

Call to Worship | Matthew 10:28 ^{ESV}

And do not fear those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul.
Rather fear him who can destroy both soul and body in hell.

Reading of The Law | Ephesians 2:15 ^{ESV}

by abolishing the law of commandments expressed in ordinances,
that he might create in himself one new man in place of the two,
so making peace,

Scriptural Assurance | 1 John 3:22 ^{ESV}

and whatever we ask we receive from him,
because we keep his commandments and do what pleases him.

Those Serving

	COFFEE BREAK	PRAISE	SCRIPTURE READING	KIDS MESSAGE	CONFESS.	ASSURE.	THANKS. & REQ.
8/9	Kelly	Jess	Proverbs 24:23-34 Larry	Heidelberg 32 Matt	Brayden	Lincoln	Matt
8/16	Emily	Harvey	Proverbs 25 Linda	Heidelberg 33 Emily	Johnny	Macie	Matt
8/23	Sherry	Adam	Proverbs 26	Heidelberg 34 Brayden	Franklin		John
8/30	Rebekah		Proverbs 27 Lincoln	Heidelberg 35		Lord's Supper	Matt
9/6	Allison	Larry	Proverbs 28 Amanda	Heidelberg 36 Gracie	Jeff		John

Sermons

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"

GRACE COMMUNITY CHURCH

9 AUGUST 2026  LORD'S DAY 32

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#17 - Great Is Thy Faithfulness

Christus Victor

Prayers of Praise ^{Jess}

Welcome & Announcements

Scripture Reading | Proverbs 24:23-34 ^{Larry}

Offering & Kids Message ^{Matt}

Reading of The Law | Ephesians 2:15

#400 - Be Thou My Vision

Prayers of Confession & Silence ^{Brayden}

Scriptural Assurance | 1 John 3:22 ^{Lincoln}

Grace Greater Than Our Sin

Prayers of Thanksgiving & Request ^{Matt}

Sermon Text | Matthew 5:27-30

Sermon | "Lust"

The Way, The Truth, and The Life

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 August will benefit: *Our Deacon's Fund*

Are you interested in getting baptized? Please see Matt ASAP for more details.

The Calendar

Fri. August 21	VBS Fundraiser Paint Party – 6:00pm
<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 2027 (Save The Dates!)



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

8/3 Cole Tasker
8/8 Nevin Hutzler
8/10 Mike Broadwater
8/11 Jess Carey
8/14 Hannah Hershberger
8/27 John Carey
8/31 Allison Broadwater



HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

8/8 Jeff & Patty Rice

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

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Opportunities to Grow

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

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

8/9	2 Samuel 18:1-19:15 – 9. Absalom's Defeat	John
8/16	2 Samuel 19:16-20:26 – 10. A Second Rebellion	Matt
8/23	2 Samuel 22:1-23:7 – 11. The Man After God's Heart	Jeff
8/30	2 Samuel – 12. Reviewing Key Principles	John

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

Kids Bible Study: LITTLE PILGRIMS THEOLOGY – ABC THEOLOGY

8/9	P is for Perseverance – Romans 8:38-39	Emily
8/16	Q is for Quiet Time – Luke 5:16	Emily
8/23	R is for Repentance – Matthew 4:17	Sherry
8/30	S is for Salvation – Luke 5:16	Emily

"FOR I AM CONVINCED THAT NEITHER DEATH, NOR LIFE, NOR ANGELS, NOR PRINCIPALITIES, NOR THINGS PRESENT, NOR THINGS TO COME, NOR POWERS, NOR HEIGHT, NOR DEPTH, NOR ANY OTHER CREATED THING, WILL BE ABLE TO SEPARATE US FROM THE LOVE OF GOD, WHICH IS IN CHRIST JESUS OUR LORD." ROMANS 8:38-39



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*The moment any mention is made of Christian liberty...
lust begins to boil.
If a speedy restraint is not laid on those licentious spirits...
the best things are perverted into the worst.*

JOHN CALVIN

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.

9 August 1644

English Parliament orders Roger Williams's book *The Bloody Tenent* to be burned by the public hangman. *Bloody Tenent* is an appeal for liberty of conscience against the "bloody" practice of persecution.

