

Adult Discipleship—Cultural Conversation: Jesus and Israel, Fellowship Hall
Why is there all this talk about Israel? How should we as Christians define Israel and what is our responsibility to Israel? Join us in the Fellowship Hall at 10:00 for a Cultural Conversation on Israel.

Children and Youth Discipleship Classes—Resume Today
Classes for children from toddlers to seniors in high school are committed to showing kids the Gospel and helping them to grow to know Jesus more. We would love to partner with all of our parents in this way. If you have not brought your kids to discipleship classes consistently or at all, we invite you to come and grow with us! Contact David Sawyer with questions.

Toddlers (2's & 3's) meet in the classroom across from the nursery. Pre-K through grade 6 meet in designated classrooms on the Sunday School wing. Middle and high school classes are in the youth room.

Youth Group will not meet today.

Tabernacle Summer Picnic—Today! after 2nd service

Everyone is invited to join us at the pavilion in Sunset Park in Waynesboro for a church picnic. Bring your lunch and a chair or blanket since seating is limited. We will have some fun field games for those interested. Questions? Contact Matt@tab-pres.org.

take them a meal Consider blessing the Hojohns. Go to takethemameal.com PW: 9405

YAAF Theology Night—Tuesday, Aug 19, 6:45 p.m.

Come enjoy a night of fellowship and theological discussion as we begin our study of Covenant Theology! Childcare is provided. Questions? Contact Taylor McPherson.

Men (55-and-Over) Lunch Fellowship—Thursday, Aug 21, 12:00 Noon

Men over 55 are invited to attend a fellowship lunch at Panera Bread. Gather first in the conference room for prayer. Questions? Call Ron Pantuck (508-641-2022) or Fred Rakness (678-787-4450).

Ladies' Friday Night Lites: Pizza & Games @ Jen Brooks'—Friday, Aug 22, 6:00 p.m.

Bring your favorite pizza topping and favorite beverage and join us at Jen Brooks' home (815 Wild Cherry Ln. Rockingham, VA 22801). We'll coordinate carpools from the church for those interested. Questions? Contact Ashwynn_halfert@yahoo.com.

Baby Shower for Daiana Richardson—Sunday, Aug 24, 2:00 p.m., Fellowship Hall

Please join us to celebrate the upcoming birth of baby Richardson to parents, Andrew and Daiana. Their registry can be found at my.babylist.com/daiana-richardson.

Bridal Shower for Helen Crossman—Saturday Sept 6, 3:00 p.m., Fellowship Hall

All Tabernacle ladies are invited to join us in the fellowship hall to celebrate Helen Crossman before her wedding to Caleb Maas. Contact Madeline Maas (540) 415-0549 / madelinemaas@gmail.com for questions, RSVPs, and registry link!

Brewing Up Blessings: A Women's Tea—Sunday, Sept 7, 2:00–3:30, Fellowship Hall

Join us for an afternoon of fellowship, desserts, and encouragement. Come enjoy a variety of teas and treats while learning more about our Women's Ministry. All women are welcome. Bring a friend! RSVP via Evite or email Ashwynn_Halfert@yahoo.com

Redemptive Compassion, a Christ-centered approach that encourages lasting life transformation, is holding 2 8-week classes located at the Love INC offices (2296 Jefferson Hwy, Ste. 108) Register at redemptivecompassion.org for one of these two classes beginning: **Mondays, Sept 8, 6-8 p.m.** and **Thursdays, Oct 2, 10 a.m. - noon.**

Save the Date:

Sept 13 Dell Baby Shower

Nov 15 Affordable Christmas Market

Thank you for worshipping with us today!

Please let us know you're here by scanning the QR code below.

NEW HERE?

We want to welcome you! Please receive a Tab Gift Bag in the Foyer and stick around to meet some new people!

HAVE QUESTIONS?

Go to tab-pres.org for more information, to listen to sermons, and to access the church calendar. You can also contact us at 540-932-1778 or office@tab-pres.org.



