

# Desperate Faith

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### Upcoming Events

**Month of June**  
**Krispy Kreme Doughnut Fundraiser**  
**July 1st 8 AM**  
**Mens Breakfast**  
**July 14th 11 AM**  
**Seniors Luncheon**  
**July 15th 7 PM**  
**Embrace Night of Worship**  
**July 17th-21st**  
**Kids Camp**  
**July 28th and July 29th**  
**Womens Ministry Summer Soul Spa**  
**August 5th 10 AM**  
**Rock the Block Back to School Bash**

25 And a woman was there who had been subject to bleeding for twelve years. 26 She had suffered a great deal under the care of many doctors and had spent all she had, yet instead of getting better she grew worse. 27 When she heard about Jesus, she came up behind him in the crowd and touched his cloak, 28 because she thought, "If I just touch his clothes, I will be healed." 29 Immediately her bleeding stopped and she felt in her body that she was freed from her suffering.

30 At once Jesus realized that power had gone out from him. He turned around in the crowd and asked, "Who touched my clothes?"

31 "You see the people crowding against you," his disciples answered, "and yet you can ask, 'Who touched me?' "

32 But Jesus kept looking around to see who had done it. 33 Then the woman, knowing what had happened to her, came and fell at his feet and, trembling with fear, told him the whole truth. 34 He said to her, "Daughter, your faith has healed you. Go in peace and be freed from your suffering."

Have you ever felt like your very life is being sucked right out of you?

Your energy is being drained from more than just your body, but your very soul.

A heavy thought to start such a post, but this was exactly where this woman lived. I have lived there before, many

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Fundraiser**

have, many still do, and perhaps you know what I am talking about. It's a life where a happy smile on an aching disposition could no longer be tolerated. I didn't, and you may not have a physical condition as draining as this woman had, but the picture of her life somehow dramatically mirrors many others. Life is running out of you faster than it is being replenished and it is leaving you dry, cold and exhausted. Nothing seems to be enough, nothing satisfies, everything drains.

A woman who had suffered with bleeding for 12 years knew what it was to suffer.

Humanly, our blood is our life. Without warm blood in us and flowing through our bodies, we don't live. Every part of our body needs blood in order for us to live healthy, normal lives.

This woman felt the very cold anguish of her life leaving her empty, it bled out of her and left her soul empty and hopeless.

It wasn't so bad that she had spent every dime she had on doctors who couldn't help her - they can only do so much, right?

She did all she knew to do - she had been under the care of many doctors through her life. She may have started out with the best that money could buy, but eventually they were no better than the "any who would work for so little". But, the worst part was that her 'condition' stole life from her. Her life was consumed by 'the condition'. She was known in the community as the 'poor woman', what a way to live. Sustained pitty takes a bitter toll on the soul. She needed life again.

The woman was so tired, so empty she had hoped that just getting close to Jesus would be good enough for her, perhaps just a brush of his hem would give a poor soul like hers enough to keep going a little longer. She didn't have what it might take to get an audience with him, like Jarius, the synagogue ruler did. She couldn't hope to have a conversation with him, to ask him for anything, she's not important enough for that. But, she has got to have a little hope, that maybe something could rub off from him that would bring her life again. She had heard that he heals people, maybe this is her salvation, maybe her last hope, nothing else worked. She silently reached out.

"WHAT WAS THAT!?" "I just barely touched his robe as he passed by" A shock wave ran from her finger tips through her body like a rush of life like she had never experienced before. She felt it, and she knew it was real. And more than that, she instantly knew she was healed, even without seeing any proof yet. It wasn't so much that the bleeding had stopped, but that life was pulsing through her again, her soul was coming back to life again, and



## Month of June

**Our Kids Ministry will begin selling Krispy Kreme doughnut certificates to help with our summer events as well as Kids Camp. The sell will last through the month June. Each certificate is \$10 and can be redeemed at any Krispy Kreme. Please support our kids ministry and our kids as we look forward to all that God has in store this summer. For more information please contact Pastor Sydney.**

## Mens Breakfast



**Saturday, July 1st 8 AM**

**All of our Harvest Men are invited to attend this months breakfast. Come on out and enjoy a great time of food, fellowship and encouragement from God's Word. For more information please contact Dennis Rosario at [hoorahmarine50@yahoo.com](mailto:hoorahmarine50@yahoo.com).**

## Seniors Luncheon

yea, the bleeding was stopping.

