In area.

And parents, you can also sign your preschoolers up for VBS!

CHILDREN'S NEWS

HBC TREEHOUSE

Children's Worship is returning to HBC. Beginning March 25th children age pre-K through 3rd grade will be invited to join us in the HBC Treehouse for age-appropriate worship and learning activities. Children will begin the 8:30 and 11:00 Worship Service by sitting with their parents in the Worship Center and will be dismissed before the sermon. If you would like to help with this ministry, contact Shelley Farmer or Angela Mitchell.



Mark Your Calendars!
HBC VBS!

June 4th - 8th



VBS | June 4th - 8th, 8:30 - 11:30 a.m.

VBS registration for children and volunteer sign-up for students and adults will begin on April 8th. Register online at www.harrisburgonline.org or at the VBS table.

WinShape Camps for Communities

July 9th - 13th, 8:00 am - 5:00 pm
1st - 6th Graders (grade completed) | \$214.00



WinShape
Camps

Registration continues for WinShape Camps for Communities. 1st - 6th graders and 7th - 9th graders may register at www.winshapecamps.org.

The cost is \$214 per child and includes all activities, a t-shirt and family lunch on Friday. Don't miss out on the best week ever! Kids may customize their camp experience by choosing from 21 skills that include: gymnastics, flag football, wacky science, cheerleading and many more! Camp is from 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. on Monday-Thursday and 8:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. on Friday. Volunteers are also needed to help the WinShape Staffers. Those age 16 and older may register as a volunteer at www.winshapecamps.org/wscvolunteer. When you register online you will be able to indicate what days and times you are available. A background check will also be required. Background check information will be e-mailed to you after you register.

STUDENT NEWS

- Registration for the High School mission experience in San Diego is still open until all spots are filled. Sign-up online at thehburg.org.
- Registration for the 7th & 8th grade mission experience in New Orleans happens at thehburg.org until all spots are taken.
- The new Sunday School material for March – May focuses on 1 Corinthians. Great book, lots of easily relatable material in this epistle from Paul.
- We are in need of a few volunteers to help put up and take down inflatables on the weekends for birthday parties. If you are seeking to be a service to the church it would be greatly appreciated. Contact J.B. Long at jblong@harrisburgonline.org.



ZAMAR STUDENT CHOIR



for **TWO** great events **&**
ONE \$10 entry fee!



DISASTER RELIEF BENEFIT for PUERTO RICO

April 14, 2018 | 10:00am - Noon

Call (662) 823-7101 for tickets.

Auction held in the gym at
 Harrisburg Baptist Church
 4675 Cliff Gookin, Tupelo
www.zamarchoir.org



ST. LOUIS MISSION TRIP MAY 24 - 29 Cost \$265 | \$25 Deposit

We are looking forward to the opportunity to go and serve the people of St. Louis this May. Our efforts will allow us to touch the lives of a local church, inner city residents, the homeless and some of the refugee population. Our partner is Mission St. Louis and Apostles Church. This is an excellent choice for the first-timer, and/or those who want to include the whole family. Anyone who has completed the first grade and older will be allowed to go. No plane tickets to buy, passports to secure, shots to be taken or a far distance to travel for this one. Check out Mission St. Louis's website!

For the people who are interested in construction projects, we will help with some improvements at the Apostles Church. This church is a nearly new church plant and is actively looking to plant other churches. We are excited how God is using the team there to reach the people of North St. Louis with the Gospel.

Our plan is to leave Tupelo around 3 pm on the 24th and return around 3pm on the 29th. Please prayerfully consider joining us on this adventure. Feel free to call John Gordon or Marilyn Swindle with any questions.

MISSIONS MOMENT

Hello Saints of Harrisburg! As you have heard, we had an incredible journey to Puerto Rico again in March. Our Student Ministry had 37 people, including me, serve a church and community in Cayey, Puerto Rico. This is the beginning of a great partnership to share the love of Jesus with the people there, and to bring the hope of the Gospel to them. Please continue praying for Pastor Juan and his church. Please pray for our next trip there this June with our Zamar choir. Pray for doors to open and lives to be changed.

Coming up in May we will go to St. Louis and serve with Mission St. Louis and Apostles Church. We really want to encourage first-timers and families to go with us. We will be able to take first graders up, and we will experience a variety of ministry opportunities. Visit the Harrisburg website and under the Ministries button you will find Missions and the information you need.

Also, as April unfolds you will be given information and serving opportunities here in Tupelo. There are several local ministries ongoing in our community. Each one serves our community in a different way to meet different needs. When you hear about one that sparks your interest, go investigate and get involved. Our people love to serve, and we want to make sure you are aware of the opportunities right here at home. Pastor Rob rightly said this past Sunday, "We should not go serve other places if we are not serving Tupelo. Our serving people in other places should be an outflow of what we do here in Tupelo everyday". Amen.

As I sit here writing this article (March 19) things are rapidly coming together with our house. My family and I should be moved in and getting settled during April. Our desire is to grow as a family in the grace of God and to see Him glorified. We desire to get to know you intimately and for you to get to know us. We want to become disciples who are influencing others to make disciples who make disciples of Jesus Christ. Please pray for us as we complete this time of transition and come see us out on King's Highway.

In His Grip,
John Gordon



easter

AT HARRISBURG

APRIL 1, 2018

WORSHIP SCHEDULE

8:00 WORSHIP

9:30 WORSHIP

11:00 WORSHIP

NO SUNDAY SCHOOL | NO EVENING SERVICE

INVITE SOMEONE!

