**Harold Baptist Church Who and Where**

Sunday morning attendance 50-75, Wednesday evening 55-75, established in 1901, NW Greene County between Stockton Lake and Springfield, MO. Members of the Southern Baptist Convention, Missouri Baptist Convention, and the Greene County Baptist Association.

**Who is Harold Baptist Church?**

* Motto: Loving God and Loving People. We strive to do this in a James 1:22 way
  + “But be doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving yourselves.”
* Multigenerational
* Rich history
* Debt-free historically and presently, financially healthy
* Stakeholder culture – active and vested members
* Outreach and missions (local, regional, international) minded church
* Youth, children, orphans and the outcast are valued here
* Active blended music ministry
* Church bus ministry
* Giving church
* Fellowship
* Traditional while looking to the future
* 4 Deacons and 4 Trustees

**HBC Growth**

* Sunday Mornings—Bus ministry, children’s church during morning worship
* Wednesday Evenings—From small Bible study to a full community night serving a light dinner and classes for all ages. Attendance runs on average 65.
* Completed debt-free building projects
  + Gym, sanctuary building, foyer, nursery and classrooms, baptismal
* Outreach efforts—clothing room moved from our church location to a small building in the WG community. “First Friday Walnut Grove Community Night” meal in the park. “Good News Club”, an after-school program at Walnut Grove Elementary.

**Walnut Grove and Surrounding Area Community**

* Small community nestled between Stockton Lake and Springfield Missouri [Harold Baptist Church on Google Maps](https://www.google.com/maps/place/Harold+Baptist+Church/@37.3894311,-93.6890902,11.05z/data=!4m6!3m5!1s0x87c5f15cbbaf3e6d:0x3548286935ab10a1!8m2!3d37.3829949!4d-93.5260463!16s%2Fg%2F1wn_6mqw?entry=ttu&g_ep=EgoyMDI1MDEyOS4xIKXMDSoASAFQAw%3D%3D).
* Farm, rodeo and sports community
* Class 1A school with recent updates
* Very strong sports tradition with perennial state competition accomplishments

**HBC and Walnut Grove Community Involvement**

* Community Nights at WG City Park
* “Good News Club” every Tuesday
* Local outreach efforts
* School and teacher support efforts
* Local youth outreach events
* “HBC Clothing Room” in town