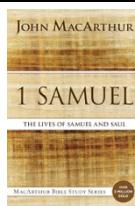


**ADULT / TEEN BIBLE STUDY** SUNDAY MORNINGS (9:15-10:15am):

1/11 An Introduction to 1 Samuel Matt  
 1/18 1. Hannah's Vow – 1 Samuel 1:1-2:21 John  
 1/25 2. A Visit from God – 1 Samuel 3:1-21 Matt  
 2/1 3. The Ark is Captured – 1 Samuel 4:1-6:21 John



 Little Pilgrims Theology  
**KIDS BIBLE STUDY** SUNDAY MORNINGS (9:15-10:15am):

1/11 What is the purpose of the Law? – Romans 3:20  
 1/18 What are the Ten Commandments? – Romans 7:7  
 1/25 What is sin? – Romans 5:12  
 2/1 What is the chief end of man? – 1 Corinthians 10:31

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**PREPARATION FOR THE WORD & PRAYER:**

PRAISE	SCRIPTURE READING	CONFESION	THANKS/REQ.
1/11 Jess Carey	<a href="#">Proverbs 1:8-19</a>	Matt Widder	John Carey
1/18 Harvey Hershberger	<a href="#">Proverbs 1:20-33</a>	Johnny Gracie Enlow	Matt Widder
1/25 Adam Winkelvoss	<a href="#">Proverbs 2:1-22</a>	Franklin Broadwater	John Carey
2/1 Larry Rock	<a href="#">Proverbs 3:1-12</a>	Jeff Clevenger	Matt Widder

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 SUNDAY BIBLE STUDIES - 9:15AM - SUNDAY WORSHIP - 10:30AM

## Call to Worship | Deuteronomy 7:9

*Song | Now Thank We All Our God*

Prayers of Praise Jess

Welcome

## Scripture Reading | Proverbs 1:8-19 Larry

*Hymn #179 | How Firm A Foundation*

Offering

Kids Message Gracie

## Reading of The Law | Exodus 20:4-6

*Song | O Come, O Come Emmanuel*

Prayers of Confession &amp; Silence Matt

## Scriptural Assurance | 2 Timothy 3:16-17

*Song | My Hope is Built*

Prayers of Thanksgiving &amp; Request John

## Sermon Text | Matthew 1:2-17

Sermon | "Fourteen Generations"

*Song | The First Noel*

Benediction

THE GOSPEL IS THE GOOD NEWS THAT JESUS CHRIST SAVES SINNERS.

So then: Repent, Believe, and Follow the Lord Jesus Christ.

CALL TO WORSHIP - DEUTERONOMY 7:9

Know therefore that the Lord your God is God, the faithful God who keeps covenant and steadfast love with those who love him and keep his commandments, to a thousand generations,

SCRIPTURE READING - PROVERBS 1:8-19

Hear, my son, your father's instruction,  
and forsake not your mother's teaching,

<sup>9</sup> for they are a graceful garland for your head  
and pendants for your neck.

<sup>10</sup> My son, if sinners entice you, do not consent.

<sup>11</sup> If they say, "Come with us, let us lie in wait for blood;  
let us ambush the innocent without reason;

<sup>12</sup> like Sheol let us swallow them alive,  
and whole, like those who go down to the pit;

<sup>13</sup> we shall find all precious goods,  
we shall fill our houses with plunder;

<sup>14</sup> throw in your lot among us; we will all have one purse"—

<sup>15</sup> my son, do not walk in the way with them;  
hold back your foot from their paths,

<sup>16</sup> for their feet run to evil, and they make haste to shed blood.

<sup>17</sup> For in vain is a net spread in the sight of any bird,

<sup>18</sup> but these men lie in wait for their own blood;  
they set an ambush for their own lives.

<sup>19</sup> Such are the ways of everyone who is greedy for unjust gain;  
it takes away the life of its possessors.

READING OF THE LAW - EXODUS 20:4-6

"You shall not make for yourself a carved image, or any likeness of anything that is in heaven above, or that is in the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth. <sup>5</sup> You shall not bow down to them or serve them, for I the Lord your God am a jealous God, visiting the iniquity of the fathers on the children to the third and fourth generation of those who hate me, <sup>6</sup> but showing steadfast love to thousands of those who love me and keep my commandments.

SCRIPTURAL ASSURANCE - 2 TIMOTHY 3:16-17

All Scripture is breathed out by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, <sup>17</sup> that the man of God may be complete, equipped for every good work.

## This Week in Church History

### 11 January 1817

Death in New Haven, Connecticut, of Timothy Dwight, president of Yale, a powerful advocate of sound doctrine. As hymnwriter, he had penned "I love thy kingdom Lord."

