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Reading of The Law | Galatians 5:20 ESV

Now the works of the flesh are evident: [20] idolatry, sorcery, enmity, strife, jealousy, fits of anger, rivalries, dissensions, divisions,

Scriptural Assurance | Isaiah 44:22 ESV

I have blotted out your transgressions like a cloud and your sins like mist; return to me, for I have redeemed you.

Those Serving

	COFFEE BREAK	PRAISE	SCRIPTURE READING	KIDS MESSAGE	CONFESS.	ASSURE.	THANKS. & REQ.
11/1	Allison	Larry	Ecclesiastes 2:12-17 Amanda	Heidelberg 44 Gracie	Jeff	Isaiah 44:22 Jack	John
11/8	Samantha	Jess	Ecclesiastes 2:18-26 Larry	Heidelberg 45 Amanda	Brayden	Isaiah 53:6 Macie	Matt
11/15	Kelly	Harvey	Ecclesiastes 3:1-8 Linda	Heidelberg 46 Emily	Johnny	Isaiah 55:6-7 Cady	John
11/22	Sherry	Adam	Ecclesiastes 3:9-15 volunteer	Heidelberg 47 Jayden	Franklin	Lord's Supper	John
11/29	Emily	TBD	Advent Reading volunteer	Heidelberg 48 volunteer	TBD	Mic. 7:18-19a Lincoln	Matt

Sermons

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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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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#447 - He Leadeth Me

The God We Love

Prayers of Praise Larry

Welcome & Announcements

Scripture Reading | Ecclesiastes 2:12-17 Amanda

Offering & Kids Message Gracie

Reading of The Law | Galatians 5:20

#437 - Nearer, My God, to Thee

Prayers of Confession & Silence Jeff

Scriptural Assurance | Isaiah 44:22 Jack

Before The Throne of God Above

Prayers of Thanksgiving & Request John

Sermon Text | Philippians 3:12-14

Sermon | *"More and More"*

By Faith

Benediction

"Faith as Jesus characterized it is nothing less than a complete exchange of all that we are for all that He is.".
JOHN MACARTHUR

Announcements

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

Mission gifts given in November 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 16-17
Sun. November 1	Friend Sunday, Daylight Saving Time (fall back)
Sun. November 8	Marrianna's VBS Fundriaser Orders Due to Lori
Sun. November 15	Hanging of The Greens – noon, OCC Boxes Due
Fri November 20	Marianna's Pick up (around 11:30am)
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

11/5 Linda Upole
11/5 Bri Llewellyn
11/17 Theresa Brenneman
11/23 HyunJoo Moon

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

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
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

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
11/15	Romans 12:1-21 / 9. Supernatural Living John

Kids Bible Study: LITTLE PILGRIMS THEOLOGY

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

11/1	Church History - The Puritans – Luke 6:27-28 Emily
11/8	Soteriology (Study of Salvation) - God's Plan – Ephesians 2:8 Emily
11/15	Soteriology (Study of Salvation) - God's Outward Call – Matt. 22:14 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.

1 November 451
Council of Chalcedon ends. It was the fourth and largest of the early general councils and insisted Christ has two natures, the human and the divine.

2 November 1561
In 1561, Guido de Bres' Belgic Confession was made known when a copy was cast over the castle wall at Tournai on November 2. No firm adoption day is known.

3 November 1631
John Eliot arrives in Boston, Massachusetts. He was the first Protestant minister to dedicate himself to the conversion of native Americans to Christianity.

4 November 1928
A. W. Tozer begins his long-lasting Chicago ministry.

5 November 1851
On this day in 1851, B. B. Warfield was born in Lexington, Kentucky. The Princeton theologian was a great defender of biblical inspiration.

6 November 2025 (from Tabletalk magazine)
Because the gospel is for all people, the church is for all people. We can welcome visitors to the church no matter where they come from, supporting missionaries to other nations, and seeking to engage the neighborhoods around our local churches with the gospel of Jesus Christ.

7 November 1837
Murder of Elijah P. Lovejoy, editor of the St. Louis Observer, an abolitionist and Christian. Three times his press had been destroyed by opponents who resented his calls for temperance and an end to slavery.

Heidelberg Catechism [1563] | Lord's Day 44

The Tenth Commandment

Exodus 20:17
You shall not covet your neighbour's house, you shall not covet your neighbour's wife, nor his manservant, nor his maidservant, nor his ox, nor his ass, nor anything that is your neighbour's.

Question 113. *What is required in the tenth commandment?*

Answer: That not even the least inclination or thought against any of God's commandments ever enter into our heart; but that, with our whole heart, we continually hate all sin, and take pleasure in all righteousness.[a]

a. Romans 7:7

Question 114. *Can those who are converted to God keep these commandments perfectly?*

Answer: No: but even the holiest men, while in this life, have only a small beginning of this obedience;[a] yet so, that with earnest purpose they begin to live, not only according to some, but according to all the commandments of God.[b]

a. John 1:8, 10; Romans 7:14; Ecclesiastes 7:20.
b. Romans 7:22; James 3:2.

Question 115. *Why then does God so strictly enjoin upon us the Ten Commandments, since in this life no one can keep them?*

Answer: First, that all our life long we may learn more and more to know our sinful nature,[a] and so the more earnestly seek forgiveness of sins and righteousness in Christ;[b] secondly, that we may continually strive, and beg from God the grace of the Holy Ghost, so as to become more and more changed into the image of God, till we attain finally to full perfection after this life.[c]

a. Romans 3:20; Romans 5:13; Romans 7:7.
b. Romans 7:24-25; 1 John 1:9.
c. 1 Corinthians 9:24; Philippians 3:12-14.

Prayer List

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Memorize, Meditate, and Pray this week:

Proverbs 3:5-7

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Pray using prayers of the Puritans - Resting on God:

Sovereign God... Give me intenser faith in the eternal verities (truths), burning into me by experience the things I know.

Pray using our Prayer Points for this week:

MONDAY
**for Vietnam*
**for Cole Tasker*

TUESDAY
**for battling hopelessness.*
**for women to be pure.*

WEDNESDAY
**for Gen. Kenneth Wilsbach – Chief Air Force*
**for good choices.*

THURSDAY
**for neighbors.*
**for conversion of Atheists.*

FRIDAY
**for young drivers.*
**for gotquestions.org*

SATURDAY
**for church tomorrow.*
**for Pastor Nate Pickowicz*

Pray for:

Immediate family members: _____

Extended family members: _____

Somone who does not know Jesus: _____

Friends/Neighbors: _____

Pray using the hymnal: #447 - He Leadeth Me - verse 3

Lord, I would clasp Thy hand in mine,
Nor ever murmur nor repine;
Content, whatever lot I see,
Since 'tis my God that leadeth me.

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.
Election Day - Tuesday