

## SUNDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDIES (9:15-10:15am):

11/9 Joshua 11-24 <sup>Matt</sup>

11/16 6. Raising Up Judges – Judges 1:1-2:23 <sup>John</sup>

11/23 7. Deborah and Barak – Judges 4:1-5:31 <sup>Matt</sup>

11/30 8. Gideon and the Midianites – Judges 6:1-40 <sup>Matt</sup>

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## PREPARATION FOR THE WORD:

	PRaise	GOSPEL READING	CONFESSiON	THANKS/REQ.
11/9	Jess Carey	<b>Luke 8:16-21</b> Larry Rock	Matt Widder	John Carey
11/16	Harvey Hershberger	<b>Luke 8:22-25</b> Jack Carey	Johnny Carey	John Carey
11/23	Adam Winkelvoss	<b>Luke 8:26-39</b> Brayden Broadwater	Franklin Broadwater	John Carey
11/30	Lincoln Widder	<b>Matthew 1:1-17</b> Franklin Broadwater	Matt Widder	Matt Widder
12/7	Larry Rock	<b>Matthew 1:18-25</b> Amanda Carey	Jeff Clevenger	Matt Widder



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*To begin the process of joining the church as a member, please touch base with the Elders.*

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SUNDAY BIBLE STUDIES - 9:15AM - SUNDAY WORSHIP - 10:30AM

GOD IS HOLY, HE IS TO BE ADORED.

## The Call to Worship | Psalm 118:5-8

*Song | Sing*

Prayers of Praise Jess

Welcome

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GOD'S WORD IS TO BE HONORED.

## The Gospel Reading | Luke 8:16-21 Larry

The Offering

Kids Message | Luke 12:6-7 Matt

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GUILT & SIN IS TO BE CONFESSED & REPENTED OF.

## Scriptural Call | Exodus 20:4-6

*Hymn #179 | How Firm A Foundation*

Prayers of Confession & Silence Matt

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GOD'S GRACE LEADS US TO GRATITUDE & GODLINESS.

## Scriptural Assurance | Matthew 1:20-21

*Song | I Stand Amazed*

Prayers of Thanksgiving & Request John

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GOD'S WORD IS TO BE PROCLAIMED.

## The Sermon Text | Isaiah 66:1-24 (p. 794)

The Sermon | "The Word"

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GO SERVE IN OBEDIENCE.

*Song | When We See Your Face*

The Benediction



THE GOSPEL IS THE GOOD NEWS THAT JESUS CHRIST SAVES SINNERS.  
So then: Repent, Believe, and Follow the Lord Jesus Christ.

## Psalm 118:5-8

<sup>5</sup> Out of my distress I called on the Lord; the Lord answered me and set me free. <sup>6</sup> The Lord is on my side; I will not fear. What can man do to me? <sup>7</sup> The Lord is on my side as my helper; I shall look in triumph on those who hate me. <sup>8</sup> It is better to take refuge in the Lord than to trust in man.

## Luke 8:16-21

<sup>16</sup> "No one after lighting a lamp covers it with a jar or puts it under a bed, but puts it on a stand, so that those who enter may see the light. <sup>17</sup> For nothing is hidden that will not be made manifest, nor is anything secret that will not be known and come to light. <sup>18</sup> Take care then how you hear, for to the one who has, more will be given, and from the one who has not, even what he thinks that he has will be taken away." <sup>19</sup> Then his mother and his brothers came to him, but they could not reach him because of the crowd. <sup>20</sup> And he was told, "Your mother and your brothers are standing outside, desiring to see you." <sup>21</sup> But he answered them, "My mother and my brothers are those who hear the word of God and do it."

## Luke 12:6-7

<sup>6</sup> Are not five sparrows sold for two pennies? And not one of them is forgotten before God. <sup>7</sup> Why, even the hairs of your head are all numbered. Fear not; you are of more value than many sparrows.