### 12 January 1839

Scottish clergyman Robert Murray McCheyne wrote in a letter: "It is not the tempest, nor the earthquake, nor the fire, but the still small voice of the Spirit that carries on the glorious work of saving souls."

### 13 January 1888

Charles Spurgeon is censured by the Baptist Union because of his stand in the Down-Grade Controversy and his refusal to provide names and supporting evidence against other Baptist ministers.

### 14 January 1972

American Presbyterian apologist Francis Schaeffer wrote in a letter: "I have come to the conclusion that none of us in our generation feels as guilty about sin as we should or as our forefathers did."

### 15 January 1702

Isaac Watts is called as pastor to Newington where he will set a high standard of preaching and overcome the resistance of the established church to the introduction of new hymns.

### 16 January 1815

Reformer Henry Thornton dies at William Wilberforce's house in London, England. A banker and Parliamentarian, he had been the financial brains behind the social schemes of the philanthropic and anti-slavery group known as the Clapham Sect.

### 17 January 1745

Colonial missionary to the American Indians David Brainerd wrote in his journal: "Oh, how comfortable and sweet it is, to feel the assistance of divine grace in the performance of the duties which God has enjoined on us!"

## Announcements

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Mission gifts given in January will benefit:  
The James Isaac House



Save the dates for:  
**Emerald Crossing** Vacation Bible School 2026

An Irish Adventure Through Psalm 23  
Sunday-Thursday - June 21-25, 2026  
(6:00-8:30pm)



Mid Week Bible Study Videos are available:  
To help keep you in the word while we are on break from normal mid week gatherings... short Bible Study videos are available on the church website:  
[www.grantsvillechurch.com](http://www.grantsvillechurch.com)

Look under the MEMBERS tab at the top. If you do not know or have forgotten the password to the Members section please feel free to ask any Elder or Deacon.

### THE CALENDAR:

Tue. January 6 Epiphany

Sun. January 18 LIFE Sunday

Sun. January 18 VBS Team Meeting (noon)

### COFFEE BREAK SCHEDULE:

1/11 - Kelly Rock	2/1 - Allison Broadwater
1/18 - Emily Widder	2/8 - Kelly Rock
1/25 - Sherry Carey	2/15 - volunteer?

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY:

1/2 Ruth Yoder	1/25 Megan Carey
1/5 Steve Hershberger	1/28 Jaden Carey
1/11 Jeff Clevenger	1/30 Larry Rock
1/21 Emmett Llewellyn	

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY:

1/25 Megan Carey
1/28 Jaden Carey
1/30 Larry Rock

## Prayer List

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### Memorize, Meditate, and Pray this week:

#### Revelation 21:5-7

<sup>5</sup> And he who was seated on the throne said, "Behold, I am making all things new." Also he said, "Write this down, for these words are trustworthy and true." <sup>6</sup> And he said to me, "It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end. To the thirsty I will give from the spring of the water of life without payment. <sup>7</sup> The one who conquers will have this heritage, and I will be his God and he will be my son.

#### Pray using prayers of the Puritans - Openness:

Lord, may I go forth with Jesus: bearing His reproach, being zealous with knowledge of Him, filled with His wisdom, walking in His way.

#### Pray using our Prayer Points for this week:

##### MONDAY

\*for Somalia  
\*for Helen Bender

##### WEDNESDAY

\*for Vice President Vance  
\*for stresses at work.

##### FRIDAY

\*for the end of abortion &  
close of the abortion mill.

##### TUESDAY

\*for physical healing.  
\*for The James Isaac House

##### THURSDAY

\*for Women in the church.  
\*for growth in contentment.

##### SATURDAY

\*for our Deacons.  
\*for The Father's House

#### Pray for our fallen world & global concerns:

The call & response of the lost. Matthew 18

The end of abortion practices & the close of the abortion mill. Exodus 20:13

The sins of sexual rebellion. Genesis 1:27

Peace in Israel & Nigeria. Psalm 25:22

#### Pray for those serving our country:

Isaiah 41:10  
Nathan Brenneman (and the family)

#### Pray for those in nursing homes:

1 Timothy 5:1-3

Helen Bender  
Shirley Bender

#### Pray for health/comfort for:

Psalm 121:1-2  
Kari Galica (friend of Johnny Carey)  
Fred Holiday (friend of the Broadwaters)  
Becca Kiltus (friend of Linda Upole)  
Bri Llewellyn & baby girl.  
Stephanie McBride (mother of Michele Carey)  
Sandy McKenzie (friend of the Broadwaters)  
Patty Rice  
Richard Stanton (brother of Linda Upole)  
Lewis Vrankovich (family of Amanda Carey's sister)  
Ruth Yoder

#### Pray for those battling cancer:

John 14:27  
Nick Brown (young local boy)  
Linda Handwerk (daugh. of the late Wanda Sheffield)  
Steve Hershberger  
Shelbi Knauer (friend of Hannah Hershberger)  
Daisy Murray (friend of John Carey)  
Cindy Widder (family of the Widders)  
George Winkelvooss (father of Adam Winkelvooss)  
Wyatt Wilkens (friend of Jack Carey)  
Indy Yoder (local 4-year-old)  
Gay Ziegler (friend of Linda Upole)

#### Pray for those mourning the loss of:

Lauretta Maust (mother of Jen Hershberger)  
Bill Murray (family friend of Michele Carey)  
HyunJoo Moon's father.

