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**OUR VISION:**

*"Intentionally connecting  
people with Jesus Christ & each  
other through ministries that are:  
Relational, Invitational,  
Transformational & Missional"*

**OUR MISSION:**

*"Making disciples of  
Jesus Christ for the  
transformation of  
the World!"*

**HARPER CHAPEL**

**July 2020 Newsletter**

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**PASTOR'S NOTE**

In other places in this newsletter you will find additional information about the new things that are happening at Harper Chapel. Isaiah 43:19 says "I am about to do a new thing, now it springs forth, do you not perceive it?" God is doing new things at Harper. Here are just a few:

- ◆ The Shining Stars preschool is getting ready to start in the fall. New staff is in place, new curriculum certifications are earned, and the staff and volunteers are getting the class rooms ready.
- ◆ Kristi McGrew, our new Shining Stars director, is planning on offering opportunities for parents and kids to come by, meet her and tour the facilities.
- ◆ We have added a children's library to the facility with well over 500 books. It is still a work in progress, but come by and check it out. Thanks to Victoria Hubbell, Nancy Culver and others, for putting this together.
- ◆ The School of the Osage created an opportunity for us to expand our ministries by offering the Shining Stars Student Center for school age kids up to 5<sup>th</sup> grade to have a place to come study, learn, be supervised, enjoy snacks, and have after-school care until 5:30 PM on Mondays.
- ◆ Kathleen Marco is partnering with the Shining Stars Summer Camp to offer a music learning component for the younger campers. At the same time, Nancy Culver is doing a drama workshop with the older Kids.
- ◆ In the fall, Kathleen plans to offer a music component as part of the pre-school curriculum.
- ◆ We are looking at the possibility of starting an older children's choir as part of the overall youth/children/music ministries.
- ◆ Billye Bennett is starting the process in an attempt to resurrect the Parish Nurse Program. She has already contacted the Health Department about a flu shot clinic at Harper in the fall.
- ◆ Judy Smits, our acting youth coordinator, has met with the youth leadership and we are working on the format, structure, and plans for youth ministry in the fall. Hint: it will be different with different programming, age groups, and activities than in the past.
- ◆ We are continuing to work toward the live streaming of our worship services. My goal is to have us up and running by August 1.
- ◆ Lastly, we are in the process of planning a reboot of our second service. It will include a different format and style. Watch for details.

To accomplish all this we will need to lean and look for God's leading, support these efforts with our time and energies, and faithfully keep the pledges we made when we joined the church... to support this church with our prayers, presence, gifts, service, and witness. We will be needing everyone's help to be part of God's new thing.

**Classic Worship - 9:00am**  
(inside sanctuary)  
**Online Worship - 10:00 am**  
**Praise/Kids Worship - 11:00 am**  
(inside Thompson Hall)

To participate in our online service, please email:  
**office@harperchapel.org**  
or to find out more information you can call us, M-F 8:30 am - 5:00 pm at  
**573-348-2617**

**Prayer List:  
Joys & Concerns**

Hazel Croy  
 Sharon Shrimpf (Culver's)  
 Elaine Blackwell  
 Elizabeth Neill (Wheeler's)  
 Rick & Robert Myers  
 Kristen Turner  
 Jerry & Marie Thompson  
 Shawn Pederson  
 (Karen's)David Culver  
 Tracy Penfield  
 Merry Hungate (Depew's)  
 Bruce Collier  
 Jeanne Boardman  
 Marcia Murrow  
 Richard Coburn (Meyers')  
 Richard Moore  
 Todd Frazier  
 Jan Berry  
 Tracy Wetzal  
 Shelley Burks  
 Eva Cannon  
 Jan Brooks  
 Tom Walker  
 Larry & Tina Melville  
 Graham Tatomer  
 Nigel Wood  
 Judy Jansma  
 Charlie Saunders  
 Emily Wheeler  
 Don & Barb Thompson  
 Carol Wheeler  
 Dave Logsdon  
 Sasha Rupert  
 Jeff Upton  
 Ellen Covington  
 Ron Shmitt  
 Tim Bascom  
 Allene Kroll  
 Trudy Marco  
 Wilma Penfield  
 Sue Carroll  
 Kristi McGrew & Family

**Members & friends  
facing hard times**

Bahule & Maivene UMC  
 Mozambique churches  
 sponsored by H.C.  
 All Men and Women  
 serving our country  
 Local families in need

**Members & friends in  
Long-Term-Care Facilities**

**Lakeside Meadows:**  
 Elaine Blackwell  
 Juanita Grote  
 Mary Barber

**Please call  
348-2617  
to update a  
Prayer  
Request**

**SHINING Stars PRE-SCHOOL  
AFTER-SCHOOL  
SUMMER CAMP  
STUDENT CENTER**



Shining Stars Summer Camp is up and running with lots of enthusiasm and energy evident every day. Such events as hamburger day, donut day, and ice cream social have helped us to reach out to others in our church and community, and weekly field trips will begin on July 7.



