Call to Worship | Proverbs 19:11 ESV

Good sense makes one slow to anger,
and it is his glory to overlook an offense.

Reading of The Law | Galatians 5:21 ESV

Now the works of the flesh are evident: [21] envy, drunkenness, orgies, and things like these. I warn you, as I warned you before, that those who do such things will not inherit the kingdom of God.

Scriptural Assurance | Isaiah 53:6 ESV

All we like sheep have gone astray; we have turned—every one—to his own way; and the Lord has laid on him the iniquity of us all.

Those Serving

	COFFEE BREAK	PRAISE	SCRIPTURE READING	KIDS MESSAGE	CONFESS.	ASSURE.	THANKS. & REQ.
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 Kelly	Heidelberg 47 Jaden	Franklin	The Lord's Supper	John
11/29	Emily	Matt	Advent Reading volunteer	Heidelberg 48 Matt	Matt	Mic. 7:18-19a Lincoln	Matt
12/6	Allison	Larry	Advent Reading Maggie	Heidelberg 49 Gracie	Jeff	John 5:24 Jack	John

Sermons

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
12/6	John 1:14-18	"The Word Dwelt" - 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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#162 - What a Friend We Have in Jesus

A Christian's Daily Prayer

Prayers of Praise Jess

Welcome & Announcements

Scripture Reading | Ecclesiastes 2:18-26 Larry

Offering & Kids Message Amanda

Reading of The Law | Galatians 5:21

I Asked the Lord That I Might Grow

Prayers of Confession & Silence Brayden

Scriptural Assurance | Isaiah 53:6 Macie

And Can It Be That I Should Gain?

Prayers of Thanksgiving & Request Matt

Sermon Text | Hebrews 13:15

Sermon | *"Is Prayer Necessary?"*

Your Will Be Done

Benediction

"Prayer will make a man cease from sin,
or sin will entice a man to cease from prayer.
JOHN BUNYAN

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 17
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
Thurs. December 24	Christmas-Eve Candlelight Service – 6:30pm
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:

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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

11/8	Romans 9:1 - 11:36 / 8. Israel and God's Eternal Plan Matt
11/15	Romans 12:1-21 / 9. Supernatural Living John
11/22	Romans 13:1-14 / 10. Living In The World Larry

Kids Bible Study: LITTLE PILGRIMS THEOLOGY

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

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
11/22	Soteriology (Study of Salvation) - God's Inner Call – 2 Timothy 1:9 Sherry



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.

8 November 1920
Abrham Kuyper dies at The Hague. An influential Dutch Reformed pastor, he was also a leading proponent of neo-Calvinism along with Herman Bavinck.

9 November 1786
Ordination of Jedidiah Morse as a Congregationalist minister. He will become a lifelong opponent of Unitarianism, founding and editing a journal to defend orthodoxy and, when Harvard elects a Unitarian to its Hollis Chair of Divinity, will help bring about the creation of Andover Theological Seminary to counter Harvard's liberal theology.

10 November 1483
Martin Luther was born at Eisleben (Germany). His recovery of justification by faith alone helped ignite the Protestant Reformation.

11 November 1491
Martin Bucer was born at Selestat in Alsace (France). The Strasbourg Reformer mentored Calvin and labored for Protestant unity.

12 November 1660
John Bunyan is arrested for unlicensed preaching and sentenced to prison. During his various incarcerations, he will pen Pilgrim's Progress and Grace Abounding to the Chief of Sinners, the greatest Puritan spiritual autobiography.

13 November 1618
The Synod of Dort convenes to answer the Remonstrant controversy. It is a transnational Synod (meeting) held in Dordrecht (Netherlands) by the Dutch Reformed Church, to settle a divisive controversy caused by the rise of Arminianism.

14 November 2026 (from Tabletalk Magazine)
"So wherever you find yourself, hear the psalmist's repeated and unending refrain: His steadfast love endures forever." - Joel E. Kim

Heidelberg Catechism [1563] | Lord's Day 45

Question 116. *Why is prayer necessary for Christians?*
Answer: Because it is the chief part of the thankfulness which God requires of us;[a] and because God will give His grace and Holy Spirit only to such, as earnestly and without ceasing beg them from Him, and render thanks unto Him for them.[b]

a. Psalm 50:14-15.
b. Matthew 7:7-8; Luke 11:9-13; Acts 6:4; 1 Thessalonians 5:17-18; Hebrews 13:15.

Question 117. *What belongs to such prayer, as God is pleased with and will hear?*
Answer: First, that from the heart we call only upon the one true God, who has revealed Himself to us in His Word, for all that He has commanded us to ask of Him;[a] secondly, that we thoroughly know our need and misery, so as to humble ourselves before the face of His Divine Majesty,[b] thirdly, that we be firmly assured, that notwithstanding our unworthiness, He will, for the sake of Christ our Lord, certainly hear our prayer, as He has promised us in His Word.[c]

a. John 4:22; Romans 8:26; 1 John 5:14; John 4:23-24.
b. 2 Chronicles 20:12; Psalm 2:11; 34:18-19; Isaiah 66:2.
c. Romans 10:13-14; Romans 8:15-16; James 1:6; John 14:13; Daniel 9:17-18; Matthew 7:8; Psalm 143:I.

Question 118. *What has God commanded us to ask of Him?*
Answer: All things necessary for soul and body,[a] which Christ our Lord has comprised in the prayer taught us by Himself.[b]

a. James 1:17; Matthew 6:33.
b. Matthew 6:9-13; Luke 11:2-4.

Question 119. *What is the Lord's Prayer?*
Answer: Our Father who are in heaven, Hallowed be Your name. Your kingdom come. Your will be done in earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation; but deliver us from evil. For Yours is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Prayer List

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Memorize, Meditate, and Pray this week:

Proverbs 19:11
Good sense makes one slow to anger,
and it is his glory to overlook an offense.

Pray using prayers of the Puritans - Resting on God:

Sovereign God... Let me never be ashamed of the truth of the gospel, that I may bear its reproach, vindicate it, see Jesus as its essence, know in it the power of the Spirit.

Pray using our Prayer Points for this week:

MONDAY
**for Turkiye*
**for Macie Carey*

TUESDAY
**for future Elders.*
**for exposing prosperity teachers*

WEDNESDAY
**for Gen. B. Saltzman – Space Force*
**for wisdom for teenagers.*

THURSDAY
**for school boards.*
**for conversion of Agnostics.*

FRIDAY
**for church visitors.*
**for Ligionier Ministries*

SATURDAY
**for Matt & Emily.*
**for Pastor James White*

Pray for:

Immediate family members: _____

Extended family members: _____

Somone who does not know Jesus: _____

Friends/Neighbors: _____

Pray using the hymnal: #162 - What a Friend We Have in Jesus - verse 3b

Do thy friends despise, forsake thee?
Take it to the Lord in prayer;
In His arms He'll take and shield thee,
Thou wilt find a solace there.

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.