



## HAPPY BIRTHDAY:

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



## HAPPY ANNIVERSARY:

8/5 Jeff & Patty Rice  
 9/3 Steve & Jen Hershberger



## 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 31 - Kelly Rock	Sept. 28 - Jeff & Rebekah Clevenger
Sept. 7 - Allison Broadwater	Oct. 5 - Allison Broadwater
Sept. 14 - Linda Upole	Oct. 12 - Emily Widder
Sept. 21 - Amanda Carey	Oct. 19 - Amanda Carey



## THE ELDERS:

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

**SOLA GRATIA** **SOLA FIDE** **SOLUS CHRISTUS** **SOLA SCRIPTURA** **SOLI DEO GLORIA**  
 BY GRACE ALONE THROUGH FAITH ALONE IN CHRIST ALONE BY SCRIPTURE ALONE FOR THE GLORY OF GOD ALONE



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

Let your speech always be gracious, seasoned with salt,  
so that you may know how you ought to answer each person.  
– Colossians 4:6 <sup>ESV</sup>

GOD IS HOLY HE IS TO BE ADORED.

## The Call to Worship | Colossians 4:6

Hymn #447 | He Leadeth Me

Prayers of Praise Brayden

Welcome

GOD'S WORD IS TO BE HONORED.

## The Gospel Reading | Luke 6:20-23 Helen

The Offering

The Kids Message | James 1:17 Matt

GUILT & SIN IS TO BE CONFESSED & REPENTED OF.

## Scriptural Call | Luke 9:25-26

Hymn #299 | Amazing Grace

Prayers of Confession & Silence Matt

GOD'S GRACE LEADS US TO GRATITUDE & GODLINESS.

Song | The Gospel Song

Scriptural Assurance | The Lord's Supper

Song | Jesus Thank You

Prayers of Thanksgiving & Request John

The Lord's Prayer (next page)

GOD'S WORD IS TO BE PROCLAIMED.

## The Sermon Text | 1 Corinthians 12:18-21

The Sermon | "195 Years"

GO SERVE IN OBEDIENCE.

Song | Christus Victor

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):

8/31 | Got Questions: What is the gift of speaking in tongues? <sup>Matt</sup>  
9/7 | An Introduction to Joshua <sup>Matt</sup>

For daily growth in the word, tune-in to: [refnet.fm](https://refnet.fm)

## PREPARATION FOR THE WORD:

	PRAISE	GOSPEL READING	CONFESSION	THANKS/REQ.	SERMON
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 Larry Rock	Matt Widder	John Carey	Isaiah 57:1-21 Gathered Away
SEPT. 21	Harvey Hershberger	Luke 6:43-45 volunteer	Johnny Carey	Matt Widder	Isaiah 58:1-14 The Ideal
SEPT. 28	Adam Winkelvoss	Luke 6:46-49 volunteer	Franklin Broadwater	John Carey	Isaiah 59:1-21 The Actual

1. God graciously gives gifts to each of His children. He sovereignly decides who receives what gift and how many. Often Christians become discouraged because they do not have the same gift as someone else. Others can become proud because of the gifts that they have as though they earned them. God's sovereign giving of gifts should evoke praise and thanksgiving rather than discouragement, and instill humility because the gifts were granted according to God's will and not the receiver's merit. When considering your gift, do so with a God-centered perspective rather than a self-centered one.

2. Paul highlights the unity of the church in his discussion of the spiritual gifts. He describes this unity by reminding believers that when one suffers, all suffer. And when one is honored, all rejoice. In many ways, it is easier to suffer alongside another who is suffering. It is not always easy to rejoice when another is honored.

What is your response when someone else is honored and you feel overlooked?

Are you able to rejoice with them?

How can we dissipate envying and jealousy in our churches and in our homes?

Let your speech always be gracious, seasoned with salt,  
so that you may know how you ought to answer each person.  
- Colossians 4:6 <sup>ESV</sup>

Prayer Points for Monday	Prayer Points for Tuesday	Prayer Points for Wednesday	Prayer Points for Thursday	Prayer Points for Friday	Prayer Points for Saturday
*Jaden Carey.	*The Church in Iran.	*13 minutes in the word.	*For growth in kindness.	*Inviting friends to church.	*Preparations for church tomorrow.
*God's purposes in work.	*Humility in service.	*To forgive others.	*For access to the Bible.	*For breaks from work.	

