



HAPPY BIRTHDAY:

9/13 Emily Widder
 9/24 Travis Brenneman
 10/10 Helen Bender
 10/26 Franklin Broadwater
 10/29 Macie Carey



HAPPY ANNIVERSARY:

9/3 Steve & Jen Hershberger
 9/29 Jeff & Rebekah Clevenger
 10/2 John & Sherry Carey
 10/2 Eric & Bri Llewellyn
 10/3 Nevin & Wilma Hutzel



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.
3. Anyone interested in playing in our Handbell Choir this Christmas please touch base with Lori Wilt soon.



THE CALENDAR:

Sun. October 12  VBS Planning Meeting (noon)

October 24-25  Ligonier Always Ready Student Conf. - Lancaster, PA

October 26  Reformation Sunday

Sun. November 2  Friend Sunday

Sun. November 16 Council Meeting (noon)



COFFEE BREAK SCHEDULE:

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
Oct. 19 - Allison Broadwater	Nov. 16 - Amanda Carey

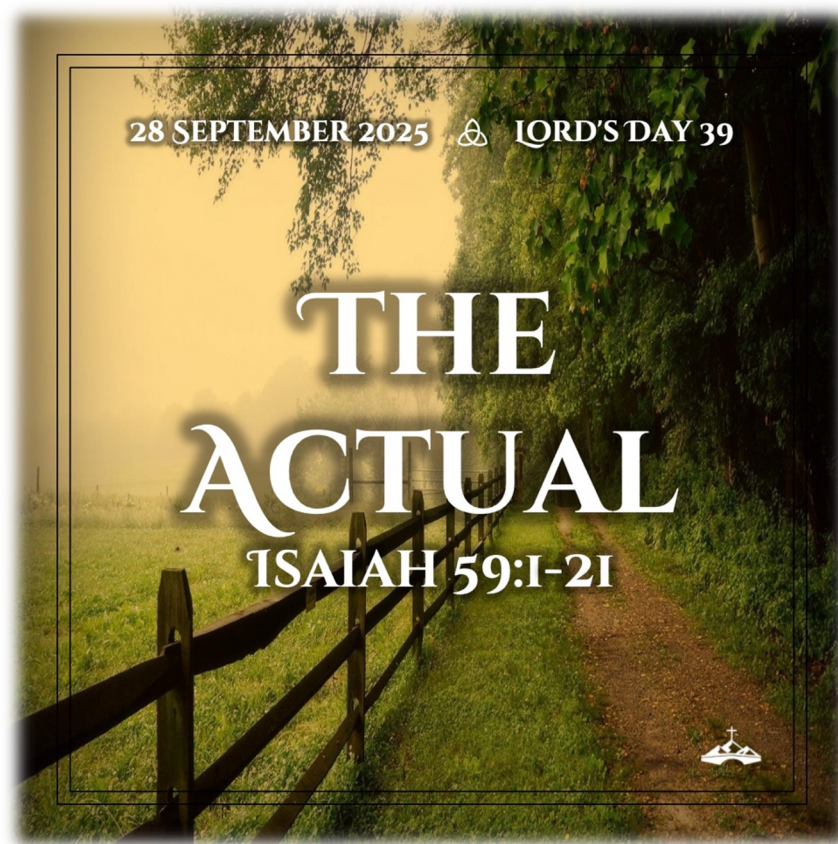


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To begin the process of joining the church as a member, please touch base with the Elders.

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

Whom have I in heaven but you? And there is nothing on earth that I desire besides you. My flesh and my heart may fail, but God is the strength of my heart and my portion forever. – Psalm 73:25-26 ^{ESV}

GOD IS HOLY HE IS TO BE ADORED.

The Call to Worship | Psalm 73:25-26

Song | *The God We Love (Nicene Creed)*

Prayers of Praise ^{Adam}

Welcome

GOD'S WORD IS TO BE HONORED.

The Gospel Reading | Luke 6:46-49 ^{Larry}

Hymn #315 | *The Solid Rock*

The Offering & Kids Message | Romans 10:14 ^{Jaden}

GUILT & SIN IS TO BE CONFESSED & REPENTED OF.

