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Reading of The Law | Galatians 5:18 ESV

But if you are led by the Spirit, you are not under the law.

Scriptural Assurance | Isaiah 43:25 ESV

"I, I am he who blots out your transgressions for my own sake, and I
will not remember your sins.

Those Serving

	COFFEE BREAK	PRAISE	SCRIPTURE READING	KIDS MESSAGE	CONFESS.	ASSURE.	THANKS. & REQ.
10/18	Ashley	Harvey	Ecclesiastes 1:12-18 Ashley	Heidelberg 42 Matt	Johnny	Macie	John
10/25	Kelly	Adam	Ecclesiastes 2:1-11 Mike	Heidelberg 43 Brayden	Franklin	Lord's Supper	Matt
11/1	Allison	Larry	Ecclesiastes 2:12-17 volunteer?	Heidelberg 44 Gracie	Jeff	Jack	John
11/8	Samantha	Jess	Ecclesiastes 2:18-26 Larry	Heidelberg 45 Matt	Brayden		Matt

Sermons

10/18	Matthew 6:25-34	"Do Not Be Anxious"
10/25	Ephesians 4:15	"Confess The Truth" - Reformation Sunday
11/1	Philippians 3:12-14	"More and More"
11/8	Hebrews 13:15	"Is Prayer Necessary?"

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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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#135 - I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord

Breathe On Me Breath Of God

Prayers of Praise Harvey

Welcome & Announcements

Scripture Reading | Ecclesiastes 1:12-18 Ashley

Special Music

Offering & Kids Message Matt

Reading of The Law | Galatians 5:18

#457 - Be Still My Soul

Prayers of Confession & Silence Johnny

Scriptural Assurance | Isaiah 43:25 Macie

My Worth Is Not In What I Own

Prayers of Thanksgiving & Request John

Sermon Text | Matthew 6:25-34

Sermon | *"Do Not Be Anxious"*

Turn Your Eyes

Benediction

"Anxiety does not empty tomorrow of its sorrows,
but only empties today of its strength."
C.H. SPURGEON

Announcements

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Sermon Notes Paper & Prayer Cards are available on the windowsills.

Mission gifts given in October will benefit: *Operation Christmas Child.* The recommended shipping support is $10 per box.

Operation Christmas Child boxes are now available in the Fellowship Hall. Instructions are located inside each box. Please return completed boxes by Sunday November 15th. Please use up any items on the OCC table to help pack your boxes.

Bell Choirs will begin practicing soon! Please see Lori Wilt if you are interested in playing or have questions. A sign-up clipboard is available in the Fellowship Hall.

The Calendar

Wednesdays	Midweek Bible Study – 6:00-7:30pm currently in John 15
Wed. September 23	40 Days for Life begins 40daysforlife.com (ends Nov. 1)
Sun. October 25	Reformation Sunday
Sun. October 25	The Lord's Supper
Sun. November 1	Friend Sunday, Daylight Saving Time (fall back)
November 20-22	Weekend To Remember – Williamsburg, VA
June 20-24, 2027	Spy University VBS 2027 (Save The Dates!)

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

10/5 Dave Walter
10/9 Ashley Broadwater
10/10 Helen Bender
10/26 Franklin Broadwater
10/27 Adam Winkelvoss
10/30 Kayleigh Leiss
10/30 Macie Carey

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

10/2 John & Sherry Carey
10/2 Eric & Bri Llewellyn
10/3 Nevin & Wilma Hutzel
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

10/18	Romans 6:1-23 / 5. Dead and Alive! John
10/25	Romans 7:1-25 / 6. Delivered from the Law Matt
11/1	Romans 8:1-39 / 7. In The Spirit John

Kids Bible Study: LITTLE PILGRIMS THEOLOGY

Sunday Mornings (9:15-10:15am) Downstairs

10/18	ABC Theology - Z is for Zeal – Romans 12:11 Emily
10/25	Church History - The Reformation – Matthew 5:12 Emily
11/1	Church History - The Puritans – Luke 6:27-28 Emily



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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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.

18 October 1511
Lollards William Sweeting and John Brewster are burned at Smithfield, England, for heresy as recorded in Foxe's Book of Martyrs.

19 October 1856
Charles Spurgeon preaches to an overflow crowd in London's Surrey Gardens Music Hall. Someone falsely yells, "fire" in an attempt to undermine the gathering. Seven people are trampled to death in the ensuing panic of 10,000+ people.

20 October 1949
The last of the Inklings' Thursday meetings is held this evening. This group of Christians associated with Oxford included such notable thinkers as J.R.R. Tolkien, C. S. Lewis, and Owen Barfield.

