

SERMON NOTES

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I. The Promise for all who practice Biblical meditation...v.1,2

II. The Poverty of not practicing Biblical meditation...v.1

III. The Passion needed to enjoy Biblical meditation v.2

IV. The Priority of regular Biblical meditation v.2

V. The Prosperity that comes from Biblical meditation v.3

HARBOR CHURCH

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN AMERICA (PCA)



SUNDAY, APRIL 12, 2026

We are a family of God, bound together to glorify and enjoy Him forever. We do this by sharing the Gospel of Jesus Christ, strengthening each other in Him, and showing Him to our community and the world.

GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP

Psalm 84:1-2;4

How lovely is your dwelling place, O Lord of hosts!

My soul longs, yes, faints for the courts of the Lord;

my heart and flesh sing for joy to the living God.

Blessed are those who dwell in your house, ever singing your praise! Selah

WE ASK GOD TO BE WITH US

The Lord's Prayer

...Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen."

Holy Holy Holy

WE CONFESS OUR SINS PUBLICLY AND SILENTLY

Our God and Author of all life,

We confess our inattentiveness to your Word. Though we enjoy the benefits of the Bible's accessibility—its clear translation, abundant circulation, and unhindered distribution—we often leave it unread, unopened, untouched. When we do turn to your Word, many times we do so with mixed motives. We search for justification for our own behavior or seek grounds for criticizing others. We soothe our consciences by trusting in our faithful devotions rather than in Jesus' faithful devotion. Or we fear and tremble at the condemnations of your Word, missing its main purpose of pointing us to the atoning work of Jesus, the Word incarnate. Father, forgive us. Forgive us, O Lord we pray.

Barbara R. Duguid, *Streams of Mercy: Prayers of Confession and Celebration*, ed. Iain M. Duguid Phillipsburg, NJ: P&R Publishing, 2018), 206.

GOD ASSURES US WE ARE FORGIVEN

John 1:14

He's On Our Side

WE CONFESS OUR FAITH

Westminster Shorter Catechism #90

Q. 90. How is the Word to be read and heard, that it may become effectual to salvation?

A. For the Word may become effectual to salvation, we must pay attention to it with diligence, preparation and prayer, we must receive it with faith and love, we must lay it up in our hearts, and we must practice it in our lives.

BIBLE MEMORY VERSE

Romans 6:23

For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

I'll Not Be Shaken

WE READ FROM GOD'S WORD

Colossians 3:12-17

WE PRAY FOR OUR CONGREGATION

Jim Aldridge

WE WORSHIP GOD BY GIVING OFFERINGS

Blessed is the Man (sung to "The Doxology")

WE THANK GOD FOR HIS BLESSINGS (DOXOLOGY #731)

WE HEAR FROM GOD'S WORD

Pastor Bill Thrailkill

"Minding your Meditation"

Psalm 1:1-3

GOD FEEDS US IN THE LORD'S SUPPER

Here Is Love

WE RECEIVE GOD'S BLESSING OVER US

Prayer is available in the front of the sanctuary.

**Bread is gluten/dairy free*

AT A GLANCE

Sunday School at 11:15 a.m. for all ages.

Small Groups meet at various times and locations. Sign up in the lobby or through Church Center.

Women's Bible study meets on Wednesdays from 9:30-11:00 a.m. Childcare is provided.

Men's Bible study meets monthly, alternating between Tuesday evenings and Saturday mornings.

Wednesday Night Youth and Adult Bible Studies are held every week at 6:30 p.m. **Harbor Family Nights** are on the first and third Wednesdays of the month, beginning with a meal at 5:45 p.m., followed by classes for all.

