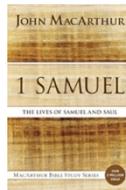


**ADULT / TEEN BIBLE STUDY** SUNDAY MORNINGS (9:15-10:15am):

- 2/15 3. The Ark is Captured – 1 Samuel 4:1-6:21 John  
 2/22 4. The Last Judge – 1 Samuel 7:1-17 Matt  
 3/1 5. The People Demand a King – 1 Sam. 8:1-22 John  
 3/8 6. Saul Comes to Power – 1 Sam. 9:1-10:27 Matt



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

- 2/15 What is the chief end of man? – 1 Corinthians 10:31  
 2/22 What is the gospel? – Hebrews 10:12  
 3/1 What is Effectual Calling? – Acts 26:18  
 3/8 What is Prayer? – James 1:6

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**PREPARATION FOR THE WORD & PRAYER:**

	PRaise	SCRIPTURE READING	CONFESSiON	THANKS/REQ.
2/15	Harvey Hershberger	<b>Proverbs 3:13-35</b> Larry Rock	Johnny Carey	Matt Widder
2/22	Adam Winkelvoss	<b>Proverbs 5</b> Jeff Clevenger	Franklin Broadwater	John Carey
3/1	Larry Rock	<b>Proverbs 6:1-19</b> Lincoln Widder	Jeff Clevenger	Matt Widder
3/8	Jess Carey	<b>Proverbs 6:20-35</b> Larry Rock	Matt Widder	John Carey

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

**Call to Worship | Psalm 56:3-4**

*Song | When I Survey The Wondrous Cross*

Prayers of Praise <sup>Harvey</sup>

Welcome

**Scripture Reading | Proverbs 3:13-35** <sup>Larry</sup>

**Scripture Reading | Proverbs 4** <sup>Matt</sup>

Offering

Kids Message

**Reading of The Law | Exodus 20:13-14**

*Hymn #24 | Be Still and Know (verse 1)*

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

**Scriptural Assurance | 1 Corinthians 6:19-20**

*Song | Silent Night*

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

**Sermon Text | Matthew 2:16-23**

Sermon | *"The Return to Nazareth"*

*Song | He Leadeth Me*

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 - PSALM 56:3-4**

<sup>3</sup> When I am afraid, I put my trust in you.

<sup>4</sup> In God, whose word I praise, in God I trust; I shall not be afraid.

What can flesh do to me?

**SCRIPTURE READING - PROVERBS 3:13-35**

<sup>13</sup> Blessed is the one who finds wisdom, and the one who gets understanding, <sup>14</sup> for the gain from her is better than gain from silver and her profit better than gold. <sup>15</sup> She is more precious than jewels, and nothing you desire can compare with her. <sup>16</sup> Long life is in her right hand; in her left hand are riches and honor. <sup>17</sup> Her ways are ways of pleasantness, and all her paths are peace. <sup>18</sup> She is a tree of life to those who lay hold of her; those who hold her fast are called blessed. <sup>19</sup> The Lord by wisdom founded the earth; by understanding he established the heavens; <sup>20</sup> by his knowledge the deeps broke open, and the clouds drop down the dew.

<sup>21</sup> My son, do not lose sight of these— keep sound wisdom and discretion, <sup>22</sup> and they will be life for your soul and adornment for your neck. <sup>23</sup> Then you will walk on your way securely, and your foot will not stumble. <sup>24</sup> If you lie down, you will not be afraid; when you lie down, your sleep will be sweet. <sup>25</sup> Do not be afraid of sudden terror or of the ruin of the wicked, when it comes, <sup>26</sup> for the Lord will be your confidence and will keep your foot from being caught. <sup>27</sup> Do not withhold good from those to whom it is due, when it is in your power to do it.

<sup>28</sup> Do not say to your neighbor, "Go, and come again, tomorrow I will give it"—when you have it with you. <sup>29</sup> Do not plan evil against your neighbor, who dwells trustingly beside you. <sup>30</sup> Do not contend with a man for no reason, when he has done you no harm. <sup>31</sup> Do not envy a man of violence and do not choose any of his ways, <sup>32</sup> for the devious person is an abomination to the Lord, but the upright are in his confidence. <sup>33</sup> The Lord's curse is on the house of the wicked, but he blesses the dwelling of the righteous. <sup>34</sup> Toward the scorners he is scornful, but to the humble he gives favor. <sup>35</sup> The wise will inherit honor, but fools get disgrace.

