



## HAPPY BIRTHDAY:

8/3 Cole Tasker  
 8/5 Nevin Hutzel  
 8/11 Jess Carey  
 8/14 Hannah Hershberger  
 8/27 John Carey  
 8/31 Allison Broadwater



## HAPPY ANNIVERSARY:

8/5 Jeff & Patty Rice



## ANNOUNCEMENTS:

1. Mission gifts given in August will benefit: *The James Isaac House*
2. Anyone interested in helping to provide a meal for the Brenneman family please contact Allison Broadwater or Emily Widder.



## THE CALENDAR:

Sat. August 30	Family Game Night (5-7pm)
Sun. August 31	Anniversary Sunday 1830-2025 = 195 years
Sun. Sept. 21	Council Meeting (noon)
Sat. Sept. 27	Wisp Mountain Coaster & Ledo's Pizza (4pm)
Oct. 24-25	Ligonier Always Ready Student Conf. - Lancaster, PA
October 26	Reformation Sunday
Sun. Nov. 2	Friend Sunday



## COFFEE BREAK SCHEDULE:

August 17 - Sherry Carey	Sept. 14 - Linda Upole
August 24 - Amanda Carey	Sept. 21 - Amanda Carey
August 31 - Kelly Rock	Sept. 28 - Jeff & Rebekah Clevenger
Sept. 7 - Allison Broadwater	Oct. 5 - Allison Broadwater



## THE ELDERS:

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To begin the process of joining the church as a member, please touch base with the Elders.

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

17 AUGUST 2025    LORD'S DAY 33

When the righteous cry for help, the Lord hears  
and delivers them out of all their troubles.  
The Lord is near to the brokenhearted and saves the crushed in spirit.  
– Psalm 34:17-18 <sup>ESV</sup>

GOD IS HOLY HE IS TO BE ADORED.

The Call to Worship | Psalm 34:17-18

Song | Taste and See (Psalm 34)

Prayers of Praise Harvey

Welcome

GOD'S WORD IS TO BE HONORED.

The Gospel Reading | Luke 6:6-11 Jack

The Offering

The Kids Message | John 7:24 Emily

GUILT & SIN IS TO BE CONFESSED & REPENTED OF.

Scriptural Call | James 2:26

Song | Lo! He Comes with Clouds Descending

Prayers of Confession & Silence Johnny

GOD'S GRACE LEADS US TO GRATITUDE & GODLINESS.

Scriptural Assurance | Ezekiel 36:25-27

Song | Breathe On Me, Breath Of God

Prayers of Thanksgiving & Request Matt

The Lord's Prayer (next page)

GOD'S WORD IS TO BE PROCLAIMED.

The Sermon Text | Luke 8:22-25

The Sermon | "The Storm"

GO SERVE IN OBEDIENCE.

Song | I Am Resolved

The Benediction



THE GOSPEL IS THE GOOD NEWS THAT JESUS CHRIST SAVES SINNERS.  
So then: Repent, Believe, and Follow the Lord Jesus Christ.

## THE TEN COMMANDMENTS - EXODUS 20

1. You shall have no other gods before Me.
2. You shall not make for yourself a carved image, nor any likeness... to worship.
3. You shall not take (misuse) the name of the Lord your God in vain.
4. Remember the Sabbath day; to keep it holy... the Lord made it holy.
5. Honor your father and your mother, that your days may be long in the land.
6. You shall not murder.
7. You shall not commit adultery.
8. You shall not steal.
9. You shall not bear false witness.
10. You shall not covet.

## THE LORD'S PRAYER - MATTHEW 6

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name.  
Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors.  
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.  
For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

## SUNDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDIES (9:15-10:15am):

8/17 | Got Questions: What happens after death? <sup>Matt</sup>  
8/24 | Got Questions: Should a Christian tithe? <sup>John</sup>  
8/31 | Got Questions: What is the gift of speaking in tongues? <sup>Matt</sup>

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## PREPARATION FOR THE WORD:

