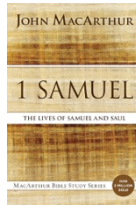


## ADULT / TEEN BIBLE STUDY SUNDAY MORNINGS (9:15-10:15am):

- 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

For daily growth in the word, tune-in to: [refnet.fm](http://refnet.fm)

## PREPARATION FOR THE WORD & PRAYER:

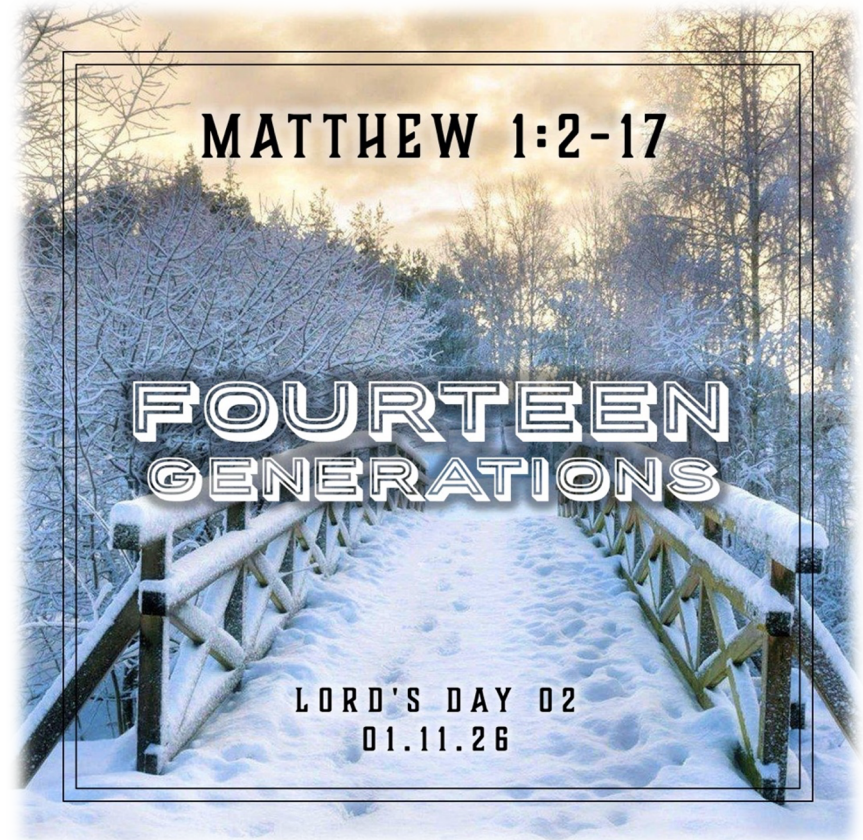
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1/11	Jess Carey	Proverbs 1:8-19 Larry Rock	Matt Widder	John Carey
1/18	Harvey Hershberger	Proverbs 1:20-33 Gracie Enlow	Johnny Carey	Matt Widder
1/25	Adam Winkelvoss	Proverbs 2:1-22 Larry Rock	Franklin Broadwater	John Carey
2/1	Larry Rock	Proverbs 3:1-12 Lincoln Widder	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 <sup>Jess</sup>

Welcome

**Scripture Reading | Proverbs 1:8-19** <sup>Larry</sup>

*Hymn #179 | How Firm A Foundation*

Offering

**Kids Message** <sup>Gracie</sup>

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

*Song | O Come, O Come Emmanuel*

Prayers of Confession & Silence <sup>Matt</sup>

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

*Song | My Hope is Built*

Prayers of Thanksgiving & Request <sup>John</sup>

**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

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### 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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11 January 2026 / Lord's Day 2



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:

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*Tue. January 6*

*Epiphany*

*Sun. January 18*

*LIFE Sunday*

*Sun. January 18*

*VBS Team Meeting (noon)*



### COFFEE BREAK SCHEDULE:

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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

1/5 Steve Hershberger

1/11 Jeff Clevenger

1/21 Emmett Llewellyn



### HAPPY BIRTHDAY:

1/25 Megan Carey

1/28 Jaden Carey

1/30 Larry Rock

## Prayer List

11 January 2026 / Lord's Day 2

### 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	TUESDAY
*for Somalia	*for physical healing.
*for Helen Bender	*for The James Isaac House
WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY
*for Vice President Vance	*for Women in the church.
*for stresses at work.	*for growth in contentment.
FRIDAY	SATURDAY
*for the end of abortion & close of the abortion mill.	*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 Kilgus (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 Winkelvoss (father of Adam Winkelvoss)

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"



## FAMILY WORSHIP BIBLE GUIDE - REFORMATION HERITAGE BOOKS

*How does this fulfilled prophecy strengthen your faith?*

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

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

*“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*

## Matthew 1:2-17

## “Fourteen Generations”

<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.

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THE FIRST PART - OF THE MISERY OF MAN  
LORD'S DAY 2

**Question 3.** *From where do you know your misery?*

Answer. Out of the law of God.<sup>a</sup>

- a. Romans 3:20

**Question 4.** *What does the law of God require of us?*

Answer. Christ teaches us in sum, Matthew 22, Thou shalt love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind, and with all your strength. This is the first and the great commandment; and the second is like it, You shall love your neighbour as yourself. On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets.

**Question 5.** *Can you keep all this perfectly?*

Answer. No:<sup>a</sup> for I am by nature prone to hate God and my neighbour.<sup>b</sup>

- a. Romans 3:10; 1 John 1:8.
- b. Romans 8:7; Titus 3:3.

Psalm 2

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*The Reign of the Lord's Anointed*

- <sup>21</sup> Why do the nations rage  
and the peoples plot in vain?
- <sup>2</sup> The kings of the earth set themselves,  
and the rulers take counsel together,  
against the Lord and against his Anointed, saying,
- <sup>3</sup> "Let us burst their bonds apart  
and cast away their cords from us."
- <sup>4</sup> He who sits in the heavens laughs;  
the Lord holds them in derision.
- <sup>5</sup> Then he will speak to them in his wrath,  
and terrify them in his fury, saying,
- <sup>6</sup> "As for me, I have set my King  
on Zion, my holy hill."
- <sup>7</sup> I will tell of the decree:  
The Lord said to me, "You are my Son;  
today I have begotten you.
- <sup>8</sup> Ask of me, and I will make the nations your heritage,  
and the ends of the earth your possession.
- <sup>9</sup> You shall break them with a rod of iron  
and dash them in pieces like a potter's vessel."
- <sup>10</sup> Now therefore, O kings, be wise;  
be warned, O rulers of the earth.
- <sup>11</sup> Serve the Lord with fear,  
and rejoice with trembling.
- <sup>12</sup> Kiss the Son,  
lest he be angry, and you perish in the way,  
for his wrath is quickly kindled.  
Blessed are all who take refuge in him.