

Love God, Love Others, Serve the World

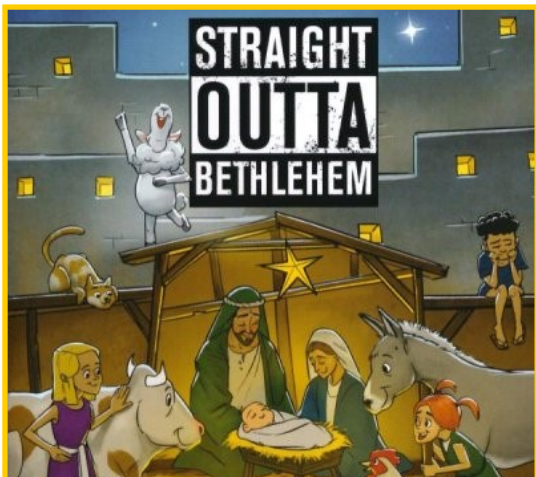
Our Vision: To love our community and the world by making disciples who make disciples.



2nd Annual White Elephant Gift Exchange

Sunday, December 9th @ 5pm
Please bring an unwrapped gift in a brown paper bag or store bag. Maximum cost of \$5/gift.

Also, bring your favorite finger food or snack. If you have questions please see Sheila Haines.



Children's Musical
Saturday, December 15th
@6pm



December 2, 2018

10:45 – Call to Worship - ‘Go Tell It On the Mountain’

Welcome, Meet & Greet

Praise & Worship

‘Joy To the World’

‘We Three Kings’

Offertory - ‘O Come, O Come Emmanuel’ by Lea Sosebee

Message from God’s Word - Pastor Lynn Crosslin

Invitation - ‘Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus’



Sunday, December 16th @ 5:00pm
followed by fellowship at the
Crosslin's. Meet at HBC @ 5.



Dear Church Family,

I believe God is always calling us up to a deeper commitment to prayer. The title of the article below by Dr Lawless may not describe your current thinking but there are times when we do feel distant from God. Dr Lawless is a professor at Southeastern Baptist, teaching spiritual formation, leadership, evangelism and missions. I'm sharing this because I want to call my church family to join me in seeking a deeper commitment to prayer as we prepare for a new year.

Blessings, Pastor Lynn

WHAT TO DO WHEN YOU CAN'T EVEN TALK TO GOD by Chuck Lawless

It happens at times. Life gets so hard, and your faith is so stretched that it seems almost impossible even to talk to God. Sometimes you're just plain angry at God; you know you need to pray, but you just don't feel like it. Here are some suggestions if you truly *want* to be prayerfully obedient in those tough times:

Simply tell God what you're feeling. He's big enough and strong enough to handle your questions and your frustrations. He knows you're angry—and He also knows that telling Him about it has a way of weakening those feelings.

Let the psalmist pray for you. Find words in the book of Psalms that come close to your feeling – and pray the Word back to God. You don't have to “muster up” a prayer; you just pray the words of the psalmist, who himself often wrestles with God's purpose and presence.

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WHAT GOD SAID TO ME:

WHAT I NEED TO DO AS A RESULT OF WHAT I HEARD.

Ask somebody else to pray for you. Find a trusted Christian brother or sister, and ask that friend to intercede for you. Just listen as you hear the prayers, and let the Holy Spirit work on you.

Write a prayer. It takes longer than other methods, but writing a prayer can actually calm our hearts and share our burden with God. Don't give up on this strategy until you try it.

Just be quiet and meditate on God's goodness. Prayer is two-sided, which means we must be quiet and listen to God at times. Sometimes, prayer should be more listening to Him rather than our carrying the whole conversation. Sitting quietly with Him when you're frustrated with Him can be life-changing.

Take responsibility . . . and confess your heart. Regardless of what you face, you make the choice not to pray. If you want to start praying more, confess your lack of prayer in the past – and ask someone to help you accountable for prayer in 2019.

Focus on reading the Word. Get this part of your spiritual walk right, and it's often the case that other responses will follow. Let the Word drill down into your heart, and then respond to God appropriately as you read. Prayer sometimes erupts among people who talk to God regularly.

What other steps might you add?



MOVEMENT Student Evangelism Conference
Sunday, January 20th - Monday, January 21st
(MLK Weekend)
Cost \$20 - See David for more info.

We truly hope you felt at home here at Harmony. If you would like to speak with someone from our ministry staff, please feel free to contact us at 817-599-0600.

Please join us throughout the week for Worship, Bible Study, and Fellowship.

Sunday	
Sunday School	9:30 am
Morning Worship & Children's Church	10:45 am
Life Groups	5:00 pm
Wednesday	
Men's Breakfast @ Cracker Barrel	6:00 am
Wednesday Meal	6:00 pm
Children, Youth, and Adult Bible Study	6:30 pm

How to Receive Christ as Your Lord and Savior

- Admit your need (I am a sinner).
- Turn from your sins (repent).
- Believe that Jesus Christ died for you on the cross, atoning for your sins, and rose from the dead.
- Through prayer, which is simply talking with God, ask the Lord Jesus Christ to forgive you of your sins and to become your Lord and Savior. Turn your life and soul over to Him.

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