	PRAISE	GOSPEL READING	CONFESSION	THANKS/REQ.	SERMON
AUG. 17	Harvey Hersherberger	Luke 6:6-11 Jack Carey	Johnny Carey	Matt Widder	Luke 8:22-25 The Storm
AUG. 24	Adam Winkelvoss	Luke 6:12-19 Larry Rock	Franklin Broadwater	John Carey	Matthew 7:12-29 I Never Knew You
AUG. 31	Brayden Broadwater	Luke 6:20-23 Helen Bender	Matt Widder	John Carey	1 Cor. 12:18-21 195 Years
SEPT. 7	Larry Rock	Luke 6:24-36 volunteer	Jeff Clevenger	Matt Widder	Isaiah 56:1-12 The Outsiders
SEPT. 14	Jess Carey	Luke 6:37-42 volunteer	Matt Widder	John Carey	Isaiah 57:1-21 Gathered Away



## A Commentary on Luke 8:

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FAMILY WORSHIP BIBLE GUIDE - REFORMATION HERITAGE BOOKS

1. The parable of the sower paints a picture of four representative human hearts. Take a look at your own heart in its light.

*Do you find thorns, packed soil, withered plants, or fruit?*

However things stand, take the exhortation of verse 18 to heart: “Take heed therefore how ye hear.” We must not come to the preaching of the Word expecting the preacher to do all the work.

*What responsibility do we have as hearers of the Word?*

2. When Christ calmed the storm at sea He showed His great power and majesty. He did no less when He cast out the legion of demons from the Gadarene man. He healed the woman of an incurable disease and raised a girl from the dead. However, while this girl experienced resurrection she would again experience physical death. These miracles do more than show us that Jesus can heal all our physical problems (as He will when He returns in glory). The way Luke linked the healed woman and the forgiven woman (v. 48; 7:50) reminds us that our most pressing need is for spiritual salvation. We need Christ to heal our souls, so that like the Gadarene man we may sit at His feet, clothed and in our right minds, desiring to live in His presence and willing to declare His glory to others. *Why is that the greatest healing?*

## Why You Want Sunday School

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AN ADAPTED ARTICLE FOR AVAILABLE SPACE

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I'm not entirely sure why, but it seems that everywhere I look, churches are abandoning adult Sunday School. There may be some valid reasons for this, but I would suggest that such churches are in danger of throwing away a key tool for training church members to be wiser and more faithful disciples of Jesus.

### 1. The Foundational Role of Knowledge in Discipleship

First, knowledge is foundational to discipleship. The gospel is a message. The Triune God has revealed himself to us in a book. And he calls us to love him with all our heart, soul, and mind (Matt. 22:37). All Christians are called to grow in the knowledge of God as a means of growth in godliness. In Hebrews 5:12 the author rebukes his readers, saying, “For though by this time you ought to be teachers, you...

...need someone to teach you again the first principles of God's word. You need milk, not solid food.” He expected these believers to be consistently growing in knowledge. Or again in 1 Corinthians 14:20 Paul writes, “Brothers, do not be children in your thinking. Be infants in evil, but in your thinking be mature.” Paul here shows us that it is the responsibility of every Christian to grow in their thinking about God.

### 2. The Division of Labor Between Preaching and Teaching

Preaching is central to the life of the church, but it is not the only ministry of the Word that a church should regularly receive. Preaching aims to exult in God and the gospel and to transform those who hear it. It is proclamation, celebration, and exhortation. While not neglecting the heart, teaching gives special focus to the mind. And while teaching will involve monologue, it should also feature dialogue. In fact, that's one of the great strengths of a classroom setting.

### 3. If Not Sunday School, Where?

Sunday school is suited to addressing topics in a way that other contexts, particularly small groups, are not. The bottom line here is, if not Sunday School, then where? If you don't have Sunday school, where are you going to teach people how to study the Bible? Where are you going to give them a thorough grounding in systematic theology? Where are you going to discuss the ins and outs of parenting, or dating and marriage, or evangelism?

### Consider What You Might Be Missing Out On

For all these reasons, I would argue that Sunday school is a valuable tool for conforming our churches to the image of Christ. It feeds us in the knowledge we need to grow in godly living. It complements and supplements the regular pulpit ministry. And it is able to do what other contexts such as small groups can't, namely, foster rigorous intellectual engagement about a wide range of matters that are crucial to discipleship.

My goal is not to scold churches/members that don't do/go to Sunday school. I'd rather offer an invitation to consider what you might be missing out on. Consider how you might be better able to equip yourself for works of service if you devoted weekly time, in addition to the sermon, to laying intellectual and practical foundations that will equip you to grow as disciples of Jesus.