



HAPPY BIRTHDAY:

9/13 Emily Widder
9/24 Travis Brenneman



HAPPY ANNIVERSARY:

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



ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- Mission gifts given in September will benefit:
Our Deacon's Fund and The James Isaac House.
- 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.
- Anyone interested in playing in our Handbell Choir this Christmas please touch base with Lori Wilt soon.



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. 21 - Amanda Carey	Oct. 19 - Allison Broadwater
Sept. 28 - Jeff & Rebekah Clevenger	Oct. 26 - Lori Wilt
Oct. 5 - Amanda Carey	Nov. 2 - Allison Broadwater
Oct. 12 - Emily Widder	Nov. 9 - Emily Widder



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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

21 SEPTEMBER 2025 & LORD'S DAY 38

I will make with them an everlasting covenant, that I will not turn away from doing good to them. And I will put the fear of me in their hearts, that they may not turn from me. - Jeremiah 32:40 ^{ESV}

GOD IS HOLY HE IS TO BE ADORED.

The Call to Worship | Jeremiah 32:40

Song | *In Christ Alone*

Prayers of Praise ^{Harvey}

Welcome

GOD'S WORD IS TO BE HONORED.

The Gospel Reading | Luke 6:43-45 ^{Amanda}

Hymn #179 | *How Firm A Foundation*

The Offering & Kids Message | 1 John 1:6-7 ^{Emily}

GUILT & SIN IS TO BE CONFESSED & REPENTED OF.

Scriptural Call | James 1:27

Song | *Create In Me A Clean Heart*

Prayers of Confession & Silence ^{Johnny}

GOD'S GRACE LEADS US TO GRATITUDE & GODLINESS.

Scriptural Assurance | Psalm 51:7-10

Hymn #299 | *Amazing Grace*

Prayers of Thanksgiving & Request ^{Matt}

GOD'S WORD IS TO BE PROCLAIMED.

The Sermon Text | Isaiah 58:1-14

The Sermon | *"The Ideal"*

GO SERVE IN OBEDIENCE.

Song | *O Great God*

The Benediction

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

- 9/21 1. Investigating the Land - Joshua 2:1-24 ^{John}
9/28 2. Crossing into Canaan - Joshua 3:1-4:24 ^{Matt}
10/5 3. The Fall of Jericho - Joshua 5:1-6:27 ^{John}
10/12 4. The Sin of Achan - Joshua 7:1-8:35 ^{Matt}
10/19 5. The Sun Stands Still - Joshua 9:1-10:25 ^{John}

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PREPARATION FOR THE WORD:

	PRaise	GOSPEL READING	CONFESSiON	THANKS/REQ.	SERMON
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 Lincoln Widder	Jeff Clevenger	Matt Widder	Isaiah 60:1-22 The City
OCT. 12	Jess Carey	Luke 7:11-17 Amanda Carey	Matt Widder	John Carey	Isaiah 57:1-21 Gathered Away

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.

It may seem strange that the Lord should rebuke His people for seeking daily to know His ways and delight in Him (v. 2). However, this seeking was not done from right motives but in proud hypocrisy. They were not taking care of the poor who lacked food and clothing. They were oppressing those in servitude (Ex. 21:2; Deut. 15:12).

We learn here that outward devotion without a true change of heart is worthless in the sight of the Lord. Let us ensure that our worship is real and born out of a heart of gratitude to God for His grace and mercy to us.

To that end, learn how keeping the Sabbath is a safeguard to spiritual worship. If we observe the Sabbath as the day of rest and spiritual delight that God has designed for our good, our worship will be spiritual and not perfunctory show.

What does it mean to call the Sabbath a delight?

Today in Christian History

1522

Martin Luther, 36, first published his German translation of the New Testament. (Luther's translation of the entire Bible was completed in 1534 - perhaps the greatest literary achievement of the great Reformer.)

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.

1933

In Germany during Hitler's rise to power, Martin Niemoeller began organizing the Pastors' Emergency League. Over 7,000 churches joined, although some 2,500 later withdrew under Nazi pressure. (The League itself gave birth to the more famous Barmen Synod, formed in May 1934.)

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Prayer Points for <u>Monday</u>	Prayer Points for <u>Tuesday</u>	Prayer Points for <u>Wednesday</u>	Prayer Points for <u>Thursday</u>	Prayer Points for <u>Friday</u>	Prayer Points for <u>Saturday</u>
*Jess & Michele Carey.	*For good eating habits.	*Conversions.	*For extended family.	*For the conversion of Mormons.	*For John & Sherry.
*For signs of penitence.	*For tender hearts.	*The powerful work of God.	*Denying self-righteousness.		

Prayers of the Puritans - Morning Needs:

Holy Spirit... May I engage in nothing in which I cannot implore Your blessing, and in which I cannot invite Your inspection.

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}	
Enemies of The Faith ^{Matthew 5:44}	Pray for those mourning the loss of:
The church in Iran. ^{Revelation 7:9-17}	Charlie Kirk
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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 58^{ESV}

^{58:1} “Cry aloud; do not hold back; lift up your voice like a trumpet; declare to my people their transgression, to the house of Jacob their sins.

² Yet they seek me daily and delight to know my ways, as if they were a nation that did righteousness and did not forsake the judgment of their God; they ask of me righteous judgments; they delight to draw near to God.

³ ‘Why have we fasted, and you see it not? Why have we humbled ourselves, and you take no knowledge of it?’ Behold, in the day of your fast you seek your own pleasure, and oppress all your workers.

⁴ Behold, you fast only to quarrel and to fight and to hit with a wicked fist. Fasting like yours this day will not make your voice to be heard on high.

⁵ Is such the fast that I choose, a day for a person to humble himself? Is it to bow down his head like a reed, and to spread sackcloth and ashes under him? Will you call this a fast, and a day acceptable to the Lord?

⁶ “Is not this the fast that I choose: to loose the bonds of wickedness, to undo the straps of the yoke, to let the oppressed go free, and to break every yoke?”

⁷ Is it not to share your bread with the hungry and bring the homeless poor into your house; when you see the naked, to cover him, and not to hide yourself from your own flesh?

⁸ Then shall your light break forth like the dawn, and your healing shall spring up speedily; your righteousness shall go before you; the glory of the Lord shall be your rear guard.

⁹ Then you shall call, and the Lord will answer; you shall cry, and he will say, 'Here I am.' If you take away the yoke from your midst, the pointing of the finger, and speaking wickedness,

¹⁰ if you pour yourself out for the hungry and satisfy the desire of the afflicted, then shall your light rise in the darkness and your gloom be as the noonday.

11 And the Lord will guide you continually and satisfy your desire in scorched places and make your bones strong; and you shall be like a watered garden, like a spring of water, whose waters do not fail.

¹² And your ancient ruins shall be rebuilt; you shall raise up the foundations of many generations; you shall be called the repairer of the breach, the restorer of streets to dwell in.

¹³ “If you turn back your foot from the Sabbath, from doing your pleasure on my holy day, and call the Sabbath a delight and the holy day of the Lord honorable;

if you honor it, not going your own ways, or seeking your own pleasure, or talking idly;

14 then you shall take delight in the Lord, and I will make you ride on the heights of the earth; I will feed you with the heritage of Jacob your father, for the mouth of the Lord has spoken.”

