SEPTEMBER 27, 2026

WELCOME TO HARAN

We're glad you joined us today! If you have a prayer request or would like the pastor to contact you, please use the communication card in the pew rack or visit haranbaptist.com. If you are visiting, please pick up a visitor gift bag as you leave.

SUNDAY WORSHIP

Join us in the sanctuary, watch from the fellowship hall, or view our livestream at haranbaptist.com.

Welcome and Prayer

Call to Worship

There Is One Gospel
Choir

Hymn of Praise

#305 *I Have Decided to Follow Jesus*

I have decided to follow Jesus;
I have decided to follow Jesus;
I have decided to follow Jesus;
no turning back, no turning back.

Though none go with me, I still will follow;
Though none go with me, I still will follow;
Though none go with me, I still will follow;
No turning back, no turning back.

My cross I'll carry till I see Jesus;
My cross I'll carry till I see Jesus;
My cross I'll carry till I see Jesus;
No turning back, no turning back.

The world behind me, the cross before me;
The world behind me, the cross before me;
The world behind me, the cross before me;
No turning back, no turning back.

Worship in Tithes and Offerings

Cornerstone (arr. Rouse)

Time of Prayer

Hymn of Worship

#448 *Just a Closer Walk with Thee*

Just a closer walk with Thee, grant it, Jesus, is my plea,
Daily walking close to Thee, let it be, dear Lord, let it be.

I am weak but Thou art strong;
Jesus, keep me from all wrong;
I'll be satisfied as long
As I walk, let me walk close to Thee.

Through this world of toil and snares,
If I falter, Lord, who cares?
Who with me my burden shares?
None but Thee, dear Lord, none but Thee.

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Daily walking close to Thee, let it be, dear Lord, let it be.
Let it be, dear Lord, let it be.

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Scripture Reading

Matthew 7:24-25

Message

The Right Building Contractor
Matthew 7:24-29

Hymn of Response

Step by Step

O God, You are my God, and I will ever praise You.
O God, You are my God, and I will ever praise You.
I will seek You in the morning and I will learn to walk in Your ways;
And step by step You'll lead me, and I will follow You all of my days.

O God, You are my God, and I will ever praise You.
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Prayer of Benediction

ANNOUNCEMENTS

All men are invited to the **Brotherhood breakfast** this Saturday at 8:30.

Join us for the **Senior Adult Ministry** "HOBO DAY" luncheon on Tuesday, October 13 at 11:45. It is BINGO DAY! We will collect **canned soup** for Friendship house. Please wear your favorite hobo outfit and join the fun. Sign up on the SAM bulletin board by October 4.

The Senior Adult Ministry is collecting pop-top **canned soup** through October 13. These cans will be donated to Friendship House to help needy families. Cans may be placed in the designated box by the fellowship hall entrance.

The **Alma Hunt Offering for Virginia Missions** supports WMUV and BGAV missions including church planting, mission camps, disaster response, prison ministry, international ministries within Virginia, and more. Envelopes for this offering are in the pew racks.

It's time for **Operation Christmas Child!** Boxes are available in the foyer outside the office. Pick up a box to fill with fun toys, school supplies, accessories, and personal care items to send to a child as a tangible reminder of God's love. ***Please remember:*** *no soap, toothpaste, liquids, lotions, food, or candy.* Include cash or a check for $10 to cover shipping (make checks out to Haran Baptist Church) and bring your box to the office by November 1. Thank you for helping to spread Good News, Great Joy!

Can you help with Fall Festival? Sign up on the bulletin board!

We're also collecting men's, women's, and children's coats for Mrs. Dorsey's Clothes Closet.

HAPPENING THIS WEEK

9/27	Sunday	8:45 a.m.	Band rehearsal
		9:30 a.m.	Sunday School opening
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		11:00 a.m.	Worship service
		4:00 p.m.	Haran Kids/youth Bible study
9/30	Wednesday	6:30 p.m.	Adult Bible study
		7:30 p.m.	Choir rehearsal
10/1	Thursday	6:00 p.m.	Handbell rehearsal
10/3	Saturday	8:30 a.m.	Brotherhood breakfast
10/4	Sunday	11:00 a.m.	Lord's Supper observed

COUNTING COMMITTEE

9/27 Barbara Stone, Bonnie Newbold
10/4 Doug & Linda Johnson
10/11 Darrell & Susan Hensley
10/18 Michael & Tiffany Edmonds

SERMON NOTES

STEWARDSHIP REPORT
Offerings last week:
$2,820.00
Weekly budget requirement:
$4,324.74
Alma Hunt Offering:
$625.00

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