Call to Worship | John 15:5 ESV

I am the vine; you are the branches. Whoever abides in me and I in him, he it is that bears much fruit, for apart from me you can do nothing.

Reading of The Law | Galatians 5:22 ESV

But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness,

Scriptural Assurance | Isaiah 55:6-7 ESV

"Seek the Lord while he may be found; call upon him while he is near; let the wicked forsake his way, and the unrighteous man his thoughts; let him return to the Lord, that he may have compassion on him, and to our God, for he will abundantly pardon.

Those Serving

	COFFEE BREAK	PRAISE	SCRIPTURE READING	KIDS MESSAGE	CONFESS.	ASSURE.	THANKS. & REQ.
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 Larry	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
12/13	Kelly	Jess	Advent Reading Larry	Heidelberg 50 Amanda	Brayden	Romans 5:1 Maggie	Matt

Sermons

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
12/13	John 1:14-18	"The Word Seen" - 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.

Call to Worship | John 15:5

#40 - This Is My Father's World

His Glory and My Good

Prayers of Praise Harvey

Welcome & Announcements

Scripture Reading | Ecclesiastes 3:1-8 Linda

Offering & Kids Message Emily

Reading of The Law | Galatians 5:22

#615 - Seek Ye First

Prayers of Confession & Silence Johnny

Scriptural Assurance | Isaiah 55:6-7 Cady

How Deep the Father's Love

Prayers of Thanksgiving & Request John

Sermon Text | Luke 11:11

Sermon | *"Fish & Snakes"*

His Glory and My Good

Benediction

When I regarded God as a tyrant, I thought my sin a trifle, but when I knew Him to be my Father, then I mourned that I could ever have kicked against Him.
C.H. SPURGEON

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

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. Decemberr 27	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:

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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

11/15	Romans 12:1-21 / 9. Supernatural Living	John
11/22	Romans 13:1-14 / 10. Living In The World	Larry
11/29	Romans 14:1-15:13 / 11. The Strong and The Weak	Matt

Kids Bible Study: LITTLE PILGRIMS THEOLOGY

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

11/15	Soteriology (Study of Salvation) - God's Outward Call – Matt. 22:14	Emily
11/22	Advent – Christ's First Advent – 1 Timothy 1:15	Sherry
11/29	Advent – Christ Needed – Ephesians 2:12	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.

15 November 1794
Death near Princeton of John Witherspoon, the Scottish born pastor-educator, who had become president of Nassau Hall (Princeton University). Because of his influence in the American Revolution, it was said of him "the American colonies have run off with a Presbyterian pastor." He was the only clergyman to sign the American Declaration of Independence.

16 November 1093
Death of St. Margaret, Queen of Scotland, whose faith brought Christianity to many in the nation.

17 November 1980
In Stone v. Graham, by a 5-4 decision, the U.S. Supreme Court strikes down a Kentucky statute requiring the posting of the Judeo-Christian Ten Commandments in public school classrooms.

18 November 1302
Pope Boniface VIII publishes the bull Unam Sanctam, that says there is "neither salvation nor remission of sins, outside One Holy Catholic and Apostolic Church" making subjugation to the pope and the Roman Church a "requirement for salvation". It sows the seeds for the protestant reformation 200 years later.

19 November 1672
Richard Baxter defies the English law forbidding him to preach, "preaching as never sure to preach again