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Reading of The Law | Galatians 5:14 ^{ESV}

For the whole law is fulfilled in one word: “You shall love your neighbor as yourself.”

Scriptural Assurance | Matthew 26:28 ^{ESV}

for this is my blood of the covenant, which is poured out for many for the forgiveness of sins.

Those Serving

	COFFEE BREAK	PRAISE	SCRIPTURE READING	KIDS MESSAGE	CONFESS.	ASSURE	THANKS. & REQ.
9/27	Emily	Adam	Proverbs 31:1-9 Helen	Heidelberg 39 Brayden	Franklin	Lord's Supper	Matt
10/4	Allison	Larry	Proverbs 31:10-31 Amanda	Heidelberg 40 Gracie	Jeff	Austin	John
10/11	Sherry	Jess	Ecclesiastes 1:1-11 volunteer?	Heidelberg 41 Matt	Brayden	Lincoln	Matt
10/18	Ashley	Harvey	Ecclesiastes 1:12-18 volunteer?	Heidelberg 42 Emily	Johnny	Macie	John

Sermons

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”
10/18	Matthew 6:25-34	“Do Not Be Anxious”



GRACE COMMUNITY CHURCH

27 September 2026 / Lord’s Day 39

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

Call to Worship | 2 Corinthians 9:9-10

[#104 - Fairest Lord Jesus](#)

[Before The Throne of God Above](#)

Prayers of Praise ^{Adam}

Welcome & Announcements

Scripture Reading | Proverbs 31:1-9 ^{Helen}

Offering & Kids Message ^{Brayden}

Reading of The Law | Galatians 5:14

[#410 - Cleanse Me](#)

Prayers of Confession & Silence ^{Franklin}

[The Gospel Song](#)

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

[Jesus Thank You](#)

Prayers of Thanksgiving & Request ^{John}

Sermon Text | Matthew 6:5-15

Sermon | “The Lord’s Prayer”

[#168 - The Lord's Prayer](#)

Benediction

“Prayer helps us cling to the altar of God’s promises
by which we lay hold of God Himself.”

JOEL BEEKE



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

Sermon Notes & Prayer Cards are available on the windowsills.

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

The Calendar

<i>Wednesdays</i>	<i>Midweek Bible Study – 6:00-7:30pm</i> currently in John 15
<i>Wed. September 23</i>	40 Days for Life begins ^{40daysforlife.com} (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
 10/5 Dave Walter
 10/9 Ashley Broadwater
 10/10 Helen Bender



HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

9/3 Steve & Jen Hershberger
 9/13 Jaden & Megan Carey
 9/29 Jeff & Rebekah Clevenger
 10/2 John & Sherry Carey
 10/2 Eric & Bri Llewellyn
 10/3 Nevin & Wilma Hutzell
 10/4 Levi & Gracie Enlow

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

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Opportunities to Grow

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

9/27	Romans 1:18-3:20 / 2. The Bad News	Matt
10/4	Romans 3:21-4:25 / 3. By Faith Alone	John
10/11	Romans 5:1-21 / 4. Grace Through One Man	Matt

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

9/27	W is for Wrath of God – John 3:36	Emily
10/4	X is for Xerxes – Psalm 115:3	Emily
10/11	Y is for Yahweh – Exodus 3:14	Emily

"He who believes in the Son has eternal life; but he who does not obey the Son will not see life, but the wrath of God abides on him."

JOHN 3:36

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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.

27 September 1557

Philippina Graveron, a young Huguenot widow, is martyred at Paris.

28 September 1833

Death of Lemuel Haynes, the first African-American bishop to shepherd a Caucasian flock (Congregationalists in Vermont) and the first African-American awarded an advanced degree. He argued strongly against slavery.

29 September 1770

George Whitefield on his way to Massachusetts, while suffering from exhaustion and asthma preaches his last sermon in Exeter, New Hampshire. Urged to stop by the citizens of Exeter, he wearily agrees but preaches for two hours on the text “Test yourselves to see if you are in the faith.” That evening, friends express concern for his lack of care for himself. In reply, Whitefield replies his desire is to “wear out rather than rust out.” He would die by 6am the next morning at age 55.

