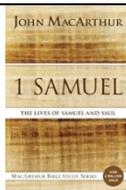


ADULT / TEEN BIBLE STUDY SUNDAY MORNINGS (9:15-10:15am):

- 2/1 2. A Visit from God – 1 Samuel 3:1-21 Matt
 2/8 3. The Ark is Captured – 1 Samuel 4:1-6:21 John
 2/15 4. The Last Judge – 1 Samuel 7:1-17 Matt
 2/22 5. The People Demand a King – 1 Sam. 8:1-22 John



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

- 2/1 What is sin? – Romans 5:12
 2/8 What is the chief end of man? – 1 Corinthians 10:31
 2/15 What is the gospel? – Hebrews 10:12
 2/22 What is Effectual Calling? – Acts 26:18

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PREPARATION FOR THE WORD & PRAYER:

| | PRaise | SCRIPTURE READING | CONFESSiON | THANKS/REQ. |
|------|--------------------|--|---------------------|-------------|
| 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 |
| 2/15 | Harvey Hershberger | Proverbs 4 volunteer? | Johnny Carey | Matt Widder |

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

Call to Worship | John 1:12-13

Song | The God We Love

Prayers of Praise ^{Adam}

Welcome

Scripture Reading | Proverbs 2 ^{Larry}

Song | Before The Throne of God Above

Offering

Kids Message

Reading of The Law | Exodus 20:8-11

Hymn #154 | Spirit of God Descend Upon My Heart

Prayers of Confession & Silence ^{Franklin}

Scriptural Assurance | 1 John 2:1-2

Song | Arise My Soul Arise

Prayers of Thanksgiving & Request ^{John}

Sermon Text | Matthew 2:1-12

Sermon | "Another Way"

Song | We Three Kings

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 - JOHN 1:12-13

But to all who did receive him, who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God,¹³ who were born, not of blood nor of the will of the flesh nor of the will of man, but of God.

SCRIPTURE READING - PROVERBS 2

My son, if you receive my words and treasure up my commandments with you,² making your ear attentive to wisdom and inclining your heart to understanding;³ yes, if you call out for insight and raise your voice for understanding,⁴ if you seek it like silver and search for it as for hidden treasures,⁵ then you will understand the fear of the Lord and find the knowledge of God.⁶ For the Lord gives wisdom; from his mouth come knowledge and understanding;⁷ he stores up sound wisdom for the upright; he is a shield to those who walk in integrity,⁸ guarding the paths of justice and watching over the way of his saints.⁹ Then you will understand righteousness and justice and equity, every good path;¹⁰ for wisdom will come into your heart, and knowledge will be pleasant to your soul;¹¹ discretion will watch over you, understanding will guard you,¹² delivering you from the way of evil, from men of perverted speech,¹³ who forsake the paths of uprightness to walk in the ways of darkness,¹⁴ who rejoice in doing evil and delight in the perverseness of evil,¹⁵ men whose paths are crooked, and who are devious in their ways.

¹⁶ So you will be delivered from the forbidden woman, from the adulteress with her smooth words,¹⁷ who forsakes the companion of her youth and forgets the covenant of her God;¹⁸ for her house sinks down to death, and her paths to the departed;¹⁹ none who go to her come back, nor do they regain the paths of life.

²⁰ So you will walk in the way of the good and keep to the paths of the righteous.²¹ For the upright will inhabit the land, and those with integrity will remain in it,²² but the wicked will be cut off from the land, and the treacherous will be rooted out of it.

READING OF THE LAW - EXODUS 20:8-11

"Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy.⁹ Six days you shall labor, and do all your work,¹⁰ but the seventh day is a Sabbath to the Lord your God. On it you shall not do any work, you, or your son, or your daughter, your male servant, or your female servant, or your livestock, or the sojourner who is within your gates.¹¹ For in six days the Lord made the heavens and the earth, the sea, and all that is in them, and rested on the seventh day. Therefore the Lord blessed the Sabbath day and made it holy.

SCRIPTURAL ASSURANCE - 1 JOHN 2:1-2

My little children, I am writing these things to you so that you may not sin. But if anyone does sin, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous.² He is the propitiation for our sins, and not for ours only but also for the sins of the whole world.

25 January 1534

German Reformer Martin Luther gave his understanding of 'conversion' in a sermon: "To be converted to God means to believe in Christ, to believe that He is our Mediator and that we have eternal life through Him."

26 January 1681

Isabel Alison and Marion Harvie are hanged in Edinburgh for their Covenanter beliefs (Presbyterian Church of Scotland). They sing Psalm 84 on the scaffold. Marion declares the government has no crime such as murder to charge against her but only religious views. The major in charge of the executions orders the hangman to "cast her over" to choke off any further testimony.

