

General Information

Our Pastoral Staff

John Brown, Senior Pastor
Doug Day, Executive Pastor
Deborah Shanks, Administrative Pastor
Wes Parker, Worship & Arts Pastor
Ryan Snow, Youth Pastor
Shannon Le Grand, Children's Pastor



Tithes, Offerings & Prayer Requests

Located on the walls in the foyer are boxes for your tithes, offerings and prayer requests. Prayer request cards and tithe envelopes are available in the pews or on the side of the boxes. If you wish for your prayer request to remain confidential please indicate so. Make your check payable to Harmony Vineyard.

Parking

Please do not park on the south side of 46th Street (the residential side). This will allow our neighbors to get out of their driveways without difficulty.

Due to a growing need, the parking lot behind the main building is reserved for those who are either handicapped or are over 65. Please respect the needs of those who require easy access to the building for church services.

Cell Phone Use in Service

Please remember to switch cell phones to vibrate or turn them off during the service. **Please, NO text messaging.**

Family TLC

Family TLC brings parents and children together at home with creative, consistent family discipleship activities. Through Time, Links and Celebration, families grow stronger. For details, contact Pastor Doug Day (dday@harmonyvineyard.com) or see the Family TLC webpage in the Discipleship section under the Ministries tab from the church homepage.



Weekly Schedule

Sunday December 25

Merry Christmas!

Worship Service | 10:00 am

Monday December 26

Office Closed

Tuesday December 27

No Scheduled Activities

Wednesday December 28

Prayer | 12:00 pm

CR Participant Small Group | 5:30 pm
No Adult Classes or Youth Group

Thursday December 29

Worship Practice | 6:00 pm
Celebrate Recovery | 6:30 pm
First Place for Health | 7:00 pm

Friday December 30

Office Closes at Noon

**All contributions must be received by Noon or postmarked ON Dec. 31*

Saturday December 31

Prayer | 8:00 am

Sunday January 1

Happy New Year!

Prayer | 9:30 am
Worship Service | 10:00 am

HARMONY VINEYARD

A Member of the Association of Vineyard Churches

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December 25, 2011

Christmas Service 10:00 am



For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord.

~ Luke 2:11

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Welcome

We are glad you could join us this morning. Our desire is that you will experience the presence of God as we worship Him in song and through the preaching of His Word. Our service normally begins with a time of praise and worship. There is no set liturgy as people may stand, sit, raise their hands, etc. Please feel free to join in and make yourself comfortable. Following worship, children will be released for Sunday School. **First time guests please visit our hospitality room.** May you be encouraged by the Lord today in our services.

Special Announcements

Recovery Fund

This has been a difficult year financially for many and we are certainly not an exception. We are asking for your help as we designate today through January 1, 2012 as recovery Sundays. Our goal is to raise \$50,000 over and above our budgeted expenses to put a good finish to this year and to give us a positive launch into the new year. Please pray about giving over and above your normal level of giving.

Year-End Contributions

If you have year-end contributions that you would like to show on your 2011 Charitable Contributions Report, then your contribution must be received in the church office before the close of business at 12:00 noon on Friday, December 30th or it must be postmarked on December 31st. This deadline is in accordance with IRS regulations. If you have any questions, contact the church office at 816-587-8898.

Church Service Schedule

Sun. Dec. 25—One Service at 10:00 am
Wed. Dec. 28—No Adult Classes or Youth
Sun. Jan 1—Regular Service Schedule
No Youth Group

Office Schedule

December 26—Office Closed
December 30—Office Closes at Noon
January 2—Office Closed

2012 Wednesday Classes

Sign-up in the foyer or online at harmonyvineyard.com

Sending Disciples 101

This class will only be held the first 3 weeks of January.

Topics Include: What does the Bible say about Missions and Discipleship? (Matt. 28: 18-20, John 4: 34-38). The Church's Responsibility-Privileges versus Obligations of the Christian life. (1 Cor.3: 6-9, 1 John 3:18, Eph. 4:12-13, Matt.25:41-46). Physical & Spiritual Preparation for Missions (Eph. 6:10-20). **Class is Free**

The Blessed Life

If you have enjoyed the series that Pastor John has been preaching for the past several weeks then you will enjoy learning all of the different ways that transformation can take place in your life. This class will transform your life for the better, bringing you guaranteed financial results. But it will do more than that, it will change every area of your life: marriage, family health and relationships. For when God changes your heart from selfishness to generosity, every part of your life-journey is affected. **Class is Free**

Pathway to Purpose

Our Pathway to Purpose Class (formerly known as MAP Class) is a discipleship coordination process designed to focus on your individual spiritual growth. Through personal assessments, interactive teaching and one-on-one conversations, you will chart a course to meaningful personal growth at Harmony Vineyard. Many volunteer positions at Harmony are not available without completing this course. Childcare is provided. **Class is Free**

When God's Spirit Moves

Do you want to learn about the person of the Holy Spirit? This class will show you how to use your gifts and talents; teach you how listen for the voice of the Spirit in prayer; bring healing to your body, emotions and relationships; learn how a life lived in the presence of the Spirit can transform the church and the world; and how to regularly experience God's presence and his power.

Participant Workbook: \$9.00

The Gift of Sighted Eyes

I Peter 1:19, I Timothy 1:12-17, John 2:19-31

- Jesus shows Himself alive from the dead! John 2:9-20
 - A release of peace John. 2:19-21
 - A release of the Holy Spirit. John 2:22-23

Dealing with the double minded. John 2:24-29

Thomas had his mind firmly made up which put a "lid" on his heart.

John 2:24-25

Jesus speaks to Thomas individually. John 2:26-29

An awesome encounter for Thomas and a faith lesson as well. John 2:29

The purpose of the written word...that we may believe in Jesus and become partakers of His life. John 2:30-31

See I Peter 1:3-9

³ Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who according to His great mercy has caused us to be born again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, ⁴ to obtain an inheritance which is imperishable and undefiled and will not fade away, reserved in heaven for you, ⁵ who are protected by the power of God through faith for a salvation ready to be revealed in the last time. ⁶ In this you greatly rejoice, even though now for a little while, if necessary, you have been distressed by various ^ltrials, ⁷ so that the ^lproof of your faith, being more precious than gold which ^lis perishable, even though tested by fire, may be found to result in praise and glory and honor at the revelation of Jesus Christ, ⁸ and though you have not seen Him, you love Him, and though you do not see Him now, but believe in Him, you greatly rejoice with joy inexpressible and ^lfull of glory, ⁹ obtaining as the outcome of your faith the salvation of ^lyour souls.

See I Timothy 1:12-17

¹² I thank Christ Jesus our Lord, who has strengthened me, because He considered me faithful, putting me into service, ¹³ even though I was formerly a blasphemer and a persecutor and a violent aggressor. Yet I was shown mercy because I acted ignorantly in unbelief; ¹⁴ and the grace of our Lord was more than abundant, with the faith and love which are *found* in Christ Jesus. ¹⁵ It is a trustworthy statement, deserving full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners, among whom I am foremost of all. ¹⁶ Yet for this reason I found mercy, so that in me as the foremost, Jesus Christ might demonstrate His perfect patience as an example for those ^lwho would believe in Him for eternal life. ¹⁷ Now to the King ^leternal, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honor and glory ^lforever and ever. Amen.

John Brown