

## 2 Kings 2:9–10 (ESV)

<sup>9</sup> When they had crossed, Elijah said to Elisha, “Ask what I shall do for you, before I am taken from you.” And Elisha said, “Please let there be a double portion of your spirit on me.” <sup>10</sup> And he said, “You have asked a hard thing; yet, if you see me as I am being taken from you, it shall be so for you, but if you do not see me, it shall not be so.”

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### A Home Away From Home

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Reading - 2 Kings 4:8-17

"You have gone to all this trouble for us. Now what can be done for you?"

-2 Kings 4:13 -

Shunem was a small town. A wealthy woman who lived in the village offered her home to God's prophet whenever he traveled through. Going far beyond the hospitality of offering a meal and bed, she had a special room built just for Elisha—a home away from home.

Elisha wanted to return the favor—but how? Offering to put a good word in for her with the king didn't seem to impress her. "I have a home among my own people," she replied.

### Upcoming Events

**Monday Nights 7PM**

**Prayer Meeting**

**Now Through April 22nd**

**Harvest Kids Popcornopolis Fundraiser**

**April 20th 5:30 PM**

**Seniors Dinner Fellowship**

**April 20th-21st**

**PF Mens Ministry MOMENTUM Conference**

**April 27th through the 29th**

**District Fine Arts Festival**

**April 29th 11 AM Service**

**Water Baptism**

**May 5th 9AM-1PM**

**Destiknee Place Walk-A-Thon**

**May 6th 5 PM**

**Membership Class**

**Prayer Meeting**

Well, what then? In that time, no blessing was greater than to have a son, an heir. So Elisha, apparently hearing a word from the Lord, told her the good news that in about a year she would give birth to a son. And she became pregnant and had a boy the following year. A baby in return for a spare room-what a generous gift of God!

Opening a home to a stranger, feeding someone who needs a good meal, offering a place for a traveler to stay-simple acts of hospitality are never unrewarded when they are done in the name of Jesus.

God has welcomed us into his home. How could we do less than open our hearts to others who need a gracious space to rest, or recover, or find refuge? There are so many possible ways we can help others-and these might also provide opportunities to share the good news of Jesus with someone who may not know him.

Lord God, you have opened your heart to us and urged us to call it "home." Help us to offer a heart of love to others looking for a place to call home. Amen.

### **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.**

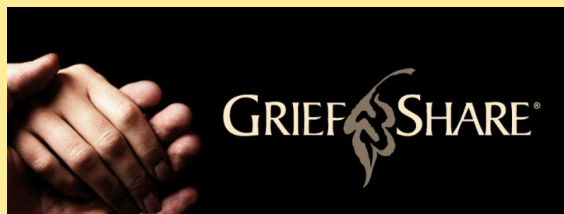
## **District Fine Arts Festival**



**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 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.**

### **Harvest Kids "Popcornopolis" Fundraiser**



**Now Through April 22nd**



**Thursday, April 26th through  
Sunday, April 29th**

**Our Students are gearing up for the District Fine Arts Festival in Orlando, Fl. Please be in prayer for every student as they are on a journey of discovery, development and deployment of their God given gifts and talents. Pray that the Lord would use our students in a powerful way this weekend.**

### **Water Baptism**



**Sunday, April 29th 11 AM Service**

**Our Harvest Kids Ministry is having a delicious Popcorn Fundraiser to help raise money for upcoming Kids Ministry Events. There are different prices and sizes you can purchase. We will have a table set up in the foyer for you to browse the flavors. If you are interested in purchasing some of these delicious popcorn treats, see any of our Harvest Kids or contact Pastor Sydney Morrow.**

### **Seniors Dinner Fellowship**



**Friday, April 20th**

**All of our Senior Adults are invited to attend this months dinner fellowship at Sonny's Barbeque on South Florida Avenue. For more information please contact Fred or Nora Connell.**



We will be having our next Water Baptism celebration on Sunday, April 29th during the 11 AM Service. If you are interested in being baptized please contact Pastor Sydney or sign up at the Information Desk. If you are going to be baptized that morning come in the clothes you are going to be baptized in and bring a towel and a change of clothes.

## **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 Generation Youth

Wednesday

7 pm Adult Worship

7 pm Girls Ministries and Royal Rangers

We look forward to seeing you!

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## **PF Mens Ministry "MOMENTUM" Conference**



**Friday, April 20th Through  
Saturday, April 21st**

**All of our Harvest Men are invited to attend our District's Mens Conference. It will be held at Faith Assembly in Orlando and the cost is \$49 per person. Please contact Dennis Rosario for more information.**

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