#### Pray and prepare for the upcoming preaching of God's Word:

1/11	Matthew 1:2-17	"Fourteen Generations"
1/18	Matthew 1:18-25	"God With Us"
1/25	Matthew 2:1-12	"Another Way"
2/1	Matthew 2:13-15	"The Flight to Egypt"
2/8	Matthew 2:16-18	"Herod Kills the Children"

## A Commentary on Matthew 1

FAMILY WORSHIP BIBLE GUIDE - REFORMATION HERITAGE BOOKS

1. Often it is tempting to skim over the long chronologies in the Bible. However, it helps us to see that the coming of Christ was already foreseen in the Old Testament (Luke 24:44-46). When we read of Abraham, Boaz, David, Solomon, and others we see that their greater Son is now coming into the world. The time of shadows is over. The Son Himself has come.

*How does this fulfilled prophecy strengthen your faith?*

2. Jesus' saving work is at the forefront of the Gospels. Matthew records the angel's words, "And she shall bring forth a son, and thou shalt call his name JESUS: for he shall save his people from their sins" (v. 21). Sinners of all stripes and dyes can find in this God-man a qualified and able Savior. His spotless life of obedience and His payment of the price for sin resulted in a complete and effective salvation.

*Do you trust in Christ to save you from sin?*

3. Though His personal name is Jesus, Christ's royal title is Emmanuel "God with us." In the person and work of Jesus, God came to dwell, or tabernacle, among His people. He did this visibly during His life on earth, but He also promises to be with His people forever (28:20).

How does Christ continue to be “God with us” even now while He is in heaven?

“Family is the divinely created institution for the formation of restrained sinners who by generations of morality, discipline, love, virtue, and obedience become a benefit to society, enjoy God’s gifts, and are grateful.” – John MacArthur

*“Men can see the greatest miracles and miss the glory of God. What generation was ever favored with miracles as Jesus’ generations was? Yet that generation crucified the Son of God!” – Tom Wells*

## Sermon Notes

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## “Fourteen Generations”

## Matthew 1:2-17

<sup>2</sup> Abraham was the father of Isaac, and Isaac the father of Jacob, and Jacob the father of Judah and his brothers, <sup>3</sup> and Judah the father of Perez and Zerah by Tamar, and Perez the father of Hezron, and Hezron the father of Ram, <sup>4</sup> and Ram the father of Amminadab, and Amminadab the father of Nahshon, and Nahshon the father of Salmon, <sup>5</sup> and Salmon the father of Boaz by Rahab, and Boaz the father of Obed by Ruth, and Obed the father of Jesse, <sup>6</sup> and Jesse the father of David the king.

And David was the father of Solomon by the wife of Uriah,<sup>7</sup> and Solomon the father of Rehoboam, and Rehoboam the father of Abijah, and Abijah the father of Asaph,<sup>8</sup> and Asaph the father of Jehoshaphat, and Jehoshaphat the father of Joram, and Joram the father of Uzziah,<sup>9</sup> and Uzziah the father of Jotham, and Jotham the father of Ahaz, and Ahaz the father of Hezekiah,<sup>10</sup> and Hezekiah the father of Manasseh, and Manasseh the father of Amos, and Amos the father of Josiah,<sup>11</sup> and Josiah the father of Jechoniah and his brothers, at the time of the deportation to Babylon.

<sup>12</sup> And after the deportation to Babylon: Jechoniah was the father of Shealtiel, and Shealtiel the father of Zerubbabel,<sup>13</sup> and Zerubbabel the father of Abiud, and Abiud the father of Eliakim, and Eliakim the father of Azor,<sup>14</sup> and Azor the father of Zadok, and Zadok the father of Achim, and Achim the father of Eliud,<sup>15</sup> and Eliud the father of Eleazar, and Eleazar the father of Matthan, and Matthan the father of Jacob,<sup>16</sup> and Jacob the father of Joseph the husband of Mary, of whom Jesus was born, who is called Christ.

<sup>17</sup> So all the generations from Abraham to David were fourteen generations, and from David to the deportation to Babylon fourteen generations, and from the deportation to Babylon to the Christ fourteen generations.