## Exodus 20:4-6

<sup>4</sup> "You shall not make for yourself a carved image, or any likeness of anything that is in heaven above, or that is in the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth. <sup>5</sup> You shall not bow down to them or serve them, for I the Lord your God am a jealous God, visiting the iniquity of the fathers on the children to the third and fourth generation of those who hate me, <sup>6</sup> but showing steadfast love to thousands of those who love me and keep my commandments.

## Matthew 1:20-21

<sup>20</sup> But as he considered these things, behold, an angel of the Lord appeared to him in a dream, saying, "Joseph, son of David, do not fear to take Mary as your wife, for that which is conceived in her is from the Holy Spirit. <sup>21</sup> She will bear a son, and you shall call his name Jesus, for he will save his people from their sins."

**1518**

In response to Martin Luther's recent challenge to indulgences, Pope Leo X issues the bull Cum postquam which defends indulgences as a treasury of merits.

**1538**

German reformer Martin Luther declared: "It would be a good thing if young people were wise and old people were strong, but God has arranged things better."

**1572**

Fifteen days before his death, John Knox preaches his last sermon in Edinburgh.

**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.

**1836**

Birth of Christian business traveler Samuel Hill. In 1899 Hill, John Nicholson and W.J. Knights co-founded the Gideons, a Christian organization that ministers through distribution of the Scriptures. To date, the Gideons have placed over 12 million Bibles and 100 million New Testaments.

**1929**

Soviets arrest the Orthodox priest Michael Gordeyevich Zaitsev for "counter-revolutionary agitation." The following March he will be executed by being shot.

**1938**

The worst Jewish pogrom in peacetime Germany took place as Nazi thugs led a "spontaneous" campaign of terror. During the night 267 synagogues were plundered, 7,500 shops were wrecked, 91 Jews were killed and 20,000 others were arrested and sent to concentration camps. It was afterward known as "Kristallnacht" (the night of a thousand broken windows).



Mission gifts given in November will benefit:  
*Operation Christmas Child.*



Operation Christmas Child (OCC) boxes are available in the Fellowship Hall. Please take up the challenge of packing at least 1 box for every member in your household by Sunday November 16.



Anyone interested in playing in our Adult or Kids Handbell Choirs this Christmas... please touch base with Lori Wilt.

**Paint Party / VBS Fundraiser**

**Friday, November 14 (7:00pm)**

**Make your reservations (\$40) by 11/7 to Bri**



### THE CALENDAR:

**Wednesdays** **Mid Week Bible Study (6:00-7:30pm)**

**Sun. November 16** Council Meeting (noon)

**Sun. November 23** Family Meal & Hanging of the Greens (noon)



### COFFEE BREAK SCHEDULE:

11/9 - Emily Widder

11/16 - Amanda Carey

11/23 - Sherry Carey

11/30 - Emily Widder

12/7 - Allison Broadwater

12/14 - Sherry Carey

12/21 - Amanda Carey

12/28 -



### HAPPY BIRTHDAY:

11/5 Linda Upole

11/5 Bri Llewellyn

11/17 Theresa Brenneman

11/23 HyunJoo Moon

11/30 Shirley Bender



### HAPPY ANNIVERSARY:

11/14 Larry & Kelly Rock

11/23 Harvey & Hannah Hershberger

11/29 Franklin & Allison Broadwater

## Prayer List

9 November 2025 / Lord's Day 45

*Pray and Memorize this week:*

### **Psalm 118:5-8**

- <sup>5</sup> Out of my distress I called on the Lord;  
the Lord answered me and set me free.  
<sup>6</sup> The Lord is on my side; I will not fear.  
What can man do to me?  
<sup>7</sup> The Lord is on my side as my helper;  
I shall look in triumph on those who hate me.  
<sup>8</sup> It is better to take refuge in the Lord  
than to trust in man.