27 January 1842

Scottish clergyman Robert Murray McCheyne wrote in a letter: "Call upon the name of the Lord. Your time may be short... The longest lifetime is short enough. It is all that is given you to be converted in. They are the happiest who are brought soonest to the bosom of Jesus."

28 January 1547

Edward VI, son of Henry VIII and Jane Seymour becomes King of England and Ireland. Edward was the first English monarch to be raised as a Protestant and promotes the Reformation during his reign.

29 January 2005

Bulus Marwa becomes the pastor of Victory Baptist Church, in northern Nigeria, where he will serve until December 24, 2010, when members of the militant Muslim group Boko Haram will murder him along with several other Christians.

30 January 1839

Scottish clergyman Robert Murray McCheyne wrote in a letter: "God feeds the wild flowers on the lonely mountain side without the help of man.... So God can feed his own planted ones without the help of man, by the sweetly falling dew of his Spirit."

31 January 1892

Charles Spurgeon, a Reformed Baptist minister considered one of the greatest preachers of all time, dies in Menton, France at the age of 57.



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. February 15 VBS Team Meeting (noon)
Sun. March 8 Daylight Saving Time begins (spring forward)
November 20-22 Weekend To Remember – Williamsburg, VA



COFFEE BREAK SCHEDULE:

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|--------------------------|---------------------------------|
| 1/25 - Sherry Carey | 2/15 - Jeff & Rebekah Clevenger |
| 2/1 - Allison Broadwater | 2/22 - Emily Widder |
| 2/8 - Kelly Rock | 3/1 - Allison Broadwater |



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

25 January 2026 / Lord's Day 4

Memorize, Meditate, and Pray this week:

John 1:12-13

But to all who did receive him, who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God,¹³ who were born, not of blood nor of the will of the flesh nor of the will of man, but of God.

Pray using prayers of the Puritans - In Prayer:

O Lord, in prayer as I launch out into this world, on that broad ocean of temptations, may my soul triumph over all evils on the shores of this day.

Pray using our Prayer Points for this week:

MONDAY

*for Libya

*for Jeff & Rebekah Clevenger

WEDNESDAY

*for Senate pro tempore Grassley

*for witness at work.

FRIDAY

*for the video game industry.

*for a Biblical Christology.

TUESDAY

*for time management.

*for spiritual growth.

THURSDAY

*for Grantsville Elementary

*for quality gospel preaching.

SATURDAY

*for church tomorrow.

*for Maple Glen Church

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

Minnesota.

Cities Church & Pastor Jonathan Parnell.

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)

Ruth Yoder

Expectant Mothers

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:

Richard Stanton (Linda Upole's brother)

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

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"

Question 9. *Does not God then wrong man, by requiring of him in His law that which he cannot perform?*

Answer: No:^a for God so made man that he could perform it,^b but man, through the instigation of the Devil,^c by wilful disobedience deprived himself and all his posterity of this power.

- a. Ecclesiastes 7:29.
- b. Ephesians 4:24; Colossians 3:10.
- c. Genesis 3:4-7.

Question 10. *Will God suffer such disobedience and apostasy to go unpunished?*

Answer: By no means;^a but He is terribly displeased with our inborn as well as actual sins,^b and will punish them in just judgment in time and eternity, as He has declared: Cursed is every one that continueth not in all things which are written in the book of the law, to do them.^c

- a. Psalm 5:5.
- b. Romans 1:18; Deuteronomy 27:15; Hebrews 9:27.
- c. Deuteronomy 27:26; Galatians 3:10.

Question 11. *Is then God not also merciful?*

Answer: God is indeed merciful,^a but He is likewise just;^b wherefore His justice requires that sin, which is committed against the most high majesty of God,^c be also punished with extreme, that is, with everlasting punishment, both of body and soul.^d

- a. Exodus 34:6.
- b. Exodus 20:5; Job 34:10-11.
- c. Psalm 5:4-6.
- d. Genesis 2:17; Romans 6:23.

Psalm 4

Answer Me When I Call

To the choirmaster: with stringed instruments. A Psalm of David.

Answer me when I call, O God of my righteousness!

You have given me relief when I was in distress.

Be gracious to me and hear my prayer!

² O men, how long shall my honor be turned into shame?

How long will you love vain words and seek after lies? Selah

³ But know that the Lord has set apart the godly for himself;
the Lord hears when I call to him.

⁴ Be angry, and do not sin;

ponder in your own hearts on your beds, and be silent. Selah

⁵ Offer right sacrifices,
and put your trust in the Lord.

⁶ There are many who say, "Who will show us some good?"

Lift up the light of your face upon us, O Lord!"

⁷ You have put more joy in my heart

than they have when their grain and wine abound.

⁸ In peace I will both lie down and sleep;

for you alone, O Lord, make me dwell in safety.