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THE LORD'S DAY

August 17, 2025

Dear Saints,
Jesus ends His prayer with an arresting request: "And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil." And that's where it stops: evil. Does evil have the last word in God's Kingdom? Of course not, but we do need to look it square in the face if we are going to be on our guard against our enemy and look to Jesus for deliverance.

His and yours,



Georgia O'Keeffe, "Ram's Head, White Hollyhock-Hills" (Oil on canvas, 1935)

“Then Ilúvatar spoke, and he said: ‘Mighty are the Ainur, and mightiest among them is Melkor; but that he may know, and all the Ainur, that I am Ilúvatar, those things that ye have sung, I will show them forth, that ye may see what ye have done. And thou, Melkor, shalt see that no theme may be played that hath not its uttermost source in me, nor can any alter the music in my despite. For he that attempteth this shall prove but mine instrument in the devising of things more wonderful, which he himself hath not imagined.’”

—J.R.R. Tolkien, *The Silmarillion*

“I can resist everything except temptation.”

—Oscar Wilde, *Lady Windermere's Fan*

“There are two equal and opposite errors into which our race can fall about the devils. One is to disbelieve in their existence. The other is to believe, and to feel an excessive and unhealthy interest in them.”

—C.S. Lewis, *The Screwtape Letters*

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS | Essen Daley

HYMN OF GATHERING | *O Worship the King* | Hymn #2

CALL TO WORSHIP | Psalm 46:1-5, 7, 11 | Taylor McPherson

Leader: God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble. Therefore we will not fear though the earth gives way, through the mountains be moved into the heart of the sea, though its waters roar and foam, though the mountains tremble at its swelling.

People: The LORD of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our fortress.

Leader: There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God, the holy habitation of the Most High. God is in the midst of her; she shall not be moved; God will help her when morning dawns.

People: The LORD of host is with us; the God of Jacob is our fortress.

SONG OF PRAISE | *All Praise Be to God*

PRAYER OF INVOCATION

SONG OF ADORATION | *The Matchless Name of Jesus*

MINISTRY MOMENT | Home Groups | Mike Kelly

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER | David Sawyer

GIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY | *He Will Hold Me Fast*

When I fear my faith will fail,
Christ will hold me fast;
When the tempter would prevail,
He will hold me fast.
I could never keep my hold
Through life's fearful path;
For my love is often cold;
He must hold me fast.

REFRAIN

He will hold me fast,
He will hold me fast;
For my Savior loves me so,
He will hold me fast.

Those He saves are His delight,
Christ will hold me fast;
Precious in His holy sight,
He will hold me fast.
He'll not let my soul be lost;
His promises shall last;
Bought by Him at such a cost,
He will hold me fast.

For my life He bled and died,
Christ will hold me fast;
Justice has been satisfied;
He will hold me fast.
Raised with Him to endless life,
He will hold me fast
'Till our faith is turned to sight
When He comes at last!

*Children ages 3 through first grade are welcome to attend
Children's Church during the 11:00 service.*

SCRIPTURE READING & LORD'S PRAYER | Matthew 6:9-13

9 Pray then like this:

**“Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name.**

10 **Your kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.**

11 **Give us this day our daily bread,**

12 **and forgive us our debts,**

as we also have forgiven our debtors.

13 **And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.”**

SERMON | Deliver Us

CONFESSION OF FAITH | *Westminster Shorter Catechism Q. 360*

Leader: How does Christ execute the office of a king?

**People: Christ executes the office of a king, in subduing us to himself,
in ruling and defending us, and in restraining and conquering
all his and our enemies.**

SONGS OF RESPONSE | *A Mighty Fortress Is Our God* | Hymn #92

COMMISSIONING

Leader: Let us go forth to serve the world as those who love our Lord
and Savior Jesus Christ!

People: THANKS BE TO GOD!

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BENEDICTION

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