

Colossians: Above All

Welcome to our launch into the Book of Colossians. This is sure to be a relevant study in God's Word.

One word to describe the Apostle Paul's concerns --
syncretism which means the inclusion of everyone's beliefs

Colossians 1:1-14

- ▲ ALREADY - let's begin with thankful affirmation
Faith and love → springs from hope (vv 4&5)
The Gospel is wonderful; it has come to you!
Paul → Epaphras → Colossians → their city
- ▲ NOT YET - there's room for more
How do I know? The word “fill”
Let's surrender, go deeper & grow, because...
How we live matters! (v10)
What they needed more of to meet the challenge? endurance & patience.
 - What is already true in your life?
 - What is still yet to be for you?

Reflective Questions

- 1) What kind of advancement are you hoping to experience in this New Year?
- 2) What are some of the modern day philosophies that shape our culture? How might they be an obstacle to what God has for you?
- 3) Affirm what is already true for you and your group. Share about what kind of spiritual advancement you would like to see in your life.



TODDLER PLAYGROUP

Grown-ups, bring your kiddos preschool & under for a time of connection. Wednesday, January 26th from 9:30-11am in the gym. Contact Karen for more information.

AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM

We support Hallman Elementary families by providing a safe place for kids to go after school on Tuesdays & Thursdays. The After School Program was launched this last Tuesday, January 18th but we still need a couple more volunteers serving either Tuesday or Thursday from 3-4:30pm. If you are interested, please fill out a connection card & Pastor Karen will contact you.

BLANKETS FOR THE HOMELESS

Please bring any extra blankets that you can spare to the blue barrel in the Lobby through the end of this month.

SMART & READY THIS SATURDAY, JANUARY 29

Men's Monthly Gathering in the Coffee Shop from 8-9 AM

FAMILY CONNECT

Next Sunday, January 30th is a 5th Sunday which means it's time for Family Connect! Families, join us in the Gym after church for pizza & BINGO as we celebrate and strengthen our partnership in guiding your children to relationship with Jesus. Sign-up in the Lobby.

ANNUAL MEETING NEXT SUNDAY, JANUARY 30, 6:30—8:00 PM

We are anticipating this year's annual meeting with excitement and togetherness. We will celebrate the generosity of our Body as we look at the finances of the church and remember the blessings of 2021. We will receive a membership vote to approve this year's budget, the new Elders, and Tyler Braun as our next Senior Pastor. This will be "in person" in the auditorium as well as on Zoom. Those wanting to attend via Zoom need to register by filling out a Connection Card or emailing Barry (barry@newharvestch.org). Children's programs will be available for Nursery through 5th grade.

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.

Welcome