

Harvest Report



I pray for them.

Hear my cry for help, my King and my God, for to you I pray.

when you pray

Pray for the peace of Jerusalem

**Thursday
Night
Prayer
7 PM**

love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you

I will pray with my spirit

pray continually

Get up and pray

Therefore I want the men everywhere to pray

Night and day we pray most earnestly



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VOLUNTEER YOUR APPLAUSE!!



Volunteers are so important. They do so much work and get so little credit. We would be lost without the dedicated efforts of our volunteer ministry workers at Harvest Community. They move this church!

But there are volunteers all over, not just at church. People give their time and talents in the community as well. And they are all missionaries! Would you take a minute this month and thank a volunteer? Whether it's the person who works with your children, the greeter who hands you a bulletin, or the baggers at the food pantry, let them know how much you appreciate their sacrifice.

We want to give special thanks to Jim Dunley and Kathleen Klinefelter who are stepping down after many years of faithful service! Thank you for all you do for the Lord—you have made a huge difference for the Kingdom!!



Regardless of our age or stage of life, a new year is a time for reflection and personal evaluation.

What do I want to accomplish this year?

What do I want to do differently this year?

What do I need to change?

In addition to the questions we *usually* ask this time of year, there are three questions we *ought* to ask. Deeper questions. Questions that force us to look outside the realm of personal goals and accomplishments. Questions that may actually lead us to accomplish more than we ever dreamed.

Sound intriguing? If so, this three-part series is designed to get your year started off right.

Questions We Ought to Ask



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SIDEWALK PROPHETS



CHRIS AUGUST



CHRIS SLIGH

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Teens—start inviting your friends now to Winter Jam 2011 in DeKalb on January 22. Doors open at 5 PM and the cost is only \$10 at the door! And look at all the awesome bands you get to see! Check out Youth Group on Sunday nights for more information, or talk to Lisa Abbott. Let her know how many friends you're bringing by Sunday, January 16, so we can arrange transportation.

January



| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
|--|--|---|--|-----------|-----------|---|
| Every Sunday: Faith Connection 9:10 AM <i>Harvest</i> 5 PM Parenthood/Konnect 6:30 PM | | Birthdays/Anniversaries: Jason & Ann Hartenbower— 6th Lisa Baker—9th Larry & Carolyn Wight—19th Patricia Pringle—9th Donna Dunley—20th Michaela Abbott—13th Brenda Kirsteatter—21st Charlie Hale—17th | | | | 1  |
| 2 Board Meeting after service No Sunday Eve Activities | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 |
| 9 | 10 Board Meeting 7 PM | 11 | 12 Mom2Mom 9 AM | 13 | 14 | 15 |
| 16 | 17  | 18 | 19 Mom2Mom 9 AM | 20 | 21 | 22 Winter Jam 2011 |
| 23 | 24 | 25 Growth Group 7 PM | 26 Mom2Mom 9 AM Growth Groups 6:30/7 PM | 27 | 28 | 29 |
| 30 LEVEL Sunday | 31 | | | | | |



Spotlight On:
Missions

LEVEL Sunday

January 30

Alabaster in February



Every February we receive our semi-annual Alabaster Offering. You bring in your Alabaster boxes where you've been collecting loose change and we send them in to the Global Ministry Center where it gets transformed into buildings on the mission field—churches, hospitals, and schools where local congregations demonstrate holiness of heart and life. For the next several weeks we will have Alabaster boxes available in the fellowship hall for you to take home. Be sure to grab a box this Sunday and start filling it for the field!

from the Treasurer's desk...

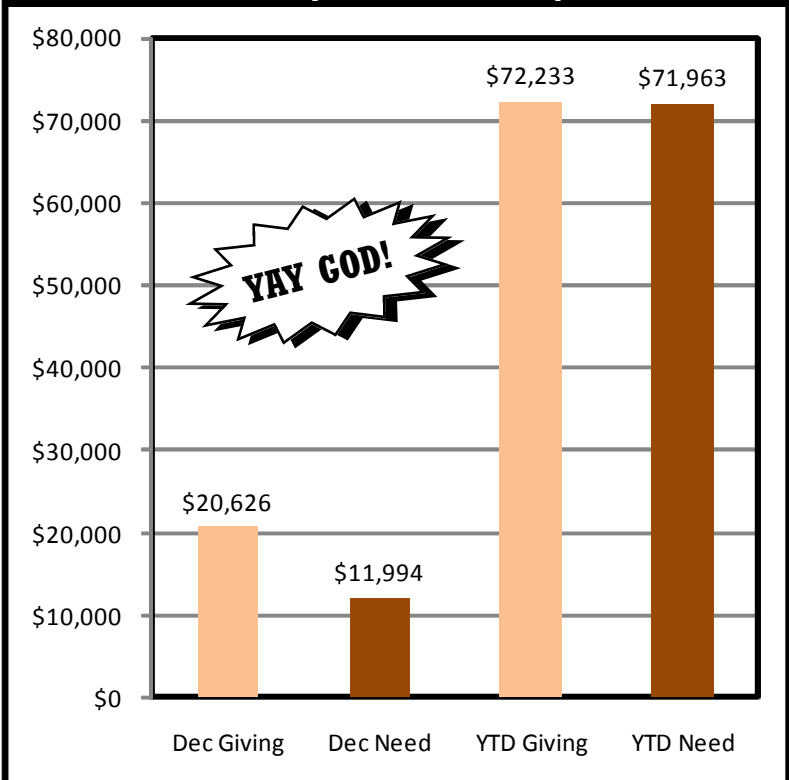
Hey Church! I just want to take a minute to praise God for the amazing things happening in our church finances. In the December newsletter, we shared that our year-to-date giving was about \$8300 behind our budget. We understood that times are tough, and certainly didn't want to stop helping those in need. So as a board we prayed and trusted God to take care of us. And wow, did He ever!

You can see by our latest finance report that at the end of December—only 31 days later—we are ahead of budget! Only the Holy Creator of the universe could do something so incredible. I also know that it takes obedient followers to sacrifice and surrender to His will, especially in these difficult times.

So thank you God, for Your goodness. And thank you, *Harvest Community*, for your obedience.

In Christ,
Sam Senica

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Monthly Finance Report



Helping *real* people with *real* lives become *real* followers of Jesus Christ.



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Get Freed-Up...from DEBT

Most of America is struggling under the weight of DEBT. It binds us like a giant ball and chain, keeping us from living an abundant and peace-filled life. What's worse, we can't seem to find a way to break free.

Until now!

Join us for our series on **DEBT** starting Sunday, January 23. Then sign up to be a part of our new seminar "**Freed-Up from Debt: How to Get Out and Stay Out**" and learn what you can do specifically in your own circumstances to break free from the chains of DEBT...for good!

