

Harvest Students

September Update

New Series: Ecclesiastes

The book of Ecclesiastes wrestles honestly with life's biggest questions: What really matters? What will satisfy us? Why do we work for things that don't last? How do we live joyfully in a world we cannot control? Ecclesiastes exposes the emptiness of building our lives around anything "under the sun." Yet it also shows us that life is a gift from God to be received and enjoyed. This series will challenge students to consider what they are building their lives on and to fear and trust God as they learn to live wisely and joyfully in His world.



September 2nd - Block Party

Join us from 6-8pm to celebrate the end of summer and kick off the new school year. Dinner and games at the parsonage followed by a night of worship on the church lawn. Bring a friend and join us!

September 9th - KICKOFF – Ecclesiastes 1

Join us as we dive into the book of Ecclesiastes. We will share a bit about the overall structure and themes of this book as well as reasons for studying it this fall. This wisdom book begins by exposing how quickly things fade "under the sun."

September 16th - Ecclesiastes 2

The Preacher shares of his search for meaning in pleasure, possessions, accomplishments, work, and wisdom. But none provided lasting satisfaction. Students will be challenged to heed the Preacher's call not to build life around God's gifts but to receive and enjoy them.

September 23rd - Ecclesiastes 3

There is indeed a time and place for everything, but we don't get to control when or where. The Preacher lets us know that God has put eternity in our hearts even while keeping much of his plan beyond our understanding. We are called to trust Him and enjoy the life He gives.

September 30th – Ecclesiastes 4

The brokenness of the world is evidenced by the oppression, competition, loneliness, and pain all around us. The Preacher states that we were not made to live life alone "chasing after the wind." Students will be challenged to consider the value of godly companionship in this life.

UPCOMING EVENTS

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Harvest Equip: Compelling Community

Parents, join us for an 11 week series focused on pursuing a biblical community. This class will work through the book "The Compelling Community" by pastor Mark Dever. Class is from 6:20-7:20pm on Wednesdays. Sign up online.

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Women's BINGO and Fellowship Night

Would love for you to join for a sweet night of fun and fellowship. Dinner with feature taco and burrito bowls. Please bring a Mexican-inspired topping or dessert to share. Students are welcome. Bring a friend! From 6:30-8:30pm.

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Men's Dinner

Join us for an evening of fellowship and a potluck-style meal at the church from 6-8pm. The main dish is provided but please plan on bringing another main or a side dish to share. Students and friends are welcome!

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Harvest Work

Day Join us Saturday the 26th from 9am-12pm to help with fall cleaning, yard work, and some maintenance. Items for the whole family! Pizza provided for lunch.

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