We have been visited by officers from the Osage Beach Police Department for bike safety lessons and from the water patrol to learn about water safety. Ms. Ruth keeps things interesting and fun with a new focus every day, such as mud day (we brought a change of clothes!) and wet Wednesdays.

On Thursdays, Ms. Kathleen teaches music to the younger kids, and Ms. Nancy does theater with the older ones. We hope you'll be able to join us for National Hot Day in July.

We are also working hard to get ready for Shining Stars Preschool and Shining Stars Student Center to open on August 24. Rooms are being painted, rearranged, and spruced up. New curriculum has been ordered and studied. Flyers are being distributed at other churches and around the community. We are planning for open house times for prospective students and parents later in July and a Back-to-School event complete with an ice cream truck on August 20<sup>th</sup>. **Stay tuned for more adventures!**

**NOW ENROLLING!**

**SHINING Stars PRE-SCHOOL  
AFTER-SCHOOL  
SUMMER CAMP  
STUDENT CENTER**

**HARPER CHAPEL STAFF**

**Pastor:**

Rev. Jim Day

**Administrative Assistant:**

Andrea K. Nowak

**Shining Stars Director:**

Kristi McGrew

**Stephen Ministry Leader:**

Susan Buckingham

**Music Leadership:**

Michael Fulk  
 Kathleen Marco  
 JoBeth Nicklas

**Custodians:**

Steve & Jani Humiston  
 Devona Coffman

**Pre-School Classes  
Offered This Fall:  
Starts Aug. 24th**

**Monday-Wednesday-Friday:**  
 8:30-11:30—\$135.00 per month  
 8:30-2:30—\$235.00 per month

**Tuesday-Thursday:**  
 8:30-11:30—\$100.00 per month

**After-School Open for Enrollment Also**



**Shining Stars  
Student Center**

for K-5th grade at School of the Osage

**Monday E-Learning Day:**  
 \$25/day

**Price Includes the Following:**

Wi-Fi access • Adult Supervision • Schoolwork Assistance if needed  
 After-School Care • Morning/Afternoon Snacks • Fun Activities  
 All in a Safe & Clean Environment



Kathleen Marco, Harper Chapel's full time Choir Director, is currently teaching music classes to ages K-3rd grade that attend Shining Stars Summer Camp.

The classes focus on learning to read, recognize and play music through movement, singing, dancing, and fun! She plans to teach these classes to both the Pre-Schoolers and those attending the Shining Stars Student Center in the fall.

In addition to regular choir rehearsals and services, Kathleen plans to expand Harper's musical ministries by inviting people from around the lake area to share their talents during Harper Chapel's services and concerts.



### ***New Wednesday Children and Youth Program***

***Coming this Fall!!***

Children ages Kindergarten through Youth in High School will take part in their age appropriate group. Children's format will include a variety of activities, including Bible stories, craft groups, service projects and devotions.



***Adults*** with a passion for working with children and youth.

***Adults*** who would occasionally enjoy fixing a light meal on Wednesday nights (i.e. hot dogs, chicken nuggets, mac & cheese).

***Call Judy, 402-578-2682, or the church office to join the team today!!!***

***More Information to Follow!***



*Thank you so much helping me throughout high school and now as I start college.*

*Your generosity is much appreciated.*

*Thank you so much for everything.*

*Maggie Wayman*

### **July Birthdays**

Jack Campbell (2nd)  
Brenden Barbour (4th)  
Barbara Osborn (4th)  
Todd Bentley (5th)  
Maggie Wayman (7th)

Ivan Rapp (15th)  
Chris Reth (15th)  
Suzanne Roberts (21st)  
Judy Pease (24th)  
Donna Wall (25th)

Cathy Wood (27th)  
Bill Dotson (28th)  
Rakan Penfield (29th)  
Wilma Penfield (30th)  
Mark Barbour (30th)





