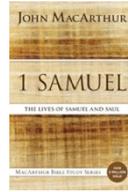


ADULT / TEEN BIBLE STUDY SUNDAY MORNINGS (9:15-10:15am):

- 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
 2/8 4. The Last Judge – 1 Samuel 7:1-17 Matt



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

- 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
 2/8 What is the gospel? – Hebrews 10:12

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PREPARATION FOR THE WORD & PRAYER:

	PRaise	SCRIPTURE READING	CONFESSiON	THANKS/REQ.
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
2/8	Jess Carey	Proverbs 3:13-35 Larry Rock	Matt Widder	John Carey

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

Call to Worship | Deuteronomy 10:12-13

Song | Christ Our Hope in Life and Death

Prayers of Praise ^{Harvey}

Welcome

Scripture Reading | Proverbs 1:20-33 ^{Gracie}

Hymn #400 | Be Thou My Vision

Offering

Kids Message

Reading of The Law | Exodus 20:7

Song | Come Thou Long Expected Jesus

Prayers of Confession & Silence ^{Johnny}

Scriptural Assurance | 2 Peter 1:4-11

Hymn #295 | Blessed Assurance

Prayers of Thanksgiving & Request ^{Matt}

Sermon Text | Matthew 1:18-25

Sermon | "God With Us"

Song | God Is For Us

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 10:12-13

"And now, Israel, what does the Lord your God require of you, but to fear the Lord your God, to walk in all his ways, to love him, to serve the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul,¹³ and to keep the commandments and statutes of the Lord, which I am commanding you today for your good?"

SCRIPTURE READING - PROVERBS 1:20-33

²⁰Wisdom cries aloud in the street, in the markets she raises her voice; ²¹at the head of the noisy streets she cries out; at the entrance of the city gates she speaks: ²²"How long, O simple ones, will you love being simple? How long will scoffers delight in their scoffing and fools hate knowledge? ²³If you turn at my reproof, behold, I will pour out my spirit to you; I will make my words known to you. ²⁴Because I have called and you refused to listen, have stretched out my hand and no one has heeded, ²⁵because you have ignored all my counsel and would have none of my reproof, ²⁶I also will laugh at your calamity; I will mock when terror strikes you, ²⁷when terror strikes you like a storm and your calamity comes like a whirlwind, when distress and anguish come upon you. ²⁸Then they will call upon me, but I will not answer; they will seek me diligently but will not find me. ²⁹Because they hated knowledge and did not choose the fear of the Lord, ³⁰would have none of my counsel and despised all my reproof, ³¹therefore they shall eat the fruit of their way, and have their fill of their own devices. ³²For the simple are killed by their turning away, and the complacency of fools destroys them; ³³but whoever listens to me will dwell secure and will be at ease, without dread of disaster."

READING OF THE LAW - EXODUS 20:7

"You shall not take the name of the Lord your God in vain, for the Lord will not hold him guiltless who takes his name in vain."

SCRIPTURAL ASSURANCE - 2 PETER 1:4-11

⁴by which he has granted to us his precious and very great promises, so that through them you may become partakers of the divine nature, having escaped from the corruption that is in the world because of sinful desire. ⁵For this very reason, make every effort to supplement your faith with virtue, and virtue with knowledge, ⁶and knowledge with self-control, and self-control with steadfastness, and steadfastness with godliness, ⁷and godliness with brotherly affection, and brotherly affection with love. ⁸For if these qualities are yours and are increasing, they keep you from being ineffective or unfruitful in the knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ. ⁹For whoever lacks these qualities is so nearsighted that he is blind, having forgotten that he was cleansed from his former sins. ¹⁰Therefore, brothers, be all the more diligent to confirm your calling and election, for if you practice these qualities you will never fall. ¹¹For in this way there will be richly provided for you an entrance into the eternal kingdom of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

This Week in Church History

18 January 1951

Death in Dohnavur, India, of Amy Carmichael who had rescued children from temple prostitution and written many inspirational Christian books.

19 January 1563

The Heidelberg Catechism was first published in Germany. Written by Peter Ursinus and Caspar Olevianus, it comprised a balanced statement of Calvinist tradition, and was soon after accepted by nearly all of the Reformed churches in Europe.

20 January 1569

Death in London of English translator Miles Coverdale, who produced the first complete printed English-language Bible.

21 January 1672

A Bedford, England, congregation calls John Bunyan as its pastor. He is in prison at the time for preaching.

22 January 1973

To the extreme disappointment of many Christian groups, the United States Supreme Court hands down the Roe v. Wade decision that allows abortion even in cases where it is not necessary to save a mother's life.