10 August 1536

On this day in 1536, Caspar Olevianus was born at Trier. He helped shape the Heidelberg Catechism and the Reformed church of the Palatinate.

11 August 1872

Death of composer Lowell Mason in Orange, New Jersey. His publication of church music had been prolific, with over fifteen hundred sacred compositions to his credit. His popular tunes included those to which we sing "Nearer, My God, to Thee," "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross," "My Faith Looks Up to Thee," and "Blest Be the Tie that Binds."

12 August 1812

Archibald Alexander becomes the first professor of Princeton, filling its theology chair. Like many of America's premiere colleges and universities, Princeton had been founded to train ministers.

13 August 1949

Death of Geerhardus Vos on this day in 1949. A Dutch-American Calvinist theologian and one of the most distinguished representatives of the Princeton Theology. He is sometimes called the father of Reformed Biblical theology.

14 August 1670

William Penn is arrested for preaching in the streets. The jurors will refuse to convict him, although a judge will imprison, starve, and abuse them. As a consequence, Penn's case will set a precedent that Englishmen may not be coerced to return a desired verdict, and rights of religious expression will be extended.

15 August (from *Tabletalk Magazine* 8/14/26)

We measure faithfulness by the clock, but God measures it by His purpose. What feels to us like an unbearable wait is, in His reckoning, precisely on schedule. Let us resist the temptation to interpret delay as unfaithfulness and instead rest in the confidence that His promises lose nothing with the passing of time.

Heidelberg Catechism¹⁵⁶³ | Lord's Day 32

THE THIRD PART: OF THANKFULNESS

Question 86. *Since then we are redeemed from our misery, by grace through Christ, without any merit of ours, why must we do good works?*

Answer: Because Christ, having redeemed us by His blood, renews us also by His Holy Spirit after His own image, that with our whole life we may show ourselves thankful to God for His blessing,^a and that He may be glorified through us;^b then also, that we ourselves may be assured of our faith by the fruits thereof,^c and by our godly walk may win others also to Christ.^d

- a. 1 Corinthians 6:19-20; Romans 6:13; 12:1-2; 1 Peter 2:2-10.
- b. Matthew 5:16; 1 Peter 2:12.
- c. 2 Peter 1:10; Galatians 5:6, 24.
- d. 1 Peter 3:1-2; Matthew 5:16; Romans 14:19.

Question 87. *Can they then not be saved, who do not turn to God from their unthankful, impenitent life?*

Answer: By no means: for, as the Scripture says, no unchaste person, idolater, adulterer, thief, covetous man, drunkard, slanderer, robber, or any such like, shall inherit the kingdom of God.^a

- a. 1 Corinthians 6:9-10; Ephesians 5:5-6; 1 John 3:14-15; Galatians 5:19-21.

Prayer List

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Memorize, Meditate, and Pray this week:

Matthew 10:28

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Pray using prayers of the Puritans - Refuge:

Almighty God... guard me from: the temptations of middle life,
the mourning of old age, the fear of death.

Pray using our Prayer Points for this week:

MONDAY

*for Oman

*for Lilly Brenneman

WEDNESDAY

*for Senator Alsobrooks – D

*for growing in Christ.

FRIDAY

*for spiritual depth.

*for uplifted spirits in Christ.

TUESDAY

*for wisdom to number our days.

*for those dating.

THURSDAY

*for sound teachers.

*for exposing abortion.

SATURDAY

*for our Deacons.

*for Joel Beeke

Pray for:

Those mourning the deaths of those killed in the Middle East last month:

Pfc. Isabella Gonzales

1st Lt. Tyler Feehan

Sgt. Angel Rampersad

Sgt. Michael Swinton

Those mourning the death of Richard Bowser. (Hannah's grandfather)

Those mourning the death of Adam's great aunt Shirley.

Those mourning the death of Charlotte Taylor. (Amanda's great aunt)

Those mourning the death of Janet Anderson. (former member)

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. Psalm 25:22

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

Iran and protection for our soldiers. Psalm 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: Psalm 121:1-2

Allison Broadwater

Charlie (cousin of Samantha Leiss)

Hannah Hershberger & baby

Steve Hershberger

Nevin & Wilma Hutzal

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

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)
