

## Call to Worship | 2 Corinthians 9:8 <sup>ESV</sup>

And God is able to make all grace abound to you, so that having all sufficiency in all things at all times, you may abound in every good work.

## Reading of The Law | Galatians 5:13 <sup>ESV</sup>

For you were called to freedom, brothers. Only do not use your freedom as an opportunity for the flesh, but through love serve one another.

## Scriptural Assurance | Hebrews 4:16 <sup>ESV</sup>

Let us then with confidence draw near to the throne of grace, that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

## Those Serving

|       | COFFEE<br>BREAK | PRAISE | SCRIPTURE<br>READING        | KIDS<br>MESSAGE          | CONFESS. | ASSURE.          | THANKS.<br>& REQ. |
|-------|-----------------|--------|-----------------------------|--------------------------|----------|------------------|-------------------|
| 9/20  | Kelly           | Harvey | Proverbs 30<br>Linda        | Heidelberg 38<br>Emily   | Johnny   | Macie            | John              |
| 9/27  | Emily           | Adam   | Proverbs 31:1-9<br>Helen    | Heidelberg 39<br>Brayden | Franklin | Lord's<br>Supper | Matt              |
| 10/4  | Allison         | Larry  | Proverbs 31:10-31<br>Amanda | Heidelberg 40<br>Gracie  | Jeff     | Austin           | John              |
| 10/11 | Samantha        | Jess   | Ecclesiastes 1:1-11         | Heidelberg 41<br>Matt    | Brayden  | Lincoln          | Matt              |

## Sermons

|       |                 |                       |
|-------|-----------------|-----------------------|
| 9/20  | Matthew 6:1-4   | "Giving to the Needy" |
| 9/27  | Matthew 6:5-15  | "The Lord's Prayer"   |
| 10/4  | Matthew 6:16-18 | "Fasting"             |
| 10/11 | Matthew 6:19-24 | "Laying Up Treasures" |



## GRACE COMMUNITY CHURCH

20 September 2026 / Lord's Day 38

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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[#82 - Come Thou Fount](#)

[All Praise To Him](#)

Prayers of Praise <sup>Harvey</sup>

Welcome & Announcements

## Scripture Reading | Proverbs 30 <sup>Linda</sup>

Offering & Kids Message <sup>Emily</sup>

## Reading of The Law | Galatians 5:13

[#387 - Just As I Am, Without One Plea](#)

Prayers of Confession & Silence <sup>Johnny</sup>

## Scriptural Assurance | Hebrews 4:16 <sup>Macie</sup>

[My Heart Is Filled with Thankfulness](#)

Prayers of Thanksgiving & Request <sup>John</sup>

## Sermon Text | Matthew 6:1-4

Sermon | "Giving to the Needy"

[He Leadeth Me](#)

Benediction



## GRACE COMMUNITY CHURCH

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

"Pride is a sin that turned Angels into devils."  
MATTHEW HENRY

## Announcements

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Sermon Notes & Prayer Cards are available on the windowsills.

Mission gifts given in September will benefit: *Our Deacons Fund*.

Weekend to Remember registrations are half off through 9/21.

See Matt or Emily for more details. [familylife.com](http://familylife.com)

## The Calendar

|                          |                                                                              |
|--------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <i>Wednesdays</i>        | <i>Midweek Bible Study – 6:00-7:30pm</i> <small>currently in John 15</small> |
| <i>September 18-20</i>   | EA National Gathering – New Philadelphia, OH                                 |
| <i>Wed. September 23</i> | 40 Days for Life begins <small>40daysforlife.com</small> (ends Nov. 1)       |
| <i>Sun. September 27</i> | The Lord's Supper                                                            |
| <i>Sun. October 25</i>   | Reformation Sunday                                                           |
| <i>Sun. November 1</i>   | Friend Sunday, Daylight Saving Time (fall back)                              |
| <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

9/9 Brian Leiss  
9/13 Emily Widder  
9/23 Cady Sanders  
9/24 Travis Brenneman  
9/27 Lucas Leiss



### HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

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

To begin the process of joining as a member, or to pursue baptism, please contact an Elder:

|             |              |                                                                                        |
|-------------|--------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| John Carey  | 301-876-0342 | <a href="mailto:jcarey6821@gmail.com">jcarey6821@gmail.com</a>                         |
| Matt Widder | 717-496-3879 | <a href="mailto:pastormatt@grantsvillechurch.com">pastormatt@grantsvillechurch.com</a> |