21 October 2026 (from Tabletalk Magazine)
The believer's perseverance does not rest finally on the strength of his own resolve but rests on the abiding seed that God has planted within him. Take heart, then, when you find yourself fighting against sin and grieving when you fall. Such restlessness is itself the mark of the new birth at work.

22 October 1903
Death of Susannah Spurgeon, wife of English Baptist preacher Charles Haddon Spurgeon. Their marriage had lasted thirty-six years, until Charles' death in 1892, and she had engaged in many ministries alongside her husband.

23 October 1641
With accusations of abuses by Protestant overlords, Irish Catholics massacre some English Protestant settlers. The result is a bitter war in which both sides will commit atrocities. The hatreds developed will smolder for centuries.

24 October 1537
Death at Hampton Court of Jane Seymour, consort of Henry VIII, two weeks after giving birth to Prince Edward, who will promote the Protestant Reformation in England.

Heidelberg Catechism [1563] | Lord's Day 42

Exodus 20:15
The Eighth Commandment - You shall not steal.

Question 110. *What does God forbid in the eighth commandment?*

Answer: Not only such theft and robbery as are punished by the magistrate; but God views as theft also all wicked tricks and devices, whereby we seek to draw to ourselves our neighbour's goods,[a] whether by force or with show of right, such as unjust weights, ells,* measures, wares, coins, usury, or any means forbidden of God; so moreover all covetousness, and all useless waste of His gifts.[b]

a. 1 Corinthians 6:10; Luke 3:14; 1 Thessalonians 4:6.
b. Proverbs 11:1; Ezekiel 45:9-11; Deuteronomy 25:13; Psalm 15:5; Romans 7:7; John 6:12.

* A unit of measure, originally a cubit (approx. 18 inches or 45 centimetres)-P.

Question 111. *But what does God require of you in this commandment?*

Answer: That I further my neighbour's good, where I can and may; deal with him as I would have others deal with me;[a] and labour faithfully, that I may be able to help the poor in their need.[b]

a. Matthew 7:12.
b. Ephesians 4:28.

Prayer List

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Memorize, Meditate, and Pray this week:

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Pray using prayers of the Puritans - Resting on God:

Sovereign God... let me live near to the great Shepherd, hear His voice, know His tones, follow His calls.

Pray using our Prayer Points for this week:

MONDAY
**for Comoros*
**for Waylon Broadwater*

TUESDAY
**for Biblical masculinity.*
**for walking in the Spirit.*

WEDNESDAY
**for Gen. Eric Smith – Marine Corp Commandant*
**for success in business.*

THURSDAY
**for reading good books.*
**for conversion of Satanists.*

FRIDAY
**for careful use of money.*
**for Reformed churches.*

SATURDAY
**for John & Sherry.*
**for Phil Johnson*

Pray for:

Immediate family members: _____

Extended family members: _____

Somone who does not know Jesus: _____

Friends/Neighbors: _____

Pray using the hymnal: #457 - Be Still, My Soul - verse 2

Be still, my soul: thy God doth undertake
To guide the future, as He has the past.
Thy hope, thy confidence let nothing shake;
All now mysterious shall be bright at last.
Be still, my soul: the waves and winds still know
His voice who ruled them while He dwelt below.

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. Psalm 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 homes: 1 Timothy 5:1-3

Helen Bender
Shirley Bender
Nevin & Wilma Hutzel

Pray for health/comfort for: Psalm 121:1-2

Allison Broadwater
Doug Broadwater (father of Mike Broadwater)
Steve Hershberger
Fred Holiday (friend of the Broadwaters)
Becca Kilgus (friend of Linda Upole)
Sandy McKenzie (friend of the Broadwaters)
Jeff & Patty Rice
Charlie Smith (cousin of Samantha Leiss)
Jenny Smith (family friend of Kelly Rock)
Ronnie Stanton (brother of Linda Upole)
Oren Yoder (brother-in-law of John & Sherry)

Pray for those battling cancer: Jn 14:27

Pastor Jim Barnes
Nick Brown (young local boy)
Linda Handwerk (daug. of late W.Sheffield)
Daisy Murray (friend of John Carey)
Carson Negley (young Frostburg boy)
Bill Riley (grandfather of Amanda Carey)
Angie Rush (local teacher)
Donna Williams (mother of SamLeiss)
Ruth Yoder
Gay Ziegler (friend of Linda Upole)

Pray for:

America and our soldiers.
Those mourning the death of Jane Carey.
Those mourning the death of Randy Durst.