

Call to Worship | Ephesians 6:14-15 ^{ESV}

Stand therefore, having fastened on the belt of truth, and having put on the breastplate of righteousness,¹⁵ and, as shoes for your feet, having put on the readiness given by the gospel of peace.

Reading of The Law | Matthew 5:17 ^{ESV}

“Do not think that I have come to abolish the Law or the Prophets; I have not come to abolish them but to fulfill them.

Scriptural Assurance | Romans 5:1 ^{ESV}

Therefore, since we have been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ.

Those Serving

	COFFEE BREAK	PRaise	SCRIPTURE READING	KIDS MESSAGE	CONFESS.	ASSURE	THANKS. & REQ.
7/19	Amanda	Harvey	Proverbs 22:17-29 Hannah	Heidelberg 29 Gracie	Johnny	Macie	Matt
7/26	Sam	Adam	Proverbs 23 Kelly	Heidelberg 30 Amanda	Franklin	Lord's Supper	John
8/2	Allison	Larry	Proverbs 24:1-22 Amanda	Heidelberg 31 Gracie	Jeff	Maggie	John
8/9	Kelly	Jess	Proverbs 24:23-34 Larry	Heidelberg 32 Matt	Brayden	Lincoln	Matt

Sermons

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”
8/9	Matthew 5:27-30	“Lust”
8/16	Matthew 5:31-32	“Divorce”
8/23	Matthew 5:33-37	“Oaths”
8/30	2 Peter 1:19-21	“Lively Preaching”

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19 JULY 2026  LORD'S DAY 29

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[#513 - Lead On, O King Eternal](#)

[God Is For Us](#)

Prayers of Praise ^{Harvey}

Welcome & Announcements

Scripture Reading | Proverbs 22:17-29 ^{Hannah}

[Special Music](#)

Offering & Kids Message ^{Gracie}

Reading of The Law | Matthew 5:17

[#154 - Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart](#)

Prayers of Confession & Silence ^{Johnny}

Scriptural Assurance | Romans 5:1 ^{Macie}

[O For A Thousand Tongues To Sing](#)

Prayers of Thanksgiving & Request ^{Matt}

Sermon Text | Matthew 5:13-16

Sermon | “Salt and Light”

[O Church Arise](#)

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

July 20-Aug. 3	Pastor Matt on vacation
Sun. July 26	The Lord's Supper
Sun. August 30	Anniversary Sunday – 196 years
Sun. August 30	The Lord's Supper
Sept. 18-20	EA National Gathering – New Philadelphia, OH
Sun. October 25	Reformation Sunday
November 20-22	Weekend To Remember – Williamsburg, VA
June 20-24, 2027	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

7/19 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 ^{Jeff}
8/2 2 Samuel 15:1-37 – 8. Absalom's Rebellion ^{Larry}
8/9 2 Samuel 18:1-19:15 – 9. Absalom's Defeat ^{John}

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

Kids Bible Study: LITTLE PILGRIMS THEOLOGY – ABC THEOLOGY

7/19 M is for Monergism – Hebrews 12:2 ^{Emily}
7/26 N is for New Birth – 2 Corinthians 5:17 ^{Sherry}
8/2 O is for Original Sin – Ephesians 2:3 ^{Sherry}
8/9 P is for Perseverance – Romans 8:38-39 ^{Emily}

"fixing our eyes on Jesus, the author and perfecter of faith, who for the joy set before Him endured the cross, despising the shame, and has sat down at the right hand of the throne of God"

Hebrews 12:2

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*The goal of parenting is to work yourself out of a job.
The goal of parenting is to send young adults out into the world
who are prepared to live as God's children and
as salt and light in a corrupt and broken world.*

PAUL DAVID TRIPP

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.

19 July 64

Fire breaks out among the shops lining the Circus Maximus, Rome's chariot stadium. Nero is blamed and tries to deflect blame from himself onto Jews and Christians, soon conducting a full scale persecution of Christians, notorious for the cruelty with which it is carried on.

