

Call to Worship | Ephesians 6:12-13 ^{ESV}

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Reading of The Law | Romans 3:20 ^{ESV}

For by works of the law no human being will be justified in his sight, since through the law comes knowledge of sin.

Scriptural Assurance | Hebrews 6:11 ^{ESV}

And we desire each one of you to show the same earnestness to have the full assurance of hope until the end,

Those Serving

	COFFEE BREAK	PRAISE	SCRIPTURE READING	ASSURANCE	CONFESS.	THANKS. & REQ.
7/12	Sherry	Jess	Proverbs 22:1-16 Larry	Lincoln	Brayden	John
7/19	Amanda	Harvey	Proverbs 22:17-29		Johnny	Matt
7/26	Samantha	Adam	Proverbs 23	--	Franklin	John
8/2	Allison	Larry	Proverbs 24:1-22 Amanda		Jeff	John

Sermons

7/12	Matthew 5:11-12	"Lied About"
7/19	Matthew 5:13-16	"Salt and Light"
7/26	Matthew 5:17-20	"Fulfilling The Law"
8/2	Matthew 5:21-26	"Anger"

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12 JULY 2026  LORD'S DAY 28

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[#162 - What A Friend We Have In Jesus](#)

[Only A Holy God](#)

Prayers of Praise ^{Jess}

Welcome & Announcements

Scripture Reading | Proverbs 22:1-16 ^{Larry}

[Special Music](#)

Offering & Kids Message ^{Matt}

Reading of The Law | Romans 3:20

[#2 - Holy, Holy, Holy](#)

Prayers of Confession & Silence ^{Brayden}

Scriptural Assurance | Hebrews 6:11 ^{Lincoln}

[I Am Thine O Lord](#)

Prayers of Thanksgiving & Request ^{John}

Sermon Text | Matthew 5:11-12

Sermon | "Lied About"

[Your Will Be Done](#)

Benediction

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

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

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

Announcements

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Mission gifts given in July will benefit: *The Children's Hunger Fund*

Meals provided by the kids during VBS week:

<u>Sun</u>	<u>Mon</u>	<u>Tues</u>	<u>Wed</u>	<u>Thurs</u>	<u>Additional</u>	<u>Total Meals:</u>
148	354	387	600	1,654	39	3,182

The Calendar

<i>Sun. July 26</i>	The Lord's Supper
<i>Sun. August 30</i>	Anniversary Sunday – 196 years
<i>Sun. August 30</i>	The Lord's Supper
<i>Sept. 18-20</i>	EA National Gathering – New Philadelphia, OH
<i>Sun. October 25</i>	Reformation Sunday
<i>November 20-22</i>	Weekend To Remember – Williamsburg, VA
<i>June 20-24, 2027</i>	Spy University VBS (Save The Dates!)



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

7/22 Bella Sanders
7/23 Amanda Carey
7/27 Austin Broadwater



HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

7/8 Matt & Emily Widder
7/17 Brandon & Kelli Frantz
7/24 Johnny & Amanda Carey

To begin the process of joining as a member, please contact an Elder.

John Carey 301-876-0342 jcarey6821@gmail.com
Matt Widder 717-496-3879 pastormatt@grantsvillechurch.com

Opportunities to Grow

SUNDAY MORNINGS (9:15-10:15am)

Adult / Teen Bible Study: 2 SAMUEL – DAVID'S HEART REVEALED

7/12 2 Samuel 11:1-27 – 5. David's Acts of Sin ^{John}
7/19 2 Samuel 12:1-25 – 6. David's Sins Are Revealed ^{Matt}
7/26 2 Samuel 13:1-39 – 7. Trouble in David's House
8/2 2 Samuel 15:1-37 – 8. Absalom's Rebellion

SUNDAY MORNINGS (9:15-10:15am)

Kids Bible Study: LITTLE PILGRIMS THEOLOGY – ABC THEOLOGY

7/12 L is for Limited Atonement – Isaiah 53:11
7/19 M is for Monergism – Hebrews 12:2
7/26 N is for New Birth – 2 Corinthians 5:17
8/2 O is for Original Sin – Ephesians 2:3



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*A Christian knows that death shall be the funeral of all his sins,
his sorrows, his afflictions, his temptations, his vexations,
his oppressions, his persecutions.
He knows that death shall be the resurrection of all his hopes,
his joys, his delights, his comforts, his contentments.*

THOMAS BROOKS

This Week in Church History

WHY STUDY CHURCH HISTORY?

Church history is the story of how God has guarded, purified, chastised, and strengthened His undeserving people. God has unique purposes for His church.

12 July 1536

“O JESUS CHRIST, Son of God, have mercy upon me! I will sing of the mercy of God and of His judgment.” With those words, Erasmus breathed his last on this day in 1536. He was sixty-nine.

13 July 1960

Death in Oxford of Joy Davidman Lewis, wife of C.S. Lewis.

14 July 1988

Death of William Ofori-Atta a fervent Christian evangelist and politician in Ghana, known for his simple and incorruptible life. He had been imprisoned five times for being out of step with ruling powers.

15 July 2026 (from *Tabletalk Magazine*)

True freedom is found not in autonomy but in glad submission to the God who speaks. Let us examine our hearts for any area in which we have placed our own judgment above the clear teaching of Scripture, and let us ask the Lord for the grace to yield our wills to His.