*Pray using prayers of the Puritans - Openness:*

Lord of immortality, before whom angels bow and archangels veil their faces, enable me to serve You with reverence and godly fear.

*Pray using our Prayer Points for this week:*

Monday	Tuesday
*For former Members.	*For our country and Military.
*For churches in Grantsville.	*For EA churches.
Wednesday	Thursday
*For Israel.	*For the hand of God.
*For the unconverted.	*For the call of God.
Friday	Saturday
*For the end of abortion	*For our Deacons.
✝ close of the abortion mill.	

*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  
Peace in Israel & Nigeria. Psalm 25:22

*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:* Psalm 121:1-2

Lucinda Custer (family of the Widders)  
Fred Holiday (friend of the Broadwaters)  
Jeff Iler (friend of Jaden Carey)  
Becca Kilgus (friend of Linda Upole)  
Bri Llewellyn & baby girl  
Maci Rae Llewellyn (niece of Eric & Bri Llewellyn)  
Lauretta Maust (mother of Jen Hershberger)  
Sandy McKenzie (friend of the Broadwaters)  
Bill Murray (family friend of Michele Carey)  
Patty Rice  
Trina & Miranda Rounds (friends of the Broadwaters)  
Dave Streets (friend of the Broadwaters)  
Harper Struntz (local girl)  
Ruth Yoder

*Pray for those battling cancer:* John 14:27

Nick Brown (young local boy)  
Linda Handwerk (daugh. of the late Wanda Sheffield)  
Steve Hershberger  
Shelbi Knauer (friend of Hannah Hershberger)  
Daisy Murray (friend of John Carey)  
Cindy Widder (family of the Widders)  
George Winkelvoss (father of Adam Winkelvoss)  
Wyatt Wilkens (friend of Jack Carey)  
Indy Yoder (local 4-year-old)  
Gay Ziegler (friend of Linda Upole)

*Pray for those mourning the loss of:*

Fannie Beachy

*Pray and prepare for the upcoming preaching of God's Word:*

11/16	Galatians 5:16-26	"Walk By The Spirit"
11/23	Luke 8:39	"How Much He's Done"
11/30	2 Corinthians 4:14	"Hope Of All The Earth"



## A Commentary on Isaiah 66

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FAMILY WORSHIP BIBLE GUIDE - REFORMATION HERITAGE BOOKS

Isaiah concludes his prophecy with an awe-inspiring vision of the eternal state of all mankind (vv. 22-24). Every human being will either end up worshipping the Lord in the new creation forever or suffering horribly in hell without intermission or end. There is no third option. This reality presses upon us two other great truths of this chapter.

1. First, it calls us to consider whether we are saved by grace. Salvation is not about external things like being in a church building or bringing an offering. It is a matter of a heart humbled by God's majesty, broken under the weight of one's sins, and submissive to God's Word (v. 1-2).

*Is this a description of you?*

*Are you headed for eternal worship and joy or for eternal damnation?*

2. Second, it calls us to consider the great mission of the church to all nations (v. 18-21). It began with faithful Jews, the apostles, and other disciples of Jesus Christ, who gave themselves to bring the gospel to the Gentiles. Yet the mission continues for the church today. The only way for sinners to escape hell and gain heaven is by the gospel of Christ.

*How are you using your abilities and resources to send the gospel to all nations?*

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Q3: *From where do you know your sins and misery?*

**From the law of God.**

Q4: *What does God's law require of us?*

**Christ teaches us this in a summary in Matthew 22:**

**You shall love the LORD your God with all your heart,  
and with all your soul, and with all your mind.  
This is the great and first commandment.**

**And a second is like it,  
You shall love your neighbor as yourself.**

**On these two commandments depend  
all the law and the prophets.**

## Isaiah 66<sup>ESV</sup>

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<sup>66:1</sup> Thus says the Lord: "Heaven is my throne, and the earth is my footstool; what is the house that you would build for me, and what is the place of my rest?"

