

Call to Worship | Isaiah 64:4 ^{ESV}

From of old no one has heard or perceived by the ear,
no eye has seen a God besides you,
who acts for those who wait for him.

Reading of The Law | Galatians 5:15 ^{ESV}

But if you bite and devour one another, watch out that you are not consumed by one another.

Scriptural Assurance | Psalm 130:7-8 ^{ESV}

O Israel, hope in the Lord!
For with the Lord there is steadfast love,
and with him is plentiful redemption.
And he will redeem Israel from all his iniquities.

Those Serving

	COFFEE BREAK	PRAISE	SCRIPTURE READING	KIDS MESSAGE	CONFESS.	ASSURE	THANKS. & REQ.
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
10/25	Kelly	Adam	Ecclesiastes 2:1-11 volunteer?	Heidelberg 43 Brayden	Franklin	Lord's Supper	Matt

Sermons

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"
10/25	Ephesians 4:15	"Confess The Truth" - Reformation Sunday



GRACE COMMUNITY CHURCH

4 October 2026 / Lord's Day 40

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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#111 - Rejoice, Ye Pure In Heart

Only A Holy God

Prayers of Praise ^{Larry}

Welcome & Announcements

Scripture Reading | Proverbs 31:10-31 ^{Amanda}

Offering & Kids Message ^{Gracie}

Reading of The Law | Galatians 5:15

#400 - Be Thou My Vision

Prayers of Confession & Silence ^{Jeff}

Scriptural Assurance | Psalm 130:7-8

The Old Rugged Cross

Prayers of Thanksgiving & Request ^{John}

Sermon Text | Matthew 6:16-18

Sermon | "Fasting"

Yet Not I, But Through Christ In Me

Benediction

*"By fasting, the body learns to obey the soul; by praying
the soul learns to command the body."*

WILLIAM SECKER



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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 October will benefit: *Operation Christmas Child*.

Operation Christmas Child boxes are now available in the Fellowship Hall. Instructions are located inside each box. Please return completed boxes by Sunday November 8th. Please do NOT include: Soap; candy; toothpaste; gum; used or damaged items; scary or war-related items such as toy guns, knives, or military figures; chocolate or food; seeds; fruit rolls or other fruit snacks; drink mixes (powdered or liquid); liquids or lotions; medications or vitamins; breakable items such as snow globes or glass containers; aerosol cans; alcohol wipes. See Bri or Allison if you have any questions.

The Calendar

<i>Wednesdays</i>	Midweek Bible Study – 6:00-7:30pm currently in John 15
<i>Wed. September 23</i>	40 Days for Life begins 40daysforlife.com (ends Nov. 1)
<i>Sun. October 25</i>	Reformation Sunday
<i>Sun. October 25</i>	The Lord's Supper
<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

10/5 Dave Walter
10/9 Ashley Broadwater
10/10 Helen Bender



HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

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:

John Carey	301-876-0342	jcarey6821@gmail.com
Matt Widder	717-496-3879	pastormatt@grantsvillechurch.com

Opportunities to Grow

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

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| 10/4 | Romans 3:21-4:25 / 3. By Faith Alone <small>John</small> |
| 10/11 | Romans 5:1-21 / 4. Grace Through One Man <small>Matt</small> |
| 10/18 | Romans 6:1-23 / 5. Dead and Alive! <small>John</small> |

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

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| 10/4 | X is for Xerxes – Psalm 115:3 <small>Emily</small> |
| 10/11 | Y is for Yahweh – Exodus 3:14 <small>Emily</small> |
| 10/18 | Z is for Zeal – Romans 12:11 <small>Emily</small> |



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

Check out the "Member" section of the church website: grantsvillechurch.com
Audio files, articles, links and more are being added regularly to encourage you in your walk with the Lord.

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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.

4 October 1669

Death of Dutch painter Rembrandt Harmensz van Rijn, known as the “painter of the soul” for his unsurpassed Christian art.

