SIGN UP IN THE LOBBY TODAY FOR:

NORTHGATE PARK PROGRAM

During the summer, we provide activities and lunch for children and their families Wednesdays (10am-Noon) at Northgate Park. We still have some volunteer needs this summer. Sign-up for a Wednesday at the counter in the Lobby.

SCIENCE CAMP

Elementary-aged kids are invited to explore the science of color July 19th-21st from 9am-1pm. We still have a couple spots open, but kiddos must be registered today to attend. See the poster in the lobby for more information. Preregistration is required!

ALIVE YOUTH GROUP

Throughout the summer, our Youth Group is meeting in homes each Thursday evening. Yesterday, 22 students enjoyed a day trip to Shotgun Creek Recreation Area. They can look forward to our Alive Beach Trip on Tuesday, August 17.

SMART & READY - A GATHERING FOR MEN

Saturday, July 31, 8-9am

This month our Men's Gathering will be on the 5th Saturday, July 3lst. We will meet in the Coffee Shop. Topic: The Question of Sin.

CHILD DEDICATION

Sunday, August 8

If you would like to dedicate your child to the Lord on August 8, please let Barry know, or fill out the Child Dedication card found in the Lobby.

KID'S BEACH TRIP

Tuesday, August 10

Mark your calendars and watch for more information to follow.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR OUR ANNUAL CHURCH PICNIC

Sunday, August 15

We will have a baptism during our Sunday Gathering, followed by an all-church picnic here at New Harvest. Watch for more details. We hope to see you there!

BLOOD DRIVE

We had a very successful blood drive this past Wednesday, with 22 blood donors. Thank you to all who donated blood, as well as the four volunteers who helped. Many lives will be saved because of your generous donation.



GUESTS & VISITORS

We are delighted you chose to attend our gathering today. Use the Connection Card in the back of the chairs or our online Connection Card (newharvestch.org/connect) to share your prayer requests and to let us know that you joined us today.

WiFi login: NEWHARVEST_GUEST password: matthew937



SUNDAY GATHERING: 10:00 AM WE WERE CREATED FOR CONNECTION

This Changes Everything

Romans 3:21-26

The Gospel Is . . .

God's Work, Not Ours (Romans 3:21)

For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith—and this is not from yourselves, it is the gift of God—not by works, so that no one can boast. Ephesians 2:8-9

Overcoming Our Sinfulness (Romans 3:23)

"For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God." Romans 3:23

Through His Shed Blood on the Cross (Romans 3:24-25)

<u>Propitiation</u>: "Turning away wrath from sin, allowing for reconciliation to the offended."

And It Is Received By Faith (Romans 3:26)

"He did it to demonstrate his righteousness at the present time, so as to be just and the one who justifies those who have faith in Jesus." Romans 3:26

	Orphan	Adopted
God	Master	Loving Father
Obedience	Duty	Pleasure
Serving	Impress God/others	Motivated by gratitude
Accountability	Insecurity, Striving	Peace, Acceptance
Outcome	Insecurity, Striving	Peace, Acceptance

Discussion Questions

- How would you answer this question: What is your only hope in life and death?
- What difference between orphan and adopted stands out most to you?
- Which aspects of The Gospel as we looked at in Romans 3 are most impactful for you?