# Read Thru The Bible In One Year

# Bible

## July Readings

| DAY | Old Testament            | New Testament      | Psalms          | Proverbs          |
|-----|--------------------------|--------------------|-----------------|-------------------|
| 01  | 2 Kings 18:13-19:37      | Acts 21:1-17       | Psalms 149:1-9  | Proverbs 18:8     |
| 02  | 2 Kings 20:1-22:2        | Acts 21:18-36      | Psalms 150:1-6  | Proverbs 18:9-10  |
| 03  | 2 Kings 22:3-23:30       | Acts 21:37-22:16   | Psalms 1:1-6    | Proverbs 18:11-12 |
| 04  | 2 Kings 23:31-25:30      | Acts 22:17-23:10   | Psalms 2:1-12   | Proverbs 18:13    |
| 05  | 1 Chronicles 1:1-2:17    | Acts 23:11-35      | Psalms 3:1-8    | Proverbs 18:14-15 |
| 06  | 1 Chronicles 2:18-4:4    | Acts 24:1-27       | Psalms 4:1-8    | Proverbs 18:16-18 |
| 07  | 1 Chronicles 4:5-5:17    | Acts 25:1-27       | Psalms 5:1-12   | Proverbs 18:19    |
| 08  | 1 Chronicles 5:18-6:81   | Acts 26:1-32       | Psalms 6:1-10   | Proverbs 18:20-21 |
| 09  | 1 Chronicles 7:1-8:40    | Acts 27:1-20       | Psalms 7:1-17   | Proverbs 18:22    |
| 10  | 1 Chronicles 9:1-10:14   | Acts 27:21-44      | Psalms 8:1-9    | Proverbs 18:23-24 |
| 11  | 1 Chronicles 11:1-12:18  | Acts 28:1-31       | Psalms 9:1-12   | Proverbs 19:1-3   |
| 12  | 1 Chronicles 12:19-14:17 | Romans 1:1-17      | Psalms 9:13-20  | Proverbs 19:4-5   |
| 13  | 1 Chronicles 15:1-16:36  | Romans 1:18-32     | Psalms 10:1-15  | Proverbs 19:6-7   |
| 14  | 1 Chronicles 16:37-18:17 | Romans 2:1-24      | Psalms 10:16-18 | Proverbs 19:8-9   |
| 15  | 1 Chronicles 19:1-21:30  | Romans 2:25-3:8    | Psalms 11:1-7   | Proverbs 19:10-12 |
| 16  | 1 Chronicles 22:1-23:32  | Romans 3:9-31      | Psalms 12:1-8   | Proverbs 19:13-14 |
| 17  | 1 Chronicles 24:1-26:11  | Romans 4:1-12      | Psalms 13:1-6   | Proverbs 19:15-16 |
| 18  | 1 Chronicles 26:12-27:34 | Romans 4:13-5:5    | Psalms 14:1-7   | Proverbs 19:17    |
| 19  | 1 Chronicles 28:1-29:30  | Romans 5:6-21      | Psalms 15:1-5   | Proverbs 19:18-19 |
| 20  | 2 Chronicles 1:1-3:17    | Romans 6:1-23      | Psalms 16:1-11  | Proverbs 19:20-21 |
| 21  | 2 Chronicles 4:1-6:11    | Romans 7:1-13      | Psalms 17:1-15  | Proverbs 19:22-23 |
| 22  | 2 Chronicles 6:12-8:10   | Romans 7:14-8:8    | Psalms 18:1-15  | Proverbs 19:24-25 |
| 23  | 2 Chronicles 8:11-10:19  | Romans 8:9-25      | Psalms 18:16-36 | Proverbs 19:26    |
| 24  | 2 Chronicles 11:1-13:22  | Romans 8:26-39     | Psalms 18:37-50 | Proverbs 19:27-29 |
| 25  | 2 Chronicles 14:1-16:14  | Romans 9:1-24      | Psalms 19:1-14  | Proverbs 20:1     |
| 26  | 2 Chronicles 17:1-18:34  | Romans 9:25-10:13  | Psalms 20:1-9   | Proverbs 20:2-3   |
| 27  | 2 Chronicles 19:1-20:37  | Romans 10:14-11:12 | Psalms 21:1-13  | Proverbs 20:4-6   |
| 28  | 2 Chronicles 21:1-23:21  | Romans 11:13-36    | Psalms 22:1-18  | Proverbs 20:7     |
| 29  | 2 Chronicles 24:1-25:28  | Romans 12:1-21     | Psalms 22:19-31 | Proverbs 20:8-10  |
| 30  | 2 Chronicles 26:1-28:27  | Romans 13:1-14     | Psalms 23:1-6   | Proverbs 20:11    |
| 31  | 2 Chronicles 29:1-36     | Romans 14:1-23     | Psalms 24:1-10  | Proverbs 20:12    |

