

# Sermon Notes

October 11, 2026

## Great Is Thy Faithfulness

Same Sea. Different Outcome.

Message by Bishop Milton Atkins, Senior Pastor

**Key Verse:** “It was by faith that the people of Israel went right through the Red Sea as though they were on dry ground. But when the Egyptians tried to follow, they were all drowned.” (Hebrews 11:29)

### HOW REAL FAITH REVEALS THE DIFFERENCE

1. Sometimes It Looks Like The World Is \_\_\_\_\_ While God’s People Are \_\_\_\_\_ (Jn. 15:18-19)

2. Faith Puts God \_\_\_\_\_ Into The \_\_\_\_\_ (Ex. 14:13-14)

3. The Same Sea That Delivered Israel Became Judgment For Egypt

4. In The End \_\_\_\_\_ In Christ Makes An \_\_\_\_\_ Difference (Ro. 5:8, Jn. 3:16)

5. When You Reach Your Red Sea Move Forward In Faith

Faith is Trust in the \_\_\_\_\_, not the \_\_\_\_\_.

Proximity to the \_\_\_\_\_ of God is not the same as \_\_\_\_\_ to God. \_\_\_\_\_

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Offerings

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HARVEST MINISTRIES

LOCAL CHURCH

Ministries Offering

Investing in lives.  
Strengthening our church.  
Transforming our community.

Let us not love with words  
or speech but with actions  
and in truth.  
1 JOHN 3:18

COMMUNITY OUTREACH  
SERVING OUR NEIGHBORS

WOMEN MINISTRIES  
ENCOURAGING & EQUIPPING

MEN MINISTRIES  
BUILDING STRONG DISCIPLES

YOUTH MINISTRIES  
RAISING UP THE NEXT GENERATION

KIDS MINISTRIES  
PLANTING SEEDS OF FAITH

TOGETHER WE BUILD. TOGETHER WE GROW. TOGETHER WE IMPACT.

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THANK YOU

for your faithful giving!

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HARVEST MINISTRIES

909 Blue Ridge Blvd., Roanoke, Virginia 24012

HARVEST Fall Festival

Sunday, October 18th

10:30 AM - 3:00 PM

A day of family, fun & community for everyone!

GUEST SPEAKER  
Chief Ren Herdman

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Rev. David Brown

CAMPUS WIDE ACTIVITIES

Hamburger/Cheeseburger Popcorn Games Bounce House Petting Zoo Face Painting BINGO Kids Barrel Train Hay Ride

...and so much more!

Milton Atkins, Senior Pastor

## Welcome to Harvest!

NEW SUNDAY MORNING ADULT BIBLE STUDY SERIES

### Practicing THE WAY

How do the practices of our faith help form us into people who actually live like Jesus?

This will cover things like prayer, fasting, sacraments, and witnessing.

PRAYER
 FASTING
 SACRAMENTS
 WITNESSING

WITH JOHN MILLER

9:00 AM COMMUNITY ROOM

BREAKFAST & COFFEE SERVED

WE WILL BE STARTING THIS FIRST SUNDAY OF OCTOBER

*A Jesus Shaped Life*

### WEDNESDAY NIGHT Ministries

5:15 pm Family meal (donations)

6:00 pm Adult Bible Study, Harvest Youth & Kids Activities

Something for Everyone!

This is a place full of imperfect people who are in love with a perfect God. We invite you to join us on a Spiritual journey of becoming all He created us to be. It is our prayer that you will continue to grow in your love for God, people and your service to the world. This is our heartbeat at Harvest Ministries, and we will strive to give you every opportunity to experience positive life-change in these areas. If there is anything we can do to make your time with us more pleasant please let us know.

Blessings, Pastors Milton & Robin Atkins



### EVENT TIME

#### Sunday, October 11, 2026

|                        |          |
|------------------------|----------|
| Adult Bible Study..... | 9:00 AM  |
| Harvest Youth.....     | 10:00 AM |
| Harvest Nursery.....   | 10:15 AM |
| Morning Worship.....   | 10:30 AM |

#### Wednesday, October 14

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| Family Meal (Donations).....  | 5:15 PM |
| Bible Studies/Activities..... | 6:00 PM |
| P&W Rehearsal.....            | 6:00 PM |

#### Saturday, October 17

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| Fall Festival Setup..... | 9:00 AM  |
| Food Pantry.....         | 10:00 AM |

**Check your LIFE GROUP schedules with your leaders...**

**Note: Life groups will not be listed on this page. Each leader will contact lifegroup members through texts/emails or calls about scheduled meetings.**



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# Trunk or Treat

## OCTOBER 25TH

### 5-7 PM

Decorate your trunk, fill it with treats, and join us for a joyful evening of family fun!

Text Anna at 540 353-1016 or sign up at the table to reserve your spot.

# Harvest Fall Festival Setup

Saturday, October 17  
9:00 – 11:00 am

We Need Your Help!

☐ Set up tables/chairs upper level (Wednesday Night)  
☐ Set up dessert tables  
☐ Pumpkin Patch  
☐ Prepare Hayride/barrel ride  
☐ Check Golf carts for gas  
☐ Check ATV  
☐ Extension cords for obstacle course blowup

☐ Generators for Youth Bounce House and Gaga ball  
☐ Tablecloths  
☐ Decorations on tables  
☐ Outdoor decorations  
☐ Get chili cookoff area set up  
☐ Set up "Indian" area  
☐ Block off Veterans mobile area

Many Hands Make Light Work

Fall Fun Starts with You!

# Girls, GUNS & Good Food

SafeSide TACTICAL

FUN | FOOD | FELLOWSHIP

Glorifying God in All Things

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 15TH  
1:00 PM

SafeSide Tactical  
1201 Shenandoah Ave., Roanoke

\$20 FOR RANGE | \$12 FOR LUNCH

SIGN UP AT BACK TABLE

# Food PANTRY

Open this Saturday  
10 AM - 12 PM

Nourishing our community with compassion & hope.

Love IN ACTION