Prayers of the Puritans - Morning Needs:

Holy Spirit... I know that without You I can do nothing, that everything with which I shall be concerned, however harmless in itself, may prove an occasion of sin or folly, unless I am kept by Your power.

Pray for health/comfort for: <span>Psalms 121:1-2</span>	Pray for those serving our country: <span>Isaiah 41:10</span>
Becca Kilgus (friend of Linda Upole)	Nathan Brenneman (and the family)
Bri Llewellyn	
Lauretta Maust (mother of Jen Hershberger)	Pray for those in nursing homes: <span>1 Timothy 5:1-3</span>
Sandy McKenzie (friend of the Broadwaters)	Helen Bender
Patty Rice	Shirley Bender
Doug Stone (father of Rebekah Clevenger)	
Blossom Widder	Pray for those battling cancer: <span>John 14:27</span>
Those with chronic pain.	Nick Brown (young local boy)
Those with dementia.	Linda Handwerk (daughter of the late Wanda Sheffield)
	Steve Hershberger
Pray for our fallen world & global concerns:	Shelbi Knauer (friend of Hannah Hershberger)
The call & response of the lost. <span>Matthew 18</span>	Daisy Murray (friend of John Carey)
The end of abortion practices. <span>Exodus 20:13</span>	Cindy Widder (family of the Widders)
Close of the abortion mill. <span>Proverbs 6:16-19</span>	George Winkelvoss (father of Adam Winkelvoss)
The sins of sexual rebellion. <span>Genesis 1:27</span>	Wyatt Wilkens (friend of Jack Carey)
Peace & Justice in Israel. <span>Psalms 25:22</span>	Indy Yoder (local 4-year-old)
The church in Sudan. <span>Revelation 7:9-17</span>	Gay Ziegler (friend of Linda Upole)
	Pray for those grieving the loss of:
	Shirley Maust

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“You are before the Lord; let your words be few, but let your heart be fervent.”  
- C.H. Spurgeon

Please note we “re-fresh” the health/comfort list at the beginning of each month. Thank you for your help in keeping the list up to date.

## 1 Corinthians 12 <sup>ESV</sup>

<sup>4</sup> Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; <sup>5</sup> and there are varieties of service, but the same Lord; <sup>6</sup> and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who empowers them all in everyone. <sup>7</sup> To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. <sup>8</sup> For to one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom, and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit, <sup>9</sup> to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, <sup>10</sup> to another the working of miracles, to another prophecy, to another the ability to distinguish between spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. <sup>11</sup> All these are empowered by one and the same Spirit, who apportions to each one individually as he wills.

<sup>12</sup> For just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ. <sup>13</sup> For in one Spirit we were all baptized into one body—Jews or Greeks, slaves or free—and all were made to drink of one Spirit.

<sup>14</sup> For the body does not consist of one member but of many. <sup>15</sup> If the foot should say, "Because I am not a hand, I do not belong to the body," that would not make it any less a part of the body. <sup>16</sup> And if the ear should say, "Because I am not an eye, I do not belong to the body," that would not make it any less a part of the body. <sup>17</sup> If the whole body were an eye, where would be the sense of hearing? If the whole body were an ear, where would be the sense of smell? <sup>18</sup> But as it is, God arranged the members in the body, each one of them, as he chose. <sup>19</sup> If all were a single member, where would the body be? <sup>20</sup> As it is, there are many parts, yet one body.

<sup>21</sup> The eye cannot say to the hand, "I have no need of you," nor again the head to the feet, "I have no need of you." <sup>22</sup> On the contrary, the parts of the body that seem to be weaker are indispensable, <sup>23</sup> and on those parts of the body that we think less honorable we bestow the greater honor, and our unpresentable parts are treated with greater modesty, <sup>24</sup> which our more presentable parts do not require. But God has so composed the body, giving greater honor to the part that lacked it, <sup>25</sup> that there may be no division in the body, but that the members may have the same care for one another. <sup>26</sup> If one member suffers, all suffer together; if one member is honored, all rejoice together.



