



HAPPY BIRTHDAY:

9/13 Emily Widder
9/24 Travis Brenneman



HAPPY ANNIVERSARY:

9/3 Steve & Jen Hershberger
9/29 Jeff & Rebekah Clevenger



ANNOUNCEMENTS:

1. Mission gifts given in September will benefit:

Our Deacon's Fund and The James Isaac House.

2. Operation Christmas Child (OCC) boxes are available in the Fellowship Hall. Please take up the challenge of packing at least 1 box for every member in your household by Sunday November 16.

Packing directions are available inside each box. Feel free to return boxes as you complete them. Thank you for serving the Lord as we seek to share the good news around the world!



THE CALENDAR:

Sun. Sept. 21	Council Meeting (noon)
Sat. Sept. 27	Family Movie Night w/Pizza & Popcorn (5-7pm)
Oct. 24-25	Ligonier Always Ready Student Conf. - Lancaster, PA
October 26	Reformation Sunday
Sun. Nov. 2	Friend Sunday



COFFEE BREAK SCHEDULE:

Sept. 14 - Allison Broadwater	Oct. 12 - Emily Widder
Sept. 21 - Amanda Carey	Oct. 19 - Allison Broadwater
Sept. 28 - Jeff & Rebekah Clevenger	Oct. 26 - Lori Wilt
Oct. 5 - Amanda Carey	Nov. 2 - Allison Broadwater



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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

14 SEPTEMBER 2025 LORD'S DAY 37

The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy.
I came that they may have life and have it abundantly.
- John 10:10 ^{ESV}

GOD IS HOLY HE IS TO BE ADORED.

The Call to Worship | John 10:10

Song | *The Way, The Truth, and The Life*

Prayers of Praise ^{Jess}

Welcome

GOD'S WORD IS TO BE HONORED.

The Gospel Reading | Luke 6:37-42 ^{Larry}

Hymn #400 | *Be Thou My Vision*

The Offering & Kids Message | Isaiah 55:6 ^{Matt}

GUILT & SIN IS TO BE CONFESSED & REPENTED OF.

Scriptural Call | Hebrews 10:24-25

Hymn #490 | *Rock of Ages*

Prayers of Confession & Silence ^{Matt}

GOD'S GRACE LEADS US TO GRATITUDE & GODLINESS.

Scriptural Assurance | 1 John 2:1-2

Hymn #79 | *To God Be the Glory*

Prayers of Thanksgiving & Request ^{John}

GOD'S WORD IS TO BE PROCLAIMED.

The Sermon Text | Isaiah 57:1-21

The Sermon | "Gathered Away"

GO SERVE IN OBEDIENCE.

Song | *Grace Greater Than Our Sin*

The Benediction

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

9/14 An Introduction to Joshua ^{Matt}

9/21 1. Investigating the Land – Joshua 2:1-24 ^{John}

9/28 2. Crossing into Canaan – Joshua 3:1-4:24 ^{Matt}

For daily growth in the word, tune-in to: refnet.fm

PREPARATION FOR THE WORD:

	PRAISE	GOSPEL READING	CONFESSION	THANKS/REQ.	SERMON
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 Amanda Carey	Johnny Carey	Matt Widder	Isaiah 58:1-14 The Ideal
SEPT. 28	Adam Winkelvoss	Luke 6:46-49 Larry Rock	Franklin Broadwater	John Carey	Isaiah 59:1-21 The Actual
OCT. 5	Larry Rock	Luke 7:1-10 volunteer?	Jeff Clevenger	Matt Widder	Isaiah 60:1-22 The City

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.



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

A Commentary on Isaiah 57

FAMILY WORSHIP BIBLE GUIDE - REFORMATION HERITAGE BOOKS

This is a chapter of great contrast between the depths of man's sin and the greatness of God's grace. Were it not for God's grace, sinners would have no hope. The statement in verse 18 highlights the wonder of grace as God says, "I have seen his ways, and will heal him."

What God sees is sin and depravity, nothing worthy of His love and goodness. But in spite of what He sees, He is willing to save and make peace. That is what makes grace what it is: God's favor that He gives to those who are so undeserving of it. It is not by works of righteousness that any are saved but only because of His grace.