**READING OF THE LAW - EXODUS 20:13-14**

<sup>13</sup> "You shall not murder. <sup>14</sup> "You shall not commit adultery.

**SCRIPTURAL ASSURANCE - 1 CORINTHIANS 6:19-20**

<sup>19</sup> Or do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit within you, whom you have from God? You are not your own, <sup>20</sup> for you were bought with a price. So glorify God in your body.

### 15 February 1762

Anglican hymnwriter John Newton wrote in a letter: “We serve a gracious Master who knows how to overrule even our mistakes to His glory and our own advantage.”

### 16 February 1921

Death in Princeton, New Jersey, of B.B. (Benjamin Breckinridge) Warfield, a renowned Calvinist theologian and the author of *The Inspiration and Authority of the Bible*. Although feeling weak, he had taught classes that day. He had cared for his invalid wife for thirty-nine years after she was struck by lightning.

### 17 February 1828

Representative John Quincy Adams comments in his diary on the overly-crowded conditions of the church that meets inside the Capitol building in Washington.

### 18 February 1678

John Bunyan's "Pilgrim's Progress" was first published, in England. Bunyan was frequently imprisoned for preaching without a license. During these sequestered times, between 1660-72, Bunyan collected the ideas enabling him to pen this masterpiece of Christian literature.

### 19 February 1812

Congregational missionaries Adoniram Judson, 23, and his wife Ann, 22, first sailed from New England to Calcutta, India. (Judson eventually concentrated his labors in Burma.)

### 20 February 1743

Colonial missionary to the American Indians David Brainerd wrote in his journal: “Selfish religion loves Christ for his benefits, but not for himself.”

### 21 February 1945

Death of Eric Liddell, 43, Scottish Olympic champion runner. Later a missionary to China, Liddell was captured by the Japanese during WWII and died of a brain tumor while still imprisoned. (His college running days were portrayed in the 1981 British film, “Chariots of Fire.”)



**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 February will benefit:**  
*The James Isaac House*  
Bring in those baby bottles to help save lives.



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 in the Gospel of John:**  
Join us Wednesdays from 6:00-7:30pm in the Fellowship Hall. If Gar. Co. schools cancel or go home early we'll cancel too.



### THE CALENDAR:

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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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2/15 - Jeff & Rebekah Clevenger 3/1 - Allison Broadwater  
2/22 - Emily Widder 3/8 - Kelly Rock  
3/15 - Lori Wilt



### HAPPY BIRTHDAY:

2/20 Jen Hershberger  
2/23 Brayden Broadwater

## Prayer List

15 February 2026 / Lord's Day 7

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

#### Psalm 56:3-4

<sup>3</sup> When I am afraid, I put my trust in you.

<sup>4</sup> In God, whose word I praise, in God I trust; I shall not be afraid.

What can flesh do to me?

### Pray using prayers of the Puritans - In Prayer:

In prayer may I see myself as nothing; may I find my heart going after You with intensity, and may I thirst to live to You.

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

#### MONDAY

\*for Nigeria

\*for Brayden Broadwater

#### WEDNESDAY

\*for Sec. of War Hegseth

\*for help went discouraged.

#### FRIDAY

\*for greater devotion.

\*for heeding warnings.

#### TUESDAY

\*for encouragement in truth.

\*for greater sanctification.

#### THURSDAY

\*for Northern High

\*for understanding.

#### SATURDAY

\*for our Deacons.

\*for Salisbury COB

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

The call & response of the lost. <sup>Matthew 18</sup>

The end of abortion practices & the close of the abortion mill. <sup>Exodus 20:13</sup>

The sins of sexual rebellion. <sup>Genesis 1:27</sup>

Peace in Israel & Nigeria. <sup>Psalms 25:22</sup>

### Pray for those serving our country: <sup>Isaiah 41:10</sup>

Nathan Brenneman (and the family)

### Pray for those in nursing homes: <sup>1 Timothy 5:1-3</sup>

Helen Bender

Shirley Bender

### Pray for health/comfort for: <sup>Psalms 121:1-2</sup>

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

Ronnie Stanton (brother of Linda Upole)

Lewis Vrankovich (family of Amanda Carey's sister)