 Grace Community Church

DATE:

31 August 2025

TEXT:

## 1 Corinthians 12:18-21

TITLE:

195 Years

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## THE LORD'S SUPPER

**Elder:** *Beloved in the Lord Jesus Christ, the meal which we are about to celebrate is a feast of remembrance, confession, and hope. We come to remember that Jesus was sent into the world to take on flesh and blood and bear the wrath of God for sin. Why has God done this?*

**People:** **To glorify Himself and to redeem us by His sacrifice.**

**Elder:** *Is this meal for all people?*

**People:** **It is for all who trust in Jesus Christ alone as Savior and honor Him as Lord.**

**Elder:** *It is for followers of Christ who confess, affirm, and proclaim:*

**All:** **I believe in God the Father Almighty,  
Maker of heaven and earth:**

**And in Jesus Christ His only begotten Son, our Lord;  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
born of the Virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and buried;**

**He descended into hell;**

**the third day He rose again from the dead;**

**He ascended into heaven,**

**and sitteth on the right hand  
of God the Father Almighty;**

**From thence He shall come to judge  
the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit; One Holy Christian Church;  
the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins;  
the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting.**

**Elder:** *The bread and the cup in this meal are a picture of the new covenant relationship that God propitiated for us, through the costly suffering and sacrifice of His one and only begotten Son.*

**People:** **May we be filled with new life and new desires as we remember the cost of our salvation.**

**Elder:** *Let us also be aware of a warning from scripture: Whoever, therefore, eats the bread or drinks the cup of the Lord in an unworthy manner, without a full repentance of all sin, will be guilty of profaning the body and blood of the Lord. Examine yourselves, repent, and then eat of the bread and drink of the cup. For anyone who eats and drinks without pursuing a life of obedience, eats and drinks judgment on themselves (1 Corinthians 11). You can be sure His blood washes away your sin when your converted life and humbled heart prove Him to be your Lord and Savior.*

**People:** **I will examine myself with scripture, repent, and obey before eating and drinking. May God work powerfully in our lives!**

*Please review the notes on the back before you partake of the Lord's Supper.*

## GUIDELINES FOR THE LORD'S SUPPER

Please know that partaking of the Lord's Supper is not something to be taken lightly and is scripturally for repenting believers only. If you are struggling with some specific sin in your life, and are actively fighting against sin, let this meal help strengthen you in your fight.

If however you are "not struggling" in your struggle against sin (ongoing adultery, homosexuality, living together before marriage, etc...) you should refrain from taking the elements. Living in open disobedience to the Lord and His word is inconsistent to a converted life that has been changed by an understanding of the cross. This meal is for believers and followers who will sin, but they are repenting of their sin, and working to not sin again.

If you feel you are not ready to participate today, please do not feel embarrassed by passing the elements on as they arrive to you. We thank you in advance for respecting God's word and respecting the church's mandate to do all things according to God's word.

If though during the course of this gathering you have felt a call, a desire, or have had a change of heart, and are desiring to live a life of full obedience to the Lord from this day forward, prayerfully repent of your sin, and we gladly invite you to this table today!

If you are a visitor here today and usually partake of The Lord's Supper in your home church, and if your home church is likeminded in the preaching the gospel as you have heard here today, we gladly welcome you to partake of the elements here!

We encourage parents to take responsibility for the decision of whether children should partake. Children (like adults) should understand sin is any offense (thought, word, or deed) against God. The penalty for sin is God's judgment and ultimately hell. All people are in need of a savior because of our rebellion and sin.

Children (like adults) should also understand and affirm that what saves us from God's judgment and hell is the work of Christ alone. Jesus lived a sinless life, He died on the cross in our place, He rose from the dead, and He is coming back again to redeem His chosen bride (followers/the church). Because we are saved by Christ, we then in turn away from sin and are granted a new life in Christ. The desire to actively live an obedient life takes root consistent with scripture because the Holy Spirit enters and convicts us of remaining sin and enables us to live changed and obedient lives.

We would welcome anyone who would like to talk about any concerns or questions they may have, to touch base with one of our Elders after the service.