23 January 1935

British biblical expositor Arthur W. Pink wrote in a letter: "Growth in grace is like the growth of a cow's tail - the more it truly grows, the closer to the ground it is brought."

24 January 2006

Unknown gunmen assassinate Elijah Yisa, an Anglican pastor, discipleship mentor, and evangelist among Nigeria's Muslims.

"It would seem that Our Lord finds our desires not too strong, but too weak. We are half-hearted creatures, fooling about with drink and sex and ambition when infinite joy is offered us, like an ignorant child who wants to go on making mud pies in a slum because he cannot imagine what is meant by the offer of a holiday at the sea. We are far too easily pleased."
- C. S. LEWIS

Announcements

18 January 2026 / Lord's Day 3



Join us for Sunday Morning Bible Studies ^{9:15-10:15am:}
Dates and topics are listed on the back of the bulletin.
It's worth coming out early... to grow deeper in the word!



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



Mid Week Bible Study Videos are available:
While we are on break from normal mid week gatherings... short Bible Study videos are available on the church website: www.grantsvillechurch.com

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



THE CALENDAR:

Sun. January 18	LIFE Sunday
Sun. January 18	VBS Team Meeting (noon)
Fri. January 23	March for Life - DC



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
1/5	Steve Hershberger
1/11	Jeff Clevenger
1/21	Emmett Llewellyn



HAPPY BIRTHDAY:

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

Memorize, Meditate, and Pray this week:

Deuteronomy 10:12-13

“And now, Israel, what does the Lord your God require of you, but to fear the Lord your God, to walk in all his ways, to love him, to serve the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul,¹³ and to keep the commandments and statutes of the Lord, which I am commanding you today for your good?

Pray using prayers of the Puritans - Openness:

We ask counsel of You in all things, we turn to the Scriptures for Your orders, keep our minds on Your peace, knowing that nothing can befall me without Your permission, direction and purposes.

Pray using our Prayer Points for this week:

MONDAY	TUESDAY
*for Yemen	*for our country & military.
*for Shirley Bender	*for the lost.
WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY
*for Speaker Johnson	*for the end of abortion.
*for wisdom at work.	*for public school teachers
FRIDAY	SATURDAY
*for Hollywood.	*for John & Sherry
*for conversion of Muslims.	*for St. Paul's Methodist

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. Psalms 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: Psalms 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)
- Brandon Wilt
- 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:

HyunJoo Moon's father.
Gary Warnick

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

- 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"
- 2/15 Matthew 2:19-23 "The Return to Nazareth"
- 2/22 Matthew 3:1-12 "John The Baptist Prepares The Way"

THE FIRST PART - OF THE MISERY OF MAN
LORD'S DAY 3

Question 6. *Did God create man thus wicked and perverse?*

Answer. No: but God created man good,^a and after His own image, that is, in righteousness and true holiness;^b that he might rightly know God his Creator, heartily love Him, and live with Him in eternal blessedness, to praise and glorify Him.^c

- a. Genesis 1:31.
- b. Genesis 1:26-27; Colossians 3:10; Ephesians 4:24.
- c. Ephesians 1:6; 1 Corinthians 6:20.

Question 7. *From where then comes this depraved nature of man?*

Answer. From the fall and disobedience of our first parents, Adam and Eve, in Paradise,^a whereby our nature became so corrupt, that we are all conceived and born in sin.^b

- a. Genesis 3:6; Romans 5:12-19.
- b. Psalm 51:5; Genesis 5:3

Question 8. *But are we so far depraved, that we are wholly unapt to any good and prone to all evil?*

Answer. Yes;^a unless we are born again by the Spirit of God.^b

- a. Genesis 6:5; Job 14:4; Job 15:14-16; Isaiah 53:6.
- b. Ephesians 2:5.

Psalm 3

A Psalm of David, when he fled from Absalom his son.

³¹ O Lord, how many are my foes!

Many are rising against me;

² many are saying of my soul,

“There is no salvation for him in God.” *Selah*

³ But you, O Lord, are a shield about me,
my glory, and the lifter of my head.

⁴ I cried aloud to the Lord,

and he answered me from his holy hill. *Selah*

⁵ I lay down and slept;

I woke again, for the Lord sustained me.

⁶ I will not be afraid of many thousands of people
who have set themselves against me all around.

⁷ Arise, O Lord!

Save me, O my God!

For you strike all my enemies on the cheek;
you break the teeth of the wicked.

⁸ Salvation belongs to the Lord;

your blessing be on your people! *Selah*