We are in friendly network with the:  
Evangelical Association of Reformed and Congregational Christian Churches.  
[evangelicalassociation.org](http://evangelicalassociation.org)

## Opportunities to Grow

**Adult / Teen Bible Study:** ROMANS – GRACE, TRUTH, & REDEMPTION  
Sunday Mornings (9:15-10:15am) Fellowship Hall

|      |                                      |      |
|------|--------------------------------------|------|
| 9/20 | Romans 1:1-17 / 1. The Good News     | John |
| 9/27 | Romans 1:18-3:20 / 2. The Bad News   | Matt |
| 10/4 | Romans 3:21-4:25 / 3. By Faith Alone | John |

**Kids Bible Study:** LITTLE PILGRIMS THEOLOGY – ABC THEOLOGY  
Sunday Mornings (9:15-10:15am) Downstairs

|      |                                           |       |
|------|-------------------------------------------|-------|
| 9/20 | V is for Visible Church – Colossians 1:18 | Emily |
| 9/27 | W is for Wrath of God – John 3:36         | Emily |
| 10/4 | X is for Xerxes – Psalm 115:3             | Emily |

"He is also head of the body, the church; and He is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, so that He Himself will come to have first place in everything"  
*Colossians 1:18*

## Tune in to refnet.fm

24-Hour Internet Radio Committed to the Historic Christian Faith.  
Preaching, Teaching, Scripture, & Music.

## Recommended Resource



**Biblical resources for the next generation.**  
Timeless Truths from God's Word. Enjoy podcast episodes, YouTube videos, and sermons from the ministry of Jonny Ardavanis. [dialinministries.org](http://dialinministries.org)

## Resources for Parenting, Marriage, Apologetics and more...

Check out the "Member" section of the church website: [grantsvillechurch.com](http://grantsvillechurch.com)  
Audio files, articles, links and more are being added regularly to encourage you in your walk with the Lord.  
The section is password protected to comply with copyright restrictions. Please ask any Elder or Deacon the password if you don't know or don't remember the password.

## This Week in Church History

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### 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.

#### 20 September 1565

Pedro Menendez massacres all the Huguenots at St. Johns River, Florida, “because they were Lutherans and enemies of our holy catholic faith.”

#### 21 September 1795

The first lodge of Orangemen is organized in Loughgall, County Armagh, Ireland. Named after William, Prince of Orange, it will be a bitterly sectarian Protestant fraternity that will clash often with equally angry Roman Catholic societies known as Defenders or Ribbonmen.

#### 22 September 1871

Death of Charlotte Elliott, English devotional writer and author of the poignant hymn, “Just As I Am.”

#### 23 September 1571

Death of John Jewel, English church reformer.

#### 24 September 1934

Death of A.T. Robertson, educator, soul-winner, inner-city preacher, and author of a monumental New Testament grammar.

#### 25 September 1929

J. Gresham Machen gives the inaugural address of Westminster Seminary to a class of fifty students and some guests.

#### 26 September 1861

A fast day is observed in the northern United States by order of President Abraham Lincoln.

## Heidelberg Catechism<sup>1563</sup> | Lord's Day 38

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The Fourth Commandment: Remember the Sabbath day to keep it holy. Six days shall you labour, and do all your work: but the seventh day is the Sabbath of the Lord your God; in it you shall not do any work, you, nor your son, nor your daughter, your manservant, nor your maidservant, nor your cattle, nor your stranger that is within your gates. For in six days the Lord made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that in them is, and rested the seventh day; wherefore the Lord blessed the Sabbath day, and hallowed it.

**Question 103.** *What does God require in the fourth commandment?*

**Answer:** In the first place: that the ministry of the gospel and schools be maintained;<sup>a</sup> and that I, especially on the day of rest, diligently attend church,<sup>b</sup> to learn the Word of God, to use the holy sacraments, to call publicly upon the Lord, and to give Christian alms.<sup>c</sup> In the second place: that all the days of my life I rest from my evil works, allow the Lord to work in me by His Spirit,<sup>\*</sup> and thus begin the everlasting Sabbath.<sup>d</sup>

a. Titus 1:5; 1 Timothy 3:14-15; 1 Corinthians 9:7-14; 2 Timothy 2:2; 3:15.

b. Leviticus 23:3; Hebrews 10:24-25.

c. 1 Timothy 2:1; Acts 2:42; 46; 1 Corinthians 16:2.

d. Isaiah 66:23.

