

Call to Worship | Psalm 20:6-8 ^{ESV}

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Reading of The Law | Galatians 5:2-4 ^{ESV}

Look: I, Paul, say to you that if you accept circumcision, Christ will be of no advantage to you. ³ I testify again to every man who accepts circumcision that he is obligated to keep the whole law. ⁴ You are severed from Christ, you who would be justified by the law; you have fallen away from grace.

Scriptural Assurance | 1 Corinthians 11:32 ^{ESV}

But when we are judged by the Lord, we are disciplined so that we may not be condemned along with the world.

Those Serving

	COFFEE BREAK	PRAISE	SCRIPTURE READING	KIDS MESSAGE	CONFESS.	ASSURE.	THANKS. & REQ.
8/30	Rebekah	Matt	Proverbs 27 Lincoln	Heidelberg 35 Amanda	John	Lord's Supper	Matt
9/6	Allison	Larry	Proverbs 28 Amanda	Heidelberg 36 Gracie	Jeff	Austin	John
9/13	Samantha	Jess	Proverbs 29 Larry	Heidelberg 37 Matt	Brayden	Lincoln	Matt
9/20	Kelly	Harvey	Proverbs 30	Heidelberg 38 Emily	Johnny	Macie	John
9/27	Emily	Adam	Proverbs 31:1-9 Amanda	Heidelberg 39 Brayden	Franklin	Lord's Supper	Matt

Sermons

8/30	2 Peter 1:19-21	"Lively Preaching"
9/6	Matthew 5:38-42	"Retaliation"
9/13	Matthew 5:43-48	"Love Your Enemies"
9/20	Matthew 6:1-4	"Giving to the Needy"
9/27	Matthew 6:5-15	"The Lord's Prayer"



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The Gospel is the Good News that Jesus Christ saves sinners.
so then: Repent, Believe, and Follow the Lord Jesus Christ.

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#358 - Tis So Sweet To Trust In Jesus

The God We Love

Prayers of Praise ^{Matt}

Welcome & Announcements

Scripture Reading | Proverbs 27 ^{Lincoln}

Offering & Kids Message ^{Amanda}

Reading of The Law | Galatians 5:2-4

#299 - Amazing Grace

Prayers of Confession & Silence ^{John}

The Gospel Song

Scriptural Assurance | The Lord's Supper ^{Worship Guide p.8}

Jesus Thank You

Prayers of Thanksgiving & Request ^{Matt}

Sermon Text | 2 Peter 1:19-21

Sermon | "Lively Preaching"

In Christ Alone

Benediction

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

"The heart of all preaching is to preach one Christ, by Christ, to the praise of Christ."

WILLIAM PERKINS

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 for more details.

The Calendar

Sat. August 29	Church Picnic & Baptisms – 4:00pm @ Broadwater's
Sun. August 30	Anniversary Sunday – 196 years
Sun. August 30	The Lord's Supper
Wed. September 2	Midweek Bible Study resumes – 6:00-7:30pm
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 2027 (Save The Dates!)



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

8/25 Quinn Sanders
8/27 John Carey
8/31 Allison Broadwater
9/9 Brian Leiss
9/13 Emily Widder
9/23 Cady Sanders
9/24 Travis Brenneman
9/27 Lucas Leiss



HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

8/8 Jeff & Patty Rice
9/3 Steve & Jen Hershberger
9/13 Jaden & Megan Carey
9/29 Jeff & Rebekah Clevenger

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

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evangelicalassociation.org

Opportunities to Grow

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

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

8/30 2 Samuel 22:1-23:7 – 11. The Man After God's Heart Jeff

9/6 2 Samuel – 12. Reviewing Key Principles John

9/13 **An Introduction to Romans** Matt (**New study beginning!**)

9/20 Romans 1:1-17 – 1. The Good News John

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

Kids Bible Study: LITTLE PILGRIMS THEOLOGY – ABC THEOLOGY

8/30 S is for Salvation – Luke 5:16 Emily

9/6 T is for Trinity – Matthew 28:19 Emily

9/13 U is for Unconditional Election – Ephesians 1:4 Emily

9/20 V is for Visible Church – Colossians 1:18 Emily

"For by grace you have been saved through faith; and that not of yourselves,
it is the gift of God; not as a result of works, so that no one may boast."
EPHESIANS 2:8-9

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An excerpt from: Daily Doctrine by Kevin DeYoung:

The aim of Christian theology is to know, enjoy, and walk in the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ.