5 October 1690

Solomon Stoddard preaches a famed sermon on the Lord’s Supper, saying people should be allowed to partake even if not sure of their salvation.

6 October 1536

Tyndale is strangled and burned at Vilvoorde Castle (not far from Brussels) for his Protestant views and efforts to translate the Bible into English.

7 October 1857

C.H. Spurgeon preaches to his largest congregation ever, more than twenty-three thousand, at the Crystal Palace.

8 October 451

The Council of Chalcedon opens to deal with the Eutychians, who believe Christ’s divinity swallowed up his humanity “like a drop of wine in the sea.”

9 October 1747

Death of David Brainerd at age twenty-nine of tuberculosis. He had been a missionary to Native Americans in New England. His journal, published by Jonathan Edwards, will inspire many readers to become missionaries.

10 October 1958

Death of George Bennard, American Methodist evangelist and hymn writer, who authored and composed the music for the popular hymn “The Old Rugged Cross.”

The Sixth Commandment - You shall not kill (murder).

Question 105. *What does God require in the sixth commandment?*

Answer: That I neither in thought, nor in word or look, much less in deed, revile, hate, insult or kill my neighbour, whether by myself or by another;^a but lay aside all desire of revenge;^b moreover, that I harm not myself, nor wilfully run into any danger.^c Wherefore also, to restrain murder, the magistrate is armed with the sword.^d

- a. Matthew 5:21-22; Proverbs 12:18.
- b. Ephesians 4:26; Romans 12:19; Matthew 5:39-40.
- c. Matthew 4:5-7.
- d. Genesis 9:6; Matthew 26:52; Romans 13:4.

Question 106. *But this commandment speaks only of killing?*

Answer: In forbidding this, however, God means to teach us that he abhors the root of murder, namely, envy, hatred, anger and desire of revenge; and that all these are in His sight hidden murder.^a

- a. Romans 1:29-32; 1 John 2:9; James 1:20; Galatians 5:19-21; 1 John 3:15.

Question 107. *Is it then enough that we do not kill our neighbour in any such way?*

Answer: No: for in condemning envy, hatred and anger, God requires us to love our neighbour as ourselves,^a to show patience, peace, meekness, mercy and kindness towards him, and, so far as we have power, to prevent his hurt;^b also to do good, even unto our enemies.^c

- a. Matthew 22:39; 7:12
- b. Romans 12:10; Ephesians 4:2; Galatians 6:1-2; Matthew 5:5; Romans 12:18; Exodus 23:5.
- c. Romans 12:20-21; Matthew 5:44.

Prayer List

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Memorize, Meditate, and Pray this week:

Isaiah 64:4

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no eye has seen a God besides you,
who acts for those who wait for him.

Pray using prayers of the Puritans - Resting on God:

Sovereign God... You bring order out of confusion, and my defeats are
Your victories: The Lord God omnipotent reigns.

Pray using our Prayer Points for this week:

MONDAY

*for Egypt

*for new members

WEDNESDAY

*for Gen. C. Mahoney – Vice Chair..

*for calm in storms.

FRIDAY

*for wise stewardship.

*for homeschoolers.

TUESDAY

*for those battling loneliness.

*for spiritual direction.

THURSDAY

*for Bible reading.

*for conversion of Scientologists

SATURDAY

*for Matt & Emily.

*for Al Mohler

Pray for:

Immediate family members: _____

Extended family members: _____

Somone who does not know Jesus: _____

Friends/Neighbors: _____

Pray using the hymnal: #400 - Be Thou My Vision - verse 3

Riches I need not, nor man's empty praise,
Thou mine Inheritance, now and always:
Thou and Thou only, first in my heart,
High King of Heaven, my Treasure Thou art.

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, Nigeria, Ukraine, and Iran. ^{Psalms 25:22}

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

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}

Allison Broadwater

Doug Broadwater (father of Mike Broadwater)

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

Steve Hershberger

Fred Holiday (friend of the Broadwaters)

Nevin & Wilma Hutzal

Becca Kilgus (friend of Linda Upole)

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:

America and our soldiers.