\* Or 'yield myself to the Lord, to work by His Spirit in me'.

### An excerpt from Daily Doctrine by Kevin DeYoung

Systematic theology is a specific type of theology, having its own method and structure. If historical theology looks at how doctrine has developed over the centuries, and natural theology examines what can be known about God by reason and observation, and biblical theology traces big themes across the redemptive storyline of Scripture, systematic theology organizes doctrine logically around topics and questions. Systematic theology as we know it is only a few hundred years old, but many trace the discipline back to Origen's *Peri Archon* (c. 220). Philip Melancthon's *Loci Communes* (1521) - which organized biblical teaching around common topics - is often considered the beginning of the Protestant tradition of systematic theology.

## Prayer List

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*Memorize, Meditate, and Pray this week:*

### 2 Corinthians 9:8

And God is able to make all grace abound to you,  
so that having all sufficiency in all things at all times,  
you may abound in every good work.

*Pray using prayers of the Puritans - Resting on God:*

Sovereign God, Your designs cause You no fear or care of unfulfilment,  
they stand fast as the eternal hills.

*Pray using our Prayer Points for this week:*

#### MONDAY

\*for Kazakhstan  
\*for Lincoln Widder

#### WEDNESDAY

\*for Rep. Joyce – R  
\*for discipline with technology.

#### FRIDAY

\*for obedience to the word.  
\*for prison workers.

#### TUESDAY

\*for good reading habits.  
\*for safety at schools.

#### THURSDAY

\*for help for the trafficked.  
\*for conversion of Freemasons.

#### SATURDAY

\*for John & Sherry  
\*for James Coates

*Pray for:*

Immediate family members: \_\_\_\_\_

Extended family members: \_\_\_\_\_

Somone who does not know Jesus: \_\_\_\_\_

Friends/Neighbors: \_\_\_\_\_

*Pray using the hymnal: #387 - Just As I Am, Without One Plea v.3*

Just as I am, though tossed about  
With many a conflict, many a doubt,  
Fightings and fears within, without,  
O Lamb of God, I come! I come!

*Pray for our fallen world & global concerns:*

The call & response of the lost. <sup>Matthew 18</sup>

The end of abortion practices & the close of the abortion mill. <sup>Exodus 20:13</sup>

The sins of sexual rebellion. <sup>Genesis 1:27; Romans 1:18-23</sup>

Peace and Justice in Israel, and in Nigeria. <sup>Psalms 25:22</sup>

Those battling addictions and those hurt by them. <sup>Galatians 5:1</sup>

Iran and protection for our soldiers. <sup>Psalms 46:1</sup>

*Pray for those serving our country:* <sup>Isaiah 41:10</sup>

Nathan Brenneman (and the family)

*Pray for those in nursing homes:* <sup>1 Timothy 5:1-3</sup>

Helen Bender

Shirley Bender

*Pray for health/comfort for:* <sup>Psalms 121:1-2</sup>

Butch Baker (friend of the Clevengers)

Allison Broadwater

Doug Broadwater (father of Mike Broadwater)

Jane Carey (sister-in-law of John & Sherry Carey)

Steve Hershberger

Harvey, Hannah, & baby Lennie

Fred Holiday (friend of the Broadwaters)

Nevin & Wilma Hutzal

Becca Kilgus (friend of Linda Upole)

Chip Leiss (brother of Brian Leiss)

Stephanie McBride (mother of Michele Carey)

Sandy McKenzie (friend of the Broadwaters)

Jeff & Patty Rice

Charlie Smith (cousin of Samantha Leiss)

Ronnie Stanton (brother of Linda Upole)

*Pray for those battling cancer:* <sup>Jn 14:27</sup>

EA Nat. Minister Jim Barnes

Nick Brown (young local boy)

Linda Handwerk (daug. of late W. Sheffield)

Shelbi Knauer (friend of Hannah Hershberger)

Daisy Murray (friend of John Carey)

Carson Negley (young Frostburg boy)

Angie Rush (local teacher)

Ruth Yoder

Gay Ziegler (friend of Linda Upole)

*Pray for:*

EA National Minister-Elect Pastor Jason Ford.

Nepal and Tibet.

Those mourning the death of Carol Humberson.

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