Scriptural Call | Galatians 2:21

Hymn #239 | *Beneath the Cross of Jesus*

Prayers of Confession & Silence ^{Franklin}

GOD'S GRACE LEADS US TO GRATITUDE & GODLINESS.

Song | *The Gospel Song*

Scriptural Assurance | 1 Cor. 11:17-34 ^{The Lord's Supper}

Song | *Jesus Thank You*

Prayers of Thanksgiving & Request ^{John}

GOD'S WORD IS TO BE PROCLAIMED.

The Sermon Text | Isaiah 59:1-21

The Sermon | "The Actual"

GO SERVE IN OBEDIENCE.

Song | *The God We Love (Nicene Creed)*

The Benediction



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

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. 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 61:1-62:12 The Anointed One
OCT. 19	Harvey Hershberger	Luke 7:18-35 Larry Rock	Johnny Carey	Matt Widder	Isaiah 63:1-14 The Winepress

THE FIVE SOLAS OF THE REFORMATION - 1517 SOLA SCRIPTURA

"If you believe what you like in the Gospel, and reject what you don't like, it is not the Gospel you believe, but yourself." - Augustine

The doctrine of sola Scriptura - **scripture alone** - maintains that the Bible is the infallible Word of God and that all ecclesiastical traditions and interpretations are subject to correction by the scriptures and the scriptures alone, being the final authority in faith and practice.

This isn't to say that other resources don't exist for guiding the faithful, like the creeds, confessions, and catechisms. But, even these documents merely serve to summarize the primary points of Scripture and defer to its authority, not their own authority or the authority of their respective authors.

References: Proverbs 30:5-6; 1 Corinthians 4:6; 1 Corinthians 11:2; 1 Thessalonians 2:13; 2 Thessalonians 2:15; 2 Thessalonians 3:6; 2 Timothy 3:16-17

Sin separates us from God because He can have nothing to do with iniquity. Do not think that God will bless you if you continue unrepentant in sin. Sadly, mankind is conquered by sin. No one seeks justice and truth, but the entire race is quick to sin, meditating on iniquity, and in constant strife with God and each other. No one in the entire human race is qualified to save himself or another person from sin. The Lord saw this, and He took on the full responsibility to come and work salvation and judgment as the divine warrior. Christ, the Son of God, is the only Redeemer of God's elect. If you trust in yourself or in another person to save you from evil and bring you happiness, you are like one leaning on a spider's web to keep you out of hell. ✨

How does this chapter call us to trust in Christ alone for salvation?

Today in Christian History

935

Murder of King Wenceslas by his brother. A Christian, Wenceslas sought peace with surrounding nations, reformed the judicial system, and showed particular concern for his country's poor. However his coercive Christianity alienated many of his subjects.

1704

A statute was enacted by the colony of Maryland, giving ministers the right to impose divorce on “unholy couples.”

1774

Anglican clergyman and hymnwriter John Newton wrote in a letter: “We are always equally in danger in ourselves and always equally safe under the shadow of His wings.”

1808

Andover Theological Seminary first opened in Massachusetts, under sponsorship of the Congregational Church.

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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>
*Cole Tasker.	*For the gifts of God.	*11 minutes in the word.	*For former teachers.	*Inviting friends to church.	*For Levi & Gracie.
*For needed healing.	*Denying self-reliance.	*For the glory of God.	*For childlike faith.	*Confidence in God.	*Prep. for church tomorrow.

Prayers of the Puritans - Morning Needs:

Holy Spirit... Prosper me in all lawful undertakings, or prepare me for disappointments.