30 September 1882

Death of Johann Jakob Herzog, German Reformed theologian, educator, and a major contributor to The German version of the Schaff-Herzog Encyclopedia of Religious Knowledge.

1 October 1529

The Colloquy (meeting/conference) of Marburg opens, attempting to unify the followers of Martin Luther and Ulrich Zwingli. When it closes on October 4th, the Reformers will have agreed on 14 of 15 articles, but will remain divided over the Eucharist. Switzerland will remain Reformed and Germany Lutheran.

2 October 1532

Reformer William Farel arrives in Geneva where in sixteen months his preaching will convince the city to join the Reformation.

3 October 1919

Death of American Daniel B. Towner who had composed the hymn, “Trust and Obey”.

Heidelberg Catechism ¹⁵⁶³ | Lord's Day 39

The Fifth Commandment - Honour your father and your mother; that your days may be long upon the land which the Lord your God gives you.

Question 104. *What does God require in the fifth commandment?*

Answer: That I show all honour, love and faithfulness to my father and mother, and to all in authority over me; submit myself with due obedience to their good instruction and correction;^a and also bear patiently with their infirmities;^b since it is God's will to govern us by their hand.^c

- a. Ephesians 6:1-9; Colossians 3:20, 22; Proverbs 1:8-9; Proverbs 4:1-4; Proverbs 15:5; Proverbs 20:20; Exodus 21:15; Romans 13:1.
- b. Proverbs 23:22.
- c. Ephesians 6:1; Colossians 3:20; Romans 13:1-8; Matthew 22:21.

An excerpt from Daily Doctrine by Kevin DeYoung

There are many ways to organize systematic theology. Some use a key theme, be it love, or covenant, or Christ, or lordship, or the Trinity. None of these approaches is wrong. Traditionally, however, systematic theology has been comprised of seven main topics:

1. prolegomena (literally “first words,” where ground rules and the doctrine of Scripture are usually covered);
2. theology proper (covering the doctrine of God, the Trinity, the decrees, creation, and providence);
3. anthropology (the doctrine of man's creation and fall);
4. Christology (the person and work of Christ);
5. soteriology (how we are saved and how saved people live by the Spirit);
6. ecclesiology (the doctrine of the church); and
7. eschatology (the doctrine of last things, both personally and cosmically).

Others make *pneumatology* (the doctrine of the Holy Spirit) a separate category. I've included *covenant* as a separate category for ease of reference, but it often forms the last part of anthropology.

Prayer List

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Memorize, Meditate, and Pray this week:

2 Corinthians 12:9-10

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Pray using prayers of the Puritans - Resting on God:

Sovereign God... Your power knows no bond, Your goodness no stint,
Your character no defilement.

Pray using our Prayer Points for this week:

MONDAY

**for Tajikistan*

**for HyunJoo Moon*

WEDNESDAY

**for Gen. J. Daniel Caine - Chairman*

**for speaking truth in love.*

FRIDAY

**for generous giving.*

**for strong families.*

TUESDAY

**for good family habits.*

**for Biblical friendships.*

THURSDAY

**for Spiritual filling.*

**for conversion of Jews.*

SATURDAY

**for church tomorrow.*

**for Jonny Ardavanis*

Pray for:

Immediate family members: _____

Extended family members: _____

Somone who does not know Jesus: _____

Friends/Neighbors: _____

Pray using the hymnal: #410 – Cleanse Me

3. Lord, take my life and make it wholly Thine;
Fill my poor heart with Thy great love divine.
Take all my will, my passion, self and pride;
I now surrender, Lord--in me abide.

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. ^{Psalms 25:22}

Those battling addictions and those hurt by them. ^{Galatians 5:1}

Iran and protection for our soldiers. ^{Psalms 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: ^{Psalms 121:1-2}

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: ^{Jn 14:27}

Pastor 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 Pastor Jason Ford.

Nepal and Tibet.

Those mourning the death of Carol Humberson.