<sup>2</sup> All these things my hand has made, and so all these things came to be, declares the Lord. But this is the one to whom I will look: he who is humble and contrite in spirit and trembles at my word.

<sup>3</sup> "He who slaughters an ox is like one who kills a man; he who sacrifices a lamb, like one who breaks a dog's neck; he who presents a grain offering, like one who offers pig's blood; he who makes a memorial offering of frankincense, like one who blesses an idol. These have chosen their own ways, and their soul delights in their abominations;

<sup>4</sup> I also will choose harsh treatment for them and bring their fears upon them, because when I called, no one answered, when I spoke, they did not listen; but they did what was evil in my eyes and chose that in which I did not delight."

<sup>5</sup> Hear the word of the Lord, you who tremble at his word: "Your brothers who hate you and cast you out for my name's sake have said, 'Let the Lord be glorified, that we may see your joy'; but it is they who shall be put to shame.

<sup>6</sup> "The sound of an uproar from the city! A sound from the temple! The sound of the Lord, rendering recompense to his enemies!

<sup>7</sup> "Before she was in labor she gave birth; before her pain came upon her she delivered a son.

<sup>8</sup> Who has heard such a thing? Who has seen such things? Shall a land be born in one day? Shall a nation be brought forth in one moment? For as soon as Zion was in labor she brought forth her children.

<sup>9</sup> Shall I bring to the point of birth and not cause to bring forth?" says the Lord; "shall I, who cause to bring forth, shut the womb?" says your God.

<sup>10</sup> "Rejoice with Jerusalem, and be glad for her, all you who love her; rejoice with her in joy, all you who mourn over her;

<sup>11</sup> that you may nurse and be satisfied from her consoling breast; that you may drink deeply with delight from her glorious abundance."

<sup>12</sup> For thus says the Lord: “Behold, I will extend peace to her like a river, and the glory of the nations like an overflowing stream; and you shall nurse, you shall be carried upon her hip, and bounced upon her knees.

<sup>13</sup> As one whom his mother comforts, so I will comfort you; you shall be comforted in Jerusalem.

<sup>14</sup> You shall see, and your heart shall rejoice; your bones shall flourish like the grass; and the hand of the Lord shall be known to his servants, and he shall show his indignation against his enemies.

<sup>15</sup> “For behold, the Lord will come in fire, and his chariots like the whirlwind, to render his anger in fury, and his rebuke with flames of fire.

<sup>16</sup> For by fire will the Lord enter into judgment, and by his sword, with all flesh; and those slain by the Lord shall be many.

<sup>17</sup> “Those who sanctify and purify themselves to go into the gardens, following one in the midst, eating pig's flesh and the abomination and mice, shall come to an end together, declares the Lord.

<sup>18</sup> “For I know their works and their thoughts, and the time is coming to gather all nations and tongues. And they shall come and shall see my glory,

<sup>19</sup> and I will set a sign among them. And from them I will send survivors to the nations, to Tarshish, Pul, and Lud, who draw the bow, to Tubal and Javan, to the coastlands far away, that have not heard my fame or seen my glory. And they shall declare my glory among the nations.

<sup>20</sup> And they shall bring all your brothers from all the nations as an offering to the Lord, on horses and in chariots and in litters and on mules and on dromedaries, to my holy mountain Jerusalem, says the Lord, just as the Israelites bring their grain offering in a clean vessel to the house of the Lord.

<sup>21</sup> And some of them also I will take for priests and for Levites, says the Lord.

<sup>22</sup> “For as the new heavens and the new earth that I make shall remain before me, says the Lord, so shall your offspring and your name remain.

<sup>23</sup> From new moon to new moon, and from Sabbath to Sabbath, all flesh shall come to worship before me, declares the Lord.

<sup>24</sup> “And they shall go out and look on the dead bodies of the men who have rebelled against me. For their worm shall not die, their fire shall not be quenched, and they shall be an abhorrence to all flesh.”

