

Sermon Notes

THE HARVEST VIEW VINE

April 27, 2025

Enter into the Joy of the Lord

On this day, we are reminded of the promise and invitation to enter into the joy of the Lord. Jesus spoke of this in **Matthew 25:21**, where the faithful servant is welcomed with the words, **"Well done, good and faithful servant. You were faithful with a few things, I will put you in charge of many things; enter the joy of your master."** This joy is not temporary happiness but the eternal fulfillment found in Christ. It is the joy of salvation (**Psalms 51:12**), the joy of God's presence (**Psalms 16:11**), and the joy that comes from abiding in Him (**John 15:11**). Even in trials, we are encouraged to rejoice, knowing that our faith is producing endurance and refining us for His glory (**James 1:2-3**).

As we journey through life, let us not seek joy in the fleeting pleasures of the world but in the unshakable joy that comes from a life surrendered to Christ. **Nehemiah 8:10** reminds us, **"Do not be grieved, for the joy of the Lord is your refuge."** One day, we will stand before Him and fully enter

into this joy for eternity, where there will be no more sorrow or pain (**Revelation 21:4**). Until then, may we live each day in His presence, walking in obedience, faithfulness, and the abundant joy that He freely gives.

Love in Christ.
Pastor Brent



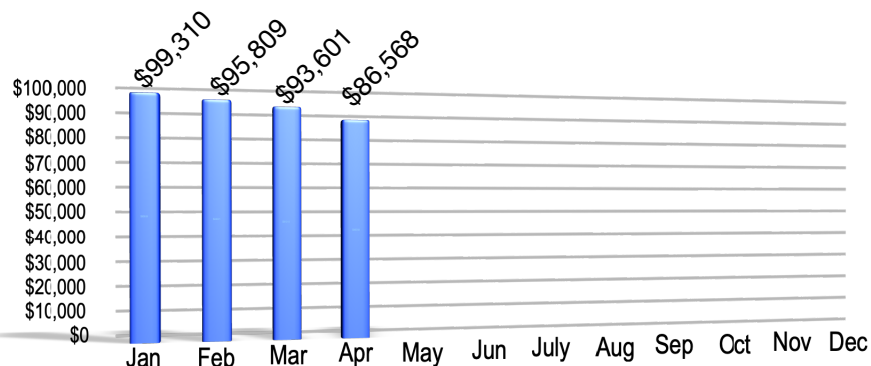
Sunday's Service Order

Prayer/Opening
I Raise a Hallelujah
Message
Pastor Brent Brewer
Announcements
Joann Smith
Worship in Giving
Deacon Charlie & Deacon Anthony
Praise in Song
Leaning on the Everlasting Arms
Worship in Song
Power in the Blood
Victory in the Blood
I'll Fly Away
Benediction

April 20, 2025	
Worship Attendance	42
Kid's View	9
Tithes/Mortgage	\$1238

Service Times	
Bible Study	9:00 am
Cafe' Fellowship	10:00 am
Worship Service	10:15 am
Evening Worship	6:00 pm

Building Mortgage Balance 2025



The Harvest View Vine

Planting, Growing, and Harvesting

Guests

Welcome to Harvest View! Whether you're visiting or already family, we're so glad you're here. You are loved, valued, and always welcome. Romans 15:7 says, "Accept one another, then, just as Christ accepted you." Experience God's love and the joy of worship with us. Want to connect? Send a message, say hello, or shake a hand—we'd love to welcome you home!

Kids Corner with Angie



While the grown-ups listen to the Pastor's message each week, PK-6 graders enjoy *Kid's View with Angie*! Through exciting Bible stories, worship songs, games, and crafts, kids learn about Jesus in a fun, engaging way. It's faith, friendship, and fun—all while growing closer to God!

Sunday Evening Study

Join us for a powerful **weekly** deep dive into *C.S. Lewis's The Screwtape Letters* on Sunday, April 27th at 6:00 PM. In this session, we'll unpack three crucial spiritual battles:

- **Everyday Frustrations** - How the enemy turns minor annoyances into major footholds
- **Spiritual Complacency** - The slow drift from vibrant faith
- **Worldly Compromise** - When culture dilutes our convictions

Experience Lewis's brilliant satire comes alive through dramatic readings, small group discussions, and practical biblical applications. Coffee and dessert provided. Letters available in the rear of the sanctuary - no prior reading required!

The Harvest Table

4/28/25 - 5/27/25

"The Power of Prayer"

Monthly Memory Verse: "The prayer of a righteous person is powerful and effective." – James 5:16

"Prayer and Thanksgiving"

Scripture: Philippians 4:6

Devotional Thought:

Paul encourages us to present our requests to God with thanksgiving. Gratitude shifts our perspective, reminding us of God's faithfulness. When we thank Him in prayer, it strengthens our faith and brings peace. Prayer combined with thanksgiving transforms worry into trust. This week, approach God with a thankful heart, even as you bring your concerns to Him. Reflect on His past blessings and let gratitude fuel your prayers. God is faithful, and His peace will guard your heart and mind.

Action Item: Start a gratitude journal and list three things you're thankful for every day this week.

A Special Thank You!

A heartfelt thank you to everyone who helped make Easter at Harvest View so special! Your dedication to the egg hunt, café, decorations, and all the little details brought joy to our community. The effort and love you poured into this celebration did not go unnoticed. We're so grateful for your hard work—Happy Easter!"

Special Days

May 11, 2025 - Mother's Day

May 26, 2025 - Memorial Day