Ruth Yoder

Expectant Mothers

### Pray for those battling cancer: <sup>John 14:27</sup>

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:

2/15 Matthew 2:16-23

"The Return to Nazareth"

2/22 Matthew 3:1-12

"John The Baptist Prepares The Way"

3/1 Matthew 3:13-17

"The Baptism of Jesus"

3/8 Matthew 4:1-11

"The Temptation" (part one)

3/15 Matthew 4:1-11

"The Temptation" (part two)

3/22 Matthew 4:12-17

"Jesus Begins His Ministry"

3/28 Palm Sunday

4/3 Good Friday

4/5 Easter Sunday



**Question 16.** *Why must he be a true and sinless man?*

**Answer:** Because the justice of God requires, that the same human nature which has sinned should make satisfaction for sin;<sup>a</sup> but no man, being himself a sinner, could satisfy for others.<sup>b</sup>

- a. Romans 5:12-15.
- b. 1 Peter 3:18; Isaiah 53:11.

**Question 17.** *Why must he be at the same time true God?*

**Answer:** That by the power of his Godhead he might bear, in his manhood, the burden of God's wrath,<sup>a</sup> and so obtain for and restore to us righteousness and life.<sup>b</sup>

- a. 1 Peter 3:18; Isaiah 53:8; Acts 2:24.
- b. 1 John 1:2; 2 Timothy 1:9-10; John 6:51; Jeremiah 23:5.

**Question 18.** *But who now is that mediator, who is at the same time true God and a true, sinless man?*

**Answer:** Our Lord Jesus Christ,<sup>a</sup> who is freely given unto us for complete redemption and righteousness.<sup>b</sup>

- a. Matthew 1:23; 1 Timothy 3:16; Luke 2:11.
- b. 1 Corinthians 1:30.

**Question 19.** *From where do you know this?*

**Answer:** From the holy gospel: which God Himself first revealed in Paradise;<sup>a</sup> afterwards proclaimed by the holy patriarchs and prophets,<sup>b</sup> and foreshadowed by the sacrifices and other ceremonies of the law;<sup>c</sup> and finally fulfilled by His well-beloved Son.<sup>d</sup>

- a. Genesis 3:15.
- b. Genesis 22:17-18; Genesis 28:14; Romans 1:2; Hebrews 1:1-2.
- c. John 5:46; Hebrews 10:7-8.
- d. Romans 10:4; Hebrews 13:8.

**Question 20.** *Are all men then saved by Christ, as they have perished by Adam?*

**Answer:** No; only such as by true faith are ingrafted into Him,<sup>a</sup> and receive all His benefits.<sup>b</sup>

- a. Matthew 1:21; Isaiah 53:11.
- b. John 1:12-13; Romans 11:20; Hebrews 10:39.

**Question 21.** *What is true faith?*

**Answer:** It is not only a certain knowledge,<sup>a</sup> whereby I hold for truth all that God has revealed to us in His Word;<sup>b</sup> but also a hearty trust,<sup>c</sup> which the Holy Ghost works in me by the gospel,<sup>d</sup> that not only to others, but to me also,<sup>e</sup> forgiveness of sins,<sup>f</sup> everlasting righteousness and salvation,<sup>g</sup> are freely given by God,<sup>h</sup> merely of grace, only for the sake of Christ's merits.<sup>i</sup>

- a. John 6:68-69; John 17:3; Hebrews 11:3, 6.
- b. Romans 2:18-20.
- c. Romans 4:16, 20-21; Hebrews 11:1; Ephesians 3:12.
- d. Romans 1:16; 1 Corinthians 1:21; Acts 16:14; Matthew 16:17; John 3:5-6.
- e. Romans 10:14-17.
- f. Matthew 9:2.
- g. Romans 5:1-2.
- h. Romans 3:24-26.
- i. Galatians 2:20.

**Question 22.** *What is it then necessary for a Christian to believe?*

**Answer:** All that is promised us in the gospel,<sup>a</sup> which the articles of our true, undoubted Christian faith teach us in sum.

- a. John 20:31; Matthew 28:19-20.

**Question 23.** *What are these Articles?*

**Answer:** I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth. And in Jesus Christ, His only begotten Son, our Lord: who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary; suffered under Pontus Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; He descended into hades; the third day He rose from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty;

from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost: the holy Christian church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.