In this extraordinary moment, Jesus too knew something had just happened. Many people had 'brushed him by', but few had such a small mustard seed of desperation to silently reach out to him in faith. One thing Jesus always seems to respond to, no matter how it comes, is the desperate longing of faith. Faith that He alone can... heal, redeem, restore life, and more than the pulsing blood of life, but the beating life of a soul.

One thing I have found in my life is that trusting in Jesus builds trust in Jesus. Even a small sincere reach of desperate faith is met. Jesus never scoffs at faith but turns and responds in gracious love, and ultimately that is where we long to experience Him. He is the one who said "I have come that you may have life, and have it to the full", a nameless woman experienced it that day, I have experienced it on the days I reach out to him, He restores lives that have been sucked out, reach out to him today, in honest desperate faith, and He alone will bring you life.



Friday, July 14th 11 AM

We invite our Senior Adults to come out and enjoy a great time of food and fellowship. Please bring a covered dish to share and a friend to come along with you. For more information please contact Fred or Nora Connel at [connellfred@yahoo.com](mailto:connellfred@yahoo.com).

### 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.

## Service Times

Saturday

7 pm 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

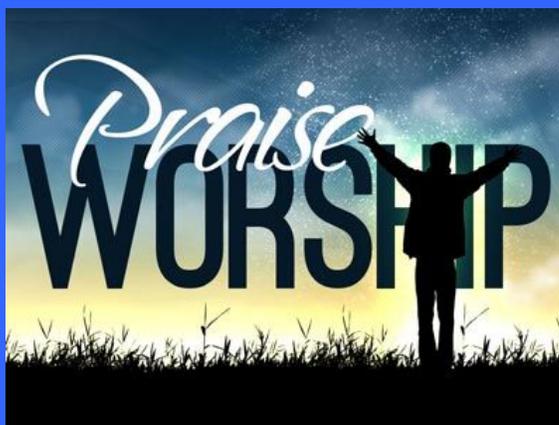
Wednesday

7 pm Adult Worship

7 pm Girls Ministries and Royal Rangers

We look forward to seeing you!

## Harvest Embrace Night of Worship



Saturday, July 15th at 7 PM

Come on out and join our Saturday Night Embrace team in a Night of Worship. It will be Saturday, July 15th at 7 PM in the Harvest Sanctuary. For more information please contact Angel Trevino at [angelgabriel1029@gmail.com](mailto:angelgabriel1029@gmail.com)

## Kids Camps



**Summer is coming quickly and that means CAMPS are also! We are excited about this summers Kids Camp. The cost per person is \$210. We are still looking for a few people that can sponsor a child. If you are able we ask that you place it in the offering a mark it kids camp sponsorship. You can also pay online at [www.harvestassembly.org](http://www.harvestassembly.org) or pay on the Harvest App. If you have any questions please contact Pastor Sydney at [Smorrow@harvestassembly.org](mailto:Smorrow@harvestassembly.org).**

### **No Coffee and Chocolate for July**



**Due to the 4th of July, Coffee and Chocolate will not be held this month. We will resume in August. However, we do encourage all of our ladies to attend the Section 11 Womens Ministry Summer Soul Spa. We encourage you to bring a friend and be blessed .**

### **Section 11 Womens Ministry Summer Soul Spa**



**Friday, July 28th at 7 PM and Saturday, July 29th from 9 AM-1 PM**

**Ladies GET READY! Our Summer Soul Spa is going to be awesome. We will have guest speaker, Evie Kendall with us. The cost is \$15 which includes a great lunch,**

workshops, swap shop and vendors.  
For more information about this event  
contact Susan Carmack at  
susannamejia04@gmail.com.

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