Pray for health/comfort for:	Psalm 121:1-2	Pray for those serving our country:	Isaiah 41:10
Johnny Carey		Nathan Brenneman (and the family)	
Jeff Iler (friend of Jaden Carey)			
Becca Kilgus (friend of Linda Upole)		Pray for those in nursing homes:	1 Timothy 5:1-3
Bri Llewellyn		Helen Bender	
Lauretta Maust (mother of Jen Hershberger)		Shirley Bender	
Sandy McKenzie (friend of the Broadwaters)			
Patty Rice		Pray for those battling cancer:	John 14:27
Trina & Miranda Rounds (friends of the Broadwaters)		Nick Brown (young local boy)	
Dave Streets (friend of the Broadwaters)		Linda Handwerk (daugh. of the late Wanda Sheffield)	
Blossom Widder		Steve Hershberger	
Those with chronic pain.		Shelbi Knauer (friend of Hannah Hershberger)	
Those with dementia.		Daisy Murray (friend of John Carey)	
		Cindy Widder (family of the Widders)	
Pray for our fallen world & global concerns:		George Winkelvoss (father of Adam Winkelvoss)	
The call & response of the lost.	Matthew 18	Wyatt Wilkens (friend of Jack Carey)	
The end of abortion practices.	Exodus 20:13	Indy Yoder (local 4-year-old)	
Close of the abortion mill.	Proverbs 6:16-19	Gay Ziegler (friend of Linda Upole)	
The sins of sexual rebellion.	Genesis 1:27		
Peace & Justice in Israel.	Psalm 25:22	Pray for those mourning the loss of:	
Enemies of The Faith	Matthew 5:44	Charlie Kirk	
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 59^{ESV}

^{59:1} Behold, the Lord's hand is not shortened, that it cannot save, or his ear dull, that it cannot hear;

²but your iniquities have made a separation between you and your God, and your sins have hidden his face from you so that he does not hear.

³For your hands are defiled with blood and your fingers with iniquity; your lips have spoken lies; your tongue mutters wickedness.

⁴No one enters suit justly; no one goes to law honestly; they rely on empty pleas, they speak lies, they conceive mischief and give birth to iniquity.

⁵ They hatch adders' eggs; they weave the spider's web; he who eats their eggs dies, and from one that is crushed a viper is hatched.

⁶ Their webs will not serve as clothing; men will not cover themselves with what they make. Their works are works of iniquity, and deeds of violence are in their hands.

⁷ Their feet run to evil, and they are swift to shed innocent blood; their thoughts are thoughts of iniquity; desolation and destruction are in their highways.

⁸ The way of peace they do not know, and there is no justice in their paths; they have made their roads crooked; no one who treads on them knows peace.

⁹ Therefore justice is far from us, and righteousness does not overtake us; we hope for light, and behold, darkness, and for brightness, but we walk in gloom.

¹⁰ We grope for the wall like the blind; we grope like those who have no eyes; we stumble at noon as in the twilight, among those in full vigor we are like dead men.

¹¹We all growl like bears; we moan and moan like doves; we hope for justice, but there is none; for salvation, but it is far from us.

¹² For our transgressions are multiplied before you, and our sins testify against us; for our transgressions are with us, and we know our iniquities:

¹³transgressing, and denying the Lord, and turning back from following our God, speaking oppression and revolt, conceiving and uttering from the heart lying words.

¹⁴ Justice is turned back, and righteousness stands far away; for truth has stumbled in the public squares, and uprightness cannot enter.

¹⁵ Truth is lacking, and he who departs from evil makes himself a prey.
The Lord saw it, and it displeased him that there was no justice.

¹⁶ He saw that there was no man, and wondered that there was no one to intercede; then his own arm brought him salvation, and his righteousness upheld him.

¹⁷ He put on righteousness as a breastplate, and a helmet of salvation on his head; he put on garments of vengeance for clothing, and wrapped himself in zeal as a cloak.

¹⁸ According to their deeds, so will he repay, wrath to his adversaries, repayment to his enemies; to the coastlands he will render repayment.

¹⁹ So they shall fear the name of the Lord from the west, and his glory from the rising of the sun; for he will come like a rushing stream, which the wind of the Lord drives.

²⁰“And a Redeemer will come to Zion, to those in Jacob who turn from transgression,” declares the Lord.

21 “And as for me, this is my covenant with them,” says the Lord: “My Spirit that is upon you, and my words that I have put in your mouth, shall not depart out of your mouth, or out of the mouth of your offspring, or out of the mouth of your children's offspring,” says the Lord, “from this time forth and forevermore.”

