

# GO INTO ALL THE WORLD

and preach the gospel to every creature.  
He who believes and is baptized will be saved;  
but he who does not believe will be condemned.  
Mark 16:15-16 (New King James Version)

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## Go Into All The World

Mark 16:15 And He said to them, "Go into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature."

This command, often called 'The Great Commission,' is the second most penetrating imperative in the scripture right after, 'You must be born again.' The phrase "go into all the world..." is literally, 'as you are going.' The world needs to see authentic believers living out Christianity in real life situations well. There are few things that turn off unbelievers more to the Gospel than phony Christians. A major temptation for us is to try to cover up our problems and to act pious and religious, pretending we are holy. The way to influence our friends who don't know Jesus is not by leaving the impression that we never fall. We must be honest with ourselves and admit we're no better than anybody else. Instead simply admit that if it wasn't for Jesus Christ, we'd be in big trouble.

Several years ago, a major Christian publication did a study that concluded that it required one thousand lay people and six ministers, one year to lead a single person to Christ. it was also estimated that 95 percent of the Christians today will never lead a single person to Jesus Christ. This is the exact

## Upcoming Events

**The Month of March**

**BGMC March Madness**

**March 6th 7PM**

**Women Coffee and Chocolate**

**March 7th through the 11th**

**Missions Convention**

**March 11th 11AM**

**Say Yay to PJ Day**

**March 10th**

**TBQ Meet at Harvest**

**March 10th 10-11:30**

**Nursery Volunteer Brunch and Training**

**March 16th through the 18th**

**Girls Ministries Powette**

**April 6th through the 8th**

**Royal Ranger Pow Wow**

## **Prayer Meeting**



**Mondays, 7-8 PM**

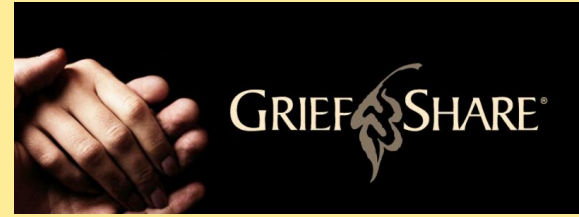
**Please join us on Mondays for a Prayer Meeting. The prayer time will be held in the conference room from 7-8 pm. This Prayer Meeting will take place every Monday night. Come on out and**

opposite of Jesus' command for New Testament evangelism. Contrast that with John Harper's life. John Harper was born into a Scottish Christian family on May 29, 1872. He became a Christian age thirteen and had already started preaching by age seventeen. He received training at the Baptist pioneer mission in London, and in 1896 he founded a church, now known as Harper Memorial Church, which began with 25 worshipers but had grown to 500 members by the time he left 13 years later. In 1912 Harper, the newly called pastor of Moody Church in Chicago, was traveling on the Titanic with his 6-year-old daughter. After the ship struck an iceberg and began to sink, he got Nana into a lifeboat but apparently made no effort to follow her. Instead, he ran through the ship yelling, "Women, children, and unsaved into the lifeboats!" Survivors report that he then began witnessing to anyone who would listen. He continued preaching even after he had jumped into the water and was clinging to a piece of wreckage (he'd already given his lifejacket to another man).

Harper's final moments were recounted four years later at a meeting in Hamilton, Ontario, by a man who stood up and said: "I am a survivor of the titanic. When I was drifting alone on a spar that awful night, the tide brought Mr. Harper of Glasgow, also on a piece of wreck, near me. "Man," he said, "are you saved?" "No," I said, "I am not." he replied, "Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ and thou shalt be saved." The waves bore him away, but, strange to say, brought him back a little later, and he said, "Are you saved now?" "No," I said, "I cannot honestly say that I am." he said again, "believe on the Lord Jesus Christ, and thou shalt be saved," and shortly after he went down; and there, alone in the night, and with two miles of water under me, I believed. I am John Harper's last convert." He was also one of only six people picked out the water by the lifeboats; the other 1,522, including Harper, were left to die. "LORD, I

