



March 1, 2020

Welcome!  
We are glad you joined us today.

**Our Vision** is to develop people into followers of Jesus Christ with a passion to worship God well and communicate his love to others.



To make disciples who make disciples!

**If you are our guest today**, please complete the connection card located in the pocket of the chair in front of you. After the service, you are invited to join us for coffee and light refreshments in the back of the Worship Center.

**Harvest Kids classes** are available during worship service for babies-preschoolers. Elementary students join their families for the first portion of the service, and then are dismissed to their classes (K-1 in room 102, 2-3 in room 103, 4-5 in room 105).



**Today's sermon** given by Senior Pastor Jerry Barber is based on Genesis 23 and is titled, "The Plot Thickens."

## What's Happening...

Moms in Prayer, TONIGHT, from 6:15-7:15 PM  
Harveststudents, TONIGHT, from 6:00-8:00 PM  
Sharing Hearts, March 2, from 6:30-8:00 PM  
Men's Bible Study, March 4, from 7:00-8:30 PM  
ESL, March 6, from 10:00-11:30 AM

### Upcoming Podcast:

3/5—"Understanding Generation Z"



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## The Plot Thickens | Genesis 23

**Context:** 62 years after Abraham entered the land of Canaan, a major life event leads him to take possession of a small portion of it.

### What this story demonstrates:

1. Even God's \_\_\_\_\_ suffer some of the same losses as others (1-2).
2. God is \_\_\_\_\_ his promises—He was beginning to fulfil his promises to Abraham about the land (3-20).

It may take a long time and come in unexpected ways,

### God's promises to us:

- Salvation through faith in Jesus Christ (Romans 10:9-10)
- Forgiveness of our sins when we confess (1 John 1:9)
- He is a Father who will meet all our needs if we seek his kingdom first (Matt. 6:33).
- He is a Father who will give good gifts to his children who ask him (Matt. 7:11).
- He works everything for our good to make us like Christ (Romans 8:28-29).
- He will complete the work of salvation He began in us (Philippians 1:6).
- Eternal home (John 14:1-3)

Application: Where do you need to \_\_\_\_\_?