How then should we undertake the task of theological study?

Humbly. We approach the task of theology utterly dependent upon God and eager to learn from those who have gone before us. Mindful of our finitude and our fallenness, our posture is not proud and puffed up, but prayerful and grateful. There is no room for big heads when learning about such a big God.

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.

30 August 1900

The Boxer War/Rebellion, was an anti-foreign, anti-imperialist, and anti-Christian uprising in North China between 1899 and 1901. This day in 1900 Boxer rebels in China execute missionaries Willie and Helen Peat, their children and associates.

31 August 651

Death of St. Aidan of Lindisfarne, an Irish missionary who evangelized Northumbria, England.

1 September 2018

A mob of nearly 1,000 Islamists attacks Christians gathered in a home to pray in Dimshaw, Egypt. The mob claims that the Christians don't have a license, and a rumor spreads that they are on the verge of building a new church. Only twenty-five attackers are arrested and the court will release twenty-one of them.

2 September 1758

William Romaine preaches a sermon on justification at St. Paul's Cathedral. He is a notable evangelical within the Anglican tradition.

3 September 1658

Death of Oliver Cromwell, the Lord Protector of England. A Puritan, he had made a strong profession of faith early in life.

4 September 1844

Death of Oliver Holden, composer and American Puritan clergyman, in Boston, Massachusetts. He had written CORONATION, the tune to which we sing the hymn "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name."

5 September 1774

The Continental Congress assembles for the first time in Philadelphia. After electing its president, its first official action will be a vote to open Congress with prayers. Episcopal preacher Jacob Duché is selected to deliver the invocations, which he will commence the following day.

Heidelberg Catechism ¹⁵⁶³ | Lord's Day 35

Second Commandment - You shall not make unto yourself any graven image, or any likeness of any thing that is in heaven above, or that is in the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth; you shall not bow down yourself to them, nor serve them. For I the Lord your God am a jealous God, visiting the iniquity of the fathers upon the children unto the third and fourth generation of them that hate Me; and showing mercy unto thousands of them that love Me, and keep My commandments.

Question 96. *What does God require in the second commandment?*

Answer: That we in nowise make any image of God,^a nor worship Him in any other way than He has commanded in His Word.^b

- a. Deuteronomy 4:15; Isaiah 40:18-25; Romans 1:23; Acts 17:29.
- b. 1 Samuel 15:23; Deuteronomy 12:30-31; Matthew 15:7-9.

Question 97. *Must we then not make any image at all?*

Answer: God may not and cannot be imaged in any way;^a as for creatures, though they may indeed be imaged, yet God forbids the making or keeping any likeness of them, either to worship them, or by them to serve Himself.^b

- a. Deuteronomy 4:15-16; Isaiah 46:5; Romans 1:23.
- b. Exodus 23:24; 34:14; Numbers 33:52; Deuteronomy 7:5; 2 Kings 18:3-6.

Question 98. *But may not pictures be tolerated in churches as books for the laity?*

Answer: No: for we should not be wiser than God, who will not have His people taught by dumb idols, but by the lively preaching of His Word.^a

- a. Habakkuk 2:18-19; 2 Timothy 3:16-17; 2 Peter 1:19; Jeremiah 10:1.

Prayer List

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Memorize, Meditate, and Pray this week:

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Pray using prayers of the Puritans - Refuge:

Almighty God... uphold me by Your Spirit... Strengthen me by Your Spirit in my inner self for every purpose of my Christian life.

Pray using our Prayer Points for this week:

MONDAY

**for DR Congo*

**for Garland & Lori Wilt*

WEDNESDAY

**for Senator McCormick – R*

**for fighting laziness.*

FRIDAY

**for fruit from VBS week.*

**for farmers.*

TUESDAY

**for good sleeping habits.*

**for sharing our faith.*

THURSDAY

**for Family Worship times.*

**for conversion of Hindus*

SATURDAY

**for church tomorrow.*

**for Stephen Nicols*

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)

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)

Chip Leiss (brother of Brian Leiss)

Hannah Hershberger & baby

Steve Hershberger

Nevin & Wilma Hutzel

Jeff & Patty Rice

Butch Baker (friend of the Clevengers)

Doug Broadwater (father of Mike Broadwater)

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)