RECREATION

GYM MEMBERSHIP

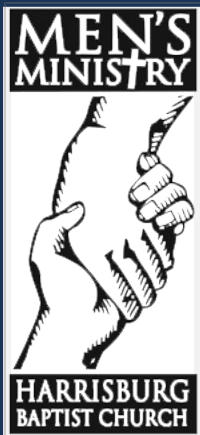
Harrisburg has a gym fully equipped for a great workout. If you are a church member and looking for a gym, stop by and see Lauryn Cayson. The process is simple: fill out a form, pay \$15 for your I.D., and get ready to smile for a picture.

BIRTHDAY PARTIES

Harrisburg loves celebrating with you. If you are looking to book a birthday party, please call Lauryn Cayson at 823-7135. She can assist you with dates available, approvals, and answer all your questions on what is available for use.

DISC GOLF COURSE

We have 35 new tee boxes with graphic signs. Free loaner disc and course layouts are available at Rec Desk.



At Harrisburg, we biblically train and equip men to be spiritual leaders in their homes, in the church, and in their places of business. Please join us for our next **Men's Ministry Luncheon** on Monday, April 9th, at 11:30 a.m. in the Trail Life Lodge. John Gordon will speak on "How to Know God, Find Community, Make Disciples and Change the World through Missions."



Change a Life. Change the World is more than a catchy tagline—it's what happens through WMU® around the world every day. We meet twice monthly on the first and third Tuesday of each month. Please join us Tuesday, April 3rd and 17th at 11:15 a.m. in Room 516 / 517.

SECURITY WALKERS

April 1 st	April 8 th	April 15 th	April 22 nd	April 29 th
8:00 am - 9:00 am Bryan Tanner	8:30 am - 9:30 am Michael Green	8:30 am - 9:30 am Murry Coward	8:30 am - 9:30 am Dean Thompson	8:30 am - 9:30 am Terry Black
9:30 am - 10:30 am Larry Durham	9:45 am - 10:45 am Steven Flynn	9:45 am - 10:45 am Mark Weeden	9:45 am - 10:45 am Kirk Kennedy	9:45 am - 10:45 am Ricky Metcalfe
11:00 am - Noon Scott Williams	11:00 am - Noon Skipper Holliman	11:00 am - Noon Frank Kessler	11:00 am - Noon Chris Hester	11:00 am - Noon Ross Loftin

SENIOR ADULTS

BACK ON THE ROAD

Sign up for the May Creation Museum / Noah's Ark has reached a waiting list. You can still add your name on the waiting list. April-Aldridge Garden, Hoover, Alabama sign up has started; June-Cherry Creek Orchards; July-George Poteet History Center, Tab Boren Pottery details are forth coming. Dates and times will be available by contacting Senior Adult office and display board.

MERRYMAKERS LUNCHEON

Lieutenant Katarsha White, Tupelo Police Department will be here to share and answer questions about safety in our town. I'm sure gun safety will be addressed! Monday, April 23, 11:30, cost \$4.00. Sign up at Senior Adult / Pastoral Care table or by calling 231-4944.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT GUEST HAPPIES / GOODIES

Help us provide happies for our guests. Anniversaries and birthdays are also recognized. Five happies are needed each week. Sign up for a Wednesday at Snr Adult / Pastoral Care display, or call/text 662-231-4944.

SENIOR ADULT DAY

May 20 will be Senior Adult Day at HBC. This will be a day which we will recognize our senior adults. If you have a special idea contact/text 231-4944, dsmith@harrisburgonline.org as we make plans for this special day.

SENIOR ADULT RETREAT

May 26, First Baptist Tupelo, 12:00 - 4:00pm. Details and sign up available at Senior Adult/Pastoral Care display, or call/text 662-231-4944.

SHEPHERD'S CENTER Seniors Serving Seniors

Calvary Baptist Church will host Shepherd's Center April 19, 9:00 - 11:00am. Come join us for refreshments and inspirational ideas from senior adults in our community.

VAN DRIVERS NEEDED

We pick up on Sunday mornings for the 8:30 worship and take home after Sunday School. Call David Smith 231-4944 to arrange pickup. EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 1, we will pick up for the 9:30 service only.

What's Happening at Harrisburg

Thank You Notes

A thank you note has been received from Keith & Gena Hood.

Anniversary

Charles and Jo Anne Sheffield will celebrate their 70th Wedding Anniversary with a reception on Sunday, April 15th at the Harrisburg Baptist Church Courtyard Parlor from 1:30 - 3:00 pm. The reception is hosted by their children and grandchildren. No gifts please.

Wedding

Mr. & Mrs. Hal McPherson request the honor of your presence at the marriage of their son, Patrick to Kristi Prillhart on Saturday, April 21, 2018 at 5:00 p.m. at Harrisburg Baptist Church.

If you've ever wondered what Harrisburg is all about, join us for our **Discover Class** on Sunday, April 29th at 9:45 a.m. in the HBC Lodge. Pastor Rob will share about the vision, values and the mission of Harrisburg and what it means to be a meaningful part of Harrisburg's church family. This will be followed by a lunch at Noon in the Fellowship Hall where you'll have the opportunity to meet the staff of Harrisburg and learn more about what God is doing among us. Sign-up by April 25th by calling Donna Sharp at 662-823-7102.



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