## July Holidays





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## August Readings

| DAY                         | Old Testament            | New Testament             | Psalms          | Proverbs          |
|-----------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------|-------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> 01 | 2 Chronicles 30:1-31:21  | Romans 15:1-22            | Psalms 25:1-15  | Proverbs 20:13-15 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 02 | 2 Chronicles 32:1-33:13  | Romans 15:23-16:9         | Psalms 25:16-22 | Proverbs 20:16-18 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 03 | 2 Chronicles 33:14-34:33 | Romans 16:10-27           | Psalms 26:1-12  | Proverbs 20:19    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 04 | 2 Chronicles 35:1-36:23  | 1 Corinthians 1:1-17      | Psalms 27:1-6   | Proverbs 20:20-21 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 05 | Ezra 1:1-2:70            | 1 Corinthians 1:18-2:5    | Psalms 27:7-14  | Proverbs 20:22-23 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 06 | Ezra 3:1-4:23            | 1 Corinthians 2:6-3:4     | Psalms 28:1-9   | Proverbs 20:24-25 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 07 | Ezra 4:24-6:22           | 1 Corinthians 3:5-23      | Psalms 29:1-11  | Proverbs 20:26-27 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 08 | Ezra 7:1-8:20            | 1 Corinthians 4:1-21      | Psalms 30:1-12  | Proverbs 20:28-30 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 09 | Ezra 8:21-9:15           | 1 Corinthians 5:1-13      | Psalms 31:1-8   | Proverbs 21:1-2   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 10 | Ezra 10:1-44             | 1 Corinthians 6:1-20      | Psalms 31:9-18  | Proverbs 21:3     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 11 | Nehemiah 1:1-3:14        | 1 Corinthians 7:1-24      | Psalms 31:19-24 | Proverbs 21:4     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 12 | Nehemiah 3:15-5:13       | 1 Corinthians 7:25-40     | Psalms 32:1-11  | Proverbs 21:5-7   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 13 | Nehemiah 5:14-7:73       | 1 Corinthians 8:1-13      | Psalms 33:1-11  | Proverbs 21:8-10  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 14 | Nehemiah 7:73-9:21       | 1 Corinthians 9:1-18      | Psalms 33:12-22 | Proverbs 21:11-12 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 15 | Nehemiah 9:22-10:39      | 1 Corinthians 9:19-10:13  | Psalms 34:1-10  | Proverbs 21:13    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 16 | Nehemiah 11:1-12:26      | 1 Corinthians 10:14-33    | Psalms 34:11-22 | Proverbs 21:14-16 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 17 | Nehemiah 12:27-13:31     | 1 Corinthians 11:1-16     | Psalms 35:1-16  | Proverbs 21:17-18 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 18 | Esther 1:1-3:15          | 1 Corinthians 11:17-34    | Psalms 35:17-28 | Proverbs 21:19-20 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 19 | Esther 4:1-7:10          | 1 Corinthians 12:1-26     | Psalms 36:1-12  | Proverbs 21:21-22 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 20 | Esther 8:1-10:3          | 1 Corinthians 12:27-13:13 | Psalms 37:1-11  | Proverbs 21:23-24 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 21 | Job 1:1-3:26             | 1 Corinthians 14:1-17     | Psalms 37:12-29 | Proverbs 21:25-26 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 22 | Job 4:1-7:21             | 1 Corinthians 14:18-40    | Psalms 37:30-40 | Proverbs 21:27    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 23 | Job 8:1-11:20            | 1 Corinthians 15:1-28     | Psalms 38:1-22  | Proverbs 21:28-29 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 24 | Job 12:1-15:35           | 1 Corinthians 15:29-58    | Psalms 39:1-13  | Proverbs 21:30-31 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 25 | Job 16:1-19:29           | 1 Corinthians 16:1-24     | Psalms 40:1-10  | Proverbs 22:1     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 26 | Job 20:1-22:30           | 2 Corinthians 1:1-11      | Psalms 40:11-17 | Proverbs 22:2-4   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 27 | Job 23:1-27:23           | 2 Corinthians 1:12-2:11   | Psalms 41:1-13  | Proverbs 22:5-6   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 28 | Job 28:1-30:31           | 2 Corinthians 2:12-17     | Psalms 42:1-11  | Proverbs 22:7     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 29 | Job 31:1-33:33           | 2 Corinthians 3:1-18      | Psalms 43:1-5   | Proverbs 22:8-9   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 30 | Job 34:1-36:33           | 2 Corinthians 4:1-12      | Psalms 44:1-8   | Proverbs 22:10-12 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 31 | Job 37:1-39:30           | 2 Corinthians 4:13-5:10   | Psalms 44:9-26  | Proverbs 22:13    |

# SHINING Stars SUMMER CAMP

May 11 ~ Aug. 21  
7:30 am to 5:30 pm

**STILL ENROLLING**  
**LIMITED SPOTS AVAILABLE**

Indoor/Outdoor Games • Movie Days  
Water Play • Cooking • Science Experiments  
Gardening • Crafts • Reading/Journaling Time  
Wii • Scavenger Hunts, etc.

**PLUS**

Weekly Field Trips including: Miniature Golf, Bowling, Movies, Swimming, Park Time and more.