Call to Worship | Proverbs 1:10 ESV

My son, if sinners entice you, do not consent.

Reading of The Law | Galatians 5:19 ESV

Now the works of the flesh are evident: sexual immorality, impurity, sensuality,

Scriptural Assurance | 1 Corinthians 11 ESV

28 Let a person examine himself, then, and so eat of the bread and drink
of the cup. 29 For anyone who eats and drinks without discerning the
body eats and drinks judgment on himself.

Those Serving

	COFFEE BREAK	PRAISE	SCRIPTURE READING	KIDS MESSAGE	CONFESS.	ASSURE.	THANKS. & REQ.
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	Macie	Matt
11/15	Kelly	Harvey	Ecclesiastes 3:1-8 volunteer?	Heidelberg 46 Emily	Johnny	Cady	John

Sermons

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?"
11/15	Luke 11:11	"Fish & Snakes"
11/22	various	"Thanksgiving"
11/29	John 1:14-18	"The Word Became Flesh" - Advent

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REFORMATION SUNDAY

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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.

Call to Worship | Proverbs 1:10

#115 - The Church's One Foundation

Reformation Song

Prayers of Praise Adam

Welcome & Announcements

Scripture Reading | Ecclesiastes 2:1-11 Mike

Offering & Kids Message Brayden

Reading of The Law | Galatians 5:19

#462 - My Faith Looks Up to Thee

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 Matt

Sermon Text | Ephesians 4:15

Sermon | *"Confess The Truth"*

A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

Benediction

"The Reformation was not merely a Great Awakening; it was the Greatest Awakening to the true Gospel since the Apostolic Age.
R.C. SPROUL

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, The Lord's Supper
Sun. November 1	Friend Sunday, Daylight Saving Time (fall back)
Sun. November 15	Hanging of The Greens – noon
November 20-22	Weekend To Remember - Williamsburg, VA
Sun. November 22	The Lord's Supper
Sun. January 10, 2027	VBS Team Meeting – noon
June 20-24, 2027	Spy University VBS 2027 (Save The Dates!)

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

10/26 Franklin Broadwater
10/27 Adam Winkelvoss
10/30 Kayleigh Leiss
10/30 Macie Carey
11/5 Linda Upole
11/5 Bri Llewellyn

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

10/20 Brian & Samantha Leiss
11/14 Larry & Kelly Rock
11/23 Harvey & Hannah Hershberger
11/29 Franklin & Allison Broadwater

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
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Opportunities to Grow

Adult / Teen Bible Study: ROMANS – GRACE, TRUTH, & REDEMPTION

Sunday Mornings (9:15-10:15am) Fellowship Hall

10/25	Romans 7:1-25 / 6. Delivered from the Law Matt
11/1	Romans 8:1-39 / 7. In The Spirit John
11/8	Romans 9:1 - 11:36 / 8. Israel and God's Eternal Plan Matt

Kids Bible Study: LITTLE PILGRIMS THEOLOGY

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

10/25	Church History - The Reformation – Matthew 5:12 Emily
11/1	Church History - The Puritans – Luke 6:27-28 Emily
11/8	Soteriology (The Study of Salvation) - God's Plan – Ephesians 2:8 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.

25 October 1400
Death of English poet Geoffrey Chaucer, who had added a "retraction" to his Canterbury Tales, apologizing for his "worldly vanities."

26 October 1633
The Puritan congregation at Newton (now Cambridge), Massachusetts, chooses Thomas Hooker as its pastor. Hooker had fled persecution in England.

27 October 312
Constantine has a Christian vision and will be victorious over Maxentius at the Milvian Bridge outside Rome the next day.

28 October 1636
Harvard College (not yet named Harvard) is founded by vote of General Court of Massachusetts Bay with the primary purpose of preparing ministers and religious educators.

29 October 1525
Luther introduces the first complete German service at the City Church of Wittenberg.

30 October 1553
Death in Strasburg, Germany, of Jacob Sturm. He had signed the protest presented to the Diet of Spires from which Protestants get their name.

31 October 1517
Martin Luther nails a challenge to a debate on the Wittenberg church door. It consists of ninety-five statements, or theses, against the practice of indulgences—theses which he is willing to defend. The theses will be widely distributed and precipitate the Reformation.

Heidelberg Catechism [1563] | Lord's Day 43

The Ninth Commandment

Exodus 20:16
"You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor.

Question 112. *What is required in the ninth commandment?*

Answer: That I bear false witness against no one;
wrest no one's words; be no backbiter, or slanderer;[a]
join in condemning no one unheard and rashly:[b]
But that I avoid, on pain of God's heavy wrath, all lying and deceit,
as being the proper works of the Devil;[c]
in matters of judgment and justice and in all other affairs,
love, honestly speak and **confess the truth**;
and so far as I can, defend and promote my neighbour's good name.[d]

a. Proverbs 19:5, 9; Proverbs 21:28; Psalm 15:3; Romans 1:29-30.
b. Matthew 7:1; Luke 6:37.
c. John 8:44; Proverbs 12:22; 13:5.
d. 1 Corinthians 13:4-7; Ephesians 4:15; 25, 29, 31-32; 1 Peter 4:11.

Prayer List

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Memorize, Meditate, and Pray this week:

Proverbs 1:10
My son, if sinners entice you, do not consent.

Pray using prayers of the Puritans - Resting on God:

Sovereign God... Keep me from deception by causing me to abide in the truth, and from harm by helping me to walk in the power of the Spirit.

Pray using our Prayer Points for this week:

MONDAY
**for Cameroon*
**for Landen Broadwater*

TUESDAY
**for Biblical hermeneutics (interpret.).*
**for control of language.*

WEDNESDAY
**for Adm. D. Caudle – NAVY*
**for good influence at work.*

THURSDAY
**for light in dark places.*
**for conversion of Bahai.*

FRIDAY
**for careful use of talents.*
**for Christian schools.*

SATURDAY
**for Roman Catholics.*
**for Burk Parsons*

Pray for:

Immediate family members: _____

Extended family members: _____

Somone who does not know Jesus: _____

Friends/Neighbors: _____

Pray using the hymnal: #462 - My Faith Looks Up to Thee - verse 1

My faith looks up to Thee,
Thou Lamb of Calvary, Savior divine!
Now hear me while I pray,
Take all my guilt away,
O let me from this day
Be wholly Thine!

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.