How does God's grace motivate believers to praise Him?

Today in Christian History

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Death of John Chrysostom, considered the greatest preacher of his era. He was being forced to march into remote exile despite severe illness.

1741

German composer George Frederick Handel, 56, finished composing his oratorio, "The Messiah." He wrote the score, start-to-finish, in only 24 days, subsisting primarily on coffee.

1765

Anglican clergyman and hymnwriter John Newton wrote in a letter: "How unspeakable are our obligations to the grace of God."

1814

Francis Scott Key, an Episcopalian layman and cofounder of the American Sunday School Union, is inspired to write the song that becomes America's national anthem, "The Star-Spangled Banner," when he sees that Fort McHenry has not struck its colors after a night of heavy bombardment by British ships during the war of 1812.

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Prayer List

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Prayer Points for Monday	Prayer Points for Tuesday	Prayer Points for Wednesday	Prayer Points for Thursday	Prayer Points for Friday	Prayer Points for Saturday
*Jack Carey.	*For those serving the ill.	*Our country and Military.	*For growth in goodness.	*For the conversion of Marxists.	*For our Deacons.
*For church history teaching.	*For technology that helps.	*Deliverance from evil.	*For the salvation of _____.		

Prayers of the Puritans - Morning Needs:

Holy Spirit... Preserve my understanding from subtilty of error, my affections from love of idols, my character from stain of vice, my profession from every form of evil.

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

Isaiah 57^{ESV}

^{57:1} The righteous man perishes, and no one lays it to heart; devout men are taken away, while no one understands. For the righteous man is taken away from calamity;

² he enters into peace; they rest in their beds who walk in their uprightness.

³ But you, draw near, sons of the sorceress, offspring of the adulterer and the loose woman.

⁴ Whom are you mocking? Against whom do you open your mouth wide and stick out your tongue? Are you not children of transgression, the offspring of deceit,

⁵ you who burn with lust among the oaks, under every green tree, who slaughter your children in the valleys, under the clefts of the rocks?

⁶ Among the smooth stones of the valley is your portion; they, they, are your lot; to them you have poured out a drink offering, you have brought a grain offering. Shall I relent for these things?

⁷ On a high and lofty mountain you have set your bed, and there you went up to offer sacrifice.

⁸ Behind the door and the doorpost you have set up your memorial; for, deserting me, you have uncovered your bed, you have gone up to it, you have made it wide; and you have made a covenant for yourself with them, you have loved their bed, you have looked on nakedness.

⁹ You journeyed to the king with oil and multiplied your perfumes; you sent your envoys far off, and sent down even to Sheol.

¹⁰ You were wearied with the length of your way, but you did not say, “It is hopeless”; you found new life for your strength, and so you were not faint.

¹¹ Whom did you dread and fear, so that you lied, and did not remember me, did not lay it to heart? Have I not held my peace, even for a long time, and you do not fear me?

¹² I will declare your righteousness and your deeds, but they will not profit you.

¹³ When you cry out, let your collection of idols deliver you! The wind will carry them all off, a breath will take them away. But he who takes refuge in me shall possess the land and shall inherit my holy mountain.

¹⁴ And it shall be said, “Build up, build up, prepare the way, remove every obstruction from my people's way.”

¹⁵ For thus says the One who is high and lifted up, who inhabits eternity, whose name is Holy: “I dwell in the high and holy place, and also with him who is of a contrite and lowly spirit, to revive the spirit of the lowly, and to revive the heart of the contrite.

¹⁶ For I will not contend forever, nor will I always be angry; for the spirit would grow faint before me, and the breath of life that I made.

¹⁷ Because of the iniquity of his unjust gain I was angry, I struck him; I hid my face and was angry, but he went on backsliding in the way of his own heart.

¹⁸ I have seen his ways, but I will heal him; I will lead him and restore comfort to him and his mourners,

¹⁹ creating the fruit of the lips. Peace, peace, to the far and to the near,” says the Lord, “and I will heal him.

²⁰ But the wicked are like the tossing sea; for it cannot be quiet, and its waters toss up mire and dirt.

²¹There is no peace,” says my God, “for the wicked.”