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Updated 4.07.26

DEACONS FUND	\$7,756.48	LAST DEPOSIT	\$14,192.06
MISSIONS PLEDGED 2026	\$20,440	FISCAL YEAR-TO-DATE OPERATIONAL GIVING	\$277,666.56
MISSIONS RECEIVED 2026	\$6,556.00	FISCAL YEAR-TO-DATE OPERATIONAL EXPENSES	\$198,920.18
		DIFFERENCE	+\$78,746.38

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

This Week at Harbor

- **Sunday School for all Ages**
- **Session Meeting:** Tuesday, April 14th at 6:30 p.m.
- **Safety Committee Meeting:** Tuesday, April 14th from 6:30-8:00 p.m.
- **Harbor Women's Bible Study:** Wednesday, April 15th from 9:30-11:00 a.m.
- **Family Ministry Night:** Wednesday, April 15th from 5:45-7:30 p.m.
- **Ladies' Fellowship-Crochet Night:** at Sara Mueller's home, Thursday, April 16th at 6 p.m. Address is 130 Matlen Dr, Mooresville. Naomi Sheridan will share the basics of crocheting. Crochet supplies and light refreshments provided. Contact Sara (336-469-4555) or Naomi (845-641-0226) with questions or to RSVP.
- **Young Adults' Bible Study:** Saturday, April 18th from 6:30-8:00 p.m. at Seth Ratliff's place (rseth3848@gmail.com)
- **The Pregnancy Center** needs 150 hardcover books to use as table decorations for their upcoming Banquet. If you have any you'd like to donate, please leave them, by April 19th, in the box labeled "CPC Table Books" in the foyer. (Note: The books will NOT be returned to you.)

Coming Up

- **Harbor Women's Bible Study:** Wednesday, April 22nd from 9:30-11:00 a.m.
- **Youth & Adults' Bible Study:** Wednesday, April 22nd, from 6:30-8:00 p.m.
- **Harbor Ladies:** Please join us for a sip & see honoring Kati Saunders and baby Issac on Saturday, April 25th, at 12 p.m.
- **Men's Bible Study:** Saturday, April 25th, at 9:00 a.m.
- **Women's Prayer Retreat:** will be on Saturday, May 2, from 9:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m. at Lake Norman State Park. Cost is \$20 and includes a continental breakfast, catered lunch, and a binder of prayer resources. See the flyer in the lobby or ask a member of the Women's Care Team to register!
- **Pregnancy Center of Lake Norman's Fundraising Banquet:** Thursday, May 14th, at the Charles Mack Citizen Center from 6:45-9:00 p.m. Lee Strobel, author of *The Case for Christ*, will be the keynote speaker. He will present *The Case for Life*. Text Diane Quijano at 661-858-6142 or Ed Q. at 309-205-9226 by April 22 if you would like to attend.
- **Save-the-Date:** VBS will be July 6-10

This quarter we are giving to...

THE DOVE HOUSE

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PRAYER REQUESTS

- **Timothy Colvard** pray for the Lord's care of him in his post-surgical instructions and for the graft to take
- **Kent Donovan** for complete healing and management of side effects of chemo
- **Lindsay Colvard's** sister-in-law, Barbara, has follicular lymphoma.
- **Crystal McGeown's** father is battling stage 4 pancreatic cancer.
- **Bennett Mitchell** (Ryan & Emily) suffering from seizures
- **Janice Carrara's** Uncle Mike battling cancer

MISSIONARIES

John & Elizabeth Sexton, Mission to the World,
Medical Missions

COMMUNITY

The Spiritually lost in our Community

CHURCH IN OUR PRESBYTERY

SouthLake Church PCA, Huntersville (Pastor Dan King; Assoc. Pastor Jason Piteo)

HARBOR CHURCH

Fighting Temptation

OUTREACH

Mental Alertness and wise Words

CHURCH PLANTING

VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE

	<u>TODAY - APR. 12</u>	<u>NEXT WEEK - APR. 19</u>
AV TEAM	Magdalene L. Elliana L.	Gabe A. David C.
COMMUNION	Kassandra L.	Diane Q.
GREETERS	Don D.	Naomi S.
HOSPITALITY	Kassandra L.	Lisa R.
NURSERY	Emily M. Ryan M.	TBD TBD
DEACON OF THE DAY	Kevin S.	Mark S.

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If you have a prayer request or announcement you would like to share please fill out a prayer card or email office@harborchurch.org.