**pray for our Church, Community and our Nation.**

## GriefShare



**Mondays 6-8 PM**

**GriefShare is a ministry that walks with people that have lost a loved one, and helps give them the tools for healing. The classes will be on Monday nights from 6-8 pm in the Preschool Room. For more information contact Gordon Moody or Susan Carmack.**

## Womens Coffee and Chocolate

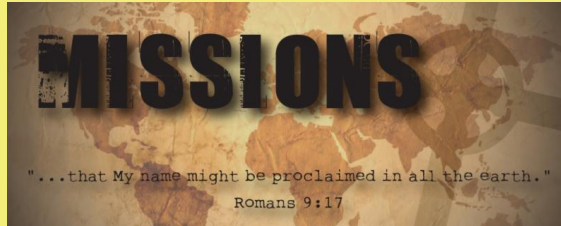


**Tuesday, March 6th 7 PM**

All of our ladies are invited to attend this great evening of fellowship and encouragement. Please bring a dessert to share and grab a friend to share the evening with.

## Missions Convention

want to be as urgent about souls today as John Harper was then. Please allow me to see someone come to You through me this day."



## **Harvest Giving App**

**For IOS and Android Phones**

**We are happy to announce that we have a quick and secure tool that is available to us now for Giving. All you need to do is go to your App store on your phone and type in Harvest Assembly of God Lakeland, and download it for free right to your smart phone.**

**Wednesday, March 7th  
through Sunday, March 11th**

**This will be a time that we set our Faith Promises for 2018. This year we will be having Pastors Ilya and Janet Bantseev from Russia with us as our speaker. Please be in prayer for our Missions Convention.**

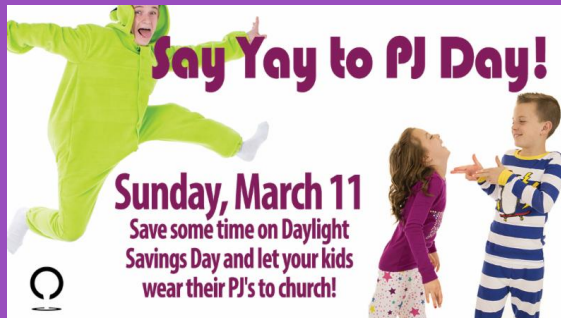
## **Nursery Volunteer Brunch and Training**



**Saturday, March 10th 10-11:30 AM**

**All of our amazing Nursery Team are invited to this Brunch and Training. It will be held in the Nursery area. We ask that you please R.S.V.P. to Susan or Kyle Carmack by email or on the Harvest Nursery Facebook page, so that we know how much food to prepare for.**

## **Say Yay to PJ Day**



**Sunday, March 11th at 11AM**

**This day happens to be Daylight Savings Day, and we get to Spring Forward. So why have to lose an hour of sleep and get your kids up and dressed for Church? You don't have to! Your kids can come to Kids Church that day in their PJ's and we will even feed them breakfast. For more information contact Pastor Sydney Morrow.**

## **Royal Rangers Pow Wow**



**Friday, April 6th through Sunday,  
April 8th**

## **Quick Links**

[Facebook Page](#)

[Church Website:](#)



**It is that time of year and our Royal Rangers are gearing up for Pow Wow. Pow Wow will be at Camp Wilderness in Ft. Meade. The boys will leave at 10:00 AM on Friday, April 6th and return around Noon on Sunday, April 8th. The cost is \$70 per person, all monies and forms are due by Wednesday, March 21st. Sponsorship is needed for Pow Wow, please place in the offering marked Pow Wow. For more information please see your child's Ranger Commander, or coor Commntact Senior Commander, Zadok Mills at [rrop314@gmail.com](mailto:rrop314@gmail.com).**

## **Service Times**

Saturday

7pm Adult Worship

7 pm Embrace Children's Church

Sunday

9 am Early Morning Worship

9 am Christian Education

11 am Mid Morning Worship

11 am Harvest Kids Church

11 am Special Needs Church

6 pm Evening Worship

6 pm Student Ministries

Wednesday

7 pm Adult Worship

7 pm Girls Ministries and Royal Rangers

We look forward to seeing you!

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