16 July 1546

Anne Askew, a staunch Protestant, is burned for denying the doctrine of transubstantiation after weeks of being questioned and racked.

17 July 180

Romans Beheaded Twelve Martyrs at Scilli for Rejecting Emperor Worship.

18 July 1817

Death of Jane Austen in her sister Cassandra's arms. Suffering Addison's disease, the author is just forty-one years old. She will be remembered as one of the greatest novelists of the English language, but had also written fervent prayers which demonstrated Christian faith.

Heidelberg Catechism¹⁵⁶³ | Lord's Day 28

Question 75. *How is it signified and sealed unto you in the Holy Supper, that you partake of the one sacrifice of Christ on the cross and all His benefits?*

Answer: Thus: that Christ has commanded me and all believers to eat of this broken bread, and to drink of this cup, and has joined therewith these promises: First, that His body was offered and broken on the cross for me, and His blood shed for me, as certainly as I see with my eyes the bread of the Lord broken for me, and the cup communicated to me; and further, that, with His crucified body and shed blood, He Himself feeds and nourishes my soul to everlasting life, as certainly as I receive from the hand of the minister, and taste with my mouth, the bread and cup of the Lord, which are give me as certain tokens of the body and blood of Christ.^a

a. Matthew 26:26-28; Mark 14:22-24; Luke 22:19-20; 1 Corinthians 10:16-17; 1 Corinthians 11:23-25.

Question 76. *What is it to eat the crucified body and drink the shed blood of Christ?*

Answer: It is not only to embrace with a believing heart all the sufferings and death of Christ, and thereby to obtain the forgiveness of sins and life eternal;^a but moreover also, to be so united more and more to His sacred body by the Holy Ghost,^b who dwells both in Christ and in us, that although He is in heaven,^c and we on the earth, we are nevertheless flesh of His flesh and bone of His bones,^d and live and are governed for ever by one Spirit,^e as members of the same body are by one soul.^f

a. John 6:35, 54. b. John 6:55-57.
c. Acts 3:21; Acts 1:9-11; 1 Corinthians 1:26.
d. Ephesians 5:29-32; 1 Corinthians 6:15-20.
e. John 6:56-58; 1 John 3:24. f. Ephesians 4:15-16.

Question 77. *Where has Christ promised, that He will thus feed and nourish believers with His body and blood, as certainly as they eat of this broken bread and drink of this cup?*

Answer: In the institution of the Supper, which runs thus: The Lord Jesus, the same night in which He was betrayed, took bread; and when He had given thanks, He broke it, and said: Take, eat, this is My body, which is broken for you; this do in remembrance of Me. After the same manner also He took the cup, when He had supped, saying: This cup is the New Testament in My blood; this do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me. For, as often as you eat this bread, and drink this cup, you show the Lord's death till He come.^a And this promise is repeated also by St Paul, where he says: The cup of blessing which we bless, is it not the communion of the blood of Christ? The bread which we break, is it not the communion of the body of Christ? For we, being many, are one bread, and one body; for we are all partakers of that one bread.^b

a. 1 Corinthians 11:23-26. b. 1 Corinthians 10:16-17.

Prayer List

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Memorize, Meditate, and Pray this week:

Ephesians 6:12-13

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Pray using prayers of the Puritans - Refuge:

Almighty God, stand between me and all strife, that no evil befall, no sin corrupt my gifts, zeal, attainments.

Pray using our Prayer Points for this week:

MONDAY

*for Niger

*for Nevin & Wilma Hutzel

WEDNESDAY

*for Assoc. Justice Coney-Barrett

*for peace at work.

FRIDAY

*for fighting worldliness.

*for healthy marriages.

TUESDAY

*for purity.

*for healthy marriages.

THURSDAY

*for a heart of discipleship.

*for exposing liberalism.

SATURDAY

*for our Deacons.

*for EA Nat. Min. Jim Barnes

Pray for:

Those mourning the death of Pastor John Toms.

Fruit from Vacation Bible School 2026. ^{Philippians 1:6}

Victims of the earthquakes in Northern Venezuela.

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; Romans 1:18-23}

Peace and Justice in Israel, and in Nigeria. ^{Psalms 25:22}

Those battling addictions and those hurt by them. ^{Galatians 5:1}

Iran and protection for our soldiers. ^{Psalms 46:1}

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}

Allison Broadwater

Hannah Hershberger & baby

Steve Hershberger

Nevin & Wilma Hutzel

Jeff & Patty Rice

Butch Baker (friend of the Clevengers)

Fred Holiday (friend of the Broadwaters)

Becca Kilgus (friend of Linda Upole)

Stephanie McBride (mother of Michele Carey)

Sandy McKenzie (friend of the Broadwaters)

Ronnie Stanton (brother of Linda Upole)

Pray for those battling cancer: ^{John 14:27}

Cindy Widder (family of the Widders)

George Winkelvoss (father of Adam Winkelvoss)

Ruth Yoder

EA Nat. Minister Jim Barnes

Nick Brown (young local boy)

Linda Handwerk (daughter of the late Wanda Sheffield)

Shelbi Knauer (friend of Hannah Hershberger)

Daisy Murray (friend of John Carey)

Angie Rush (local teacher)

Gay Ziegler (friend of Linda Upole)