20 July 1969

Buzz Aldrin, a Presbyterian elder, takes communion on the moon during the Apollo 11 landing.

21 July 2003

Israeli authorities arrest Oded Golan, an antiquities dealer, whom they accuse of forging the inscription on the James ossuary. The charges will later be dropped and many archaeologists will remain convinced the object is authentic because of the old patina (a surface film caused by oxidation) in its letters.

22 July 1525

An executioner in Metz (France) cuts off Jean Leclerc's right hand, tears his arms and chest with pincers, and encircles his head with a red-hot band of iron before consigning his body to flames. A Protestant, Leclerc had smashed Catholic images. His last words are, "Their idols are silver and gold, the work of men's hands."

23 July 1584

Death in London of John Day, the foremost English printer of the Elizabethan era. Because he had printed devotional books for the Reformation, and continued to print Protestant books after the accession of Mary Tudor, he was imprisoned and then exiled. When Protestants regained power under Elizabeth, he returned and printed John Foxe's *Actes and Monuments* (Book of Martyrs).

24 July 1921

Death of Cyrus Ingerson Scofield, American theologian, pastor, and author of a popular reference Bible.

25 July 1929

The Soviets arrest the Orthodox priest Peter Gavrilovich Tsetayev in Kurgan province. They will sentence him to three years' imprisonment in keeping with their anti-Christian policies.

Heidelberg Catechism¹⁵⁶³ | Lord's Day 29

Question 78. *Do then the bread and wine become the real body and blood of Christ?*

Answer: No: but as the water, in Baptism, is not changed into the blood of Christ, nor becomes the washing away of sins itself, being only the divine token and assurance thereof;^a so also, in the Lord's Supper, the sacred bread does not become the body of Christ itself,^b though agreeably to the nature and usage of sacraments^c it is called the body of Christ.^d

- a. 1 Peter 3:21; Titus 3:5.
- b. Matthew 26:26; Mark 14:24; 1 Corinthians 10:16-17; 1 Corinthians 11:26-28.
- c. Genesis 17:10-14; Exodus 12:26-48.
- d. 1 Corinthians 10:1-4.

Question 79. *Why then doth Christ call the bread His body, and the cup His blood, or the New Testament in His blood; and St Paul the communion of the body and blood of Christ?*

Answer: Christ speaks thus not without great cause: namely, not only to teach us thereby, that, as bread and wine sustain this temporal life, so also His crucified body and shed blood are the true meat and drink of our souls unto life eternal;^a but much more, by this visible sign and pledge to assure us, that we are as really partakers of His true body and blood, through the working of the Holy Ghost, as we receive by the mouth of the body these holy tokens in remembrance of Him;^b and that all His sufferings and obedience are as certainly our own, as if we had suffered and done all in our own persons.^c

- a. John 6:51-56.
- b. 1 Corinthians 10:16-17; 1 Corinthians 11:26-28; Ephesians 5:30, 32.
- c. Romans 5:9-19; Romans 8:4

Prayer List

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Memorize, Meditate, and Pray this week:

Ephesians 6:14-15

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Pray using prayers of the Puritans - Refuge:

Almighty God...may I follow duty and not any foolish device of my own. Permit me not to labour at work which You will not bless, that I may serve You without disgrace or debt.

Pray using our Prayer Points for this week:

MONDAY

**for Turkmenistan*

**for Karlinda Kamp*

WEDNESDAY

**for Assoc. Justice Brown-J.*

**for a Christian mind.*

FRIDAY

**for forgiveness of enemies.*

**for passing on the faith.*

TUESDAY

**for Biblical wisdom.*

**for healthy boundaries.*

THURSDAY

**for expo. prosperity teachers*

**for conversion of Mormons.*

SATURDAY

**for John & Sherry.*

**for Pastor Eric Cox*

Pray for:

Those mourning the death of Janet Anderson.

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

EA National Minister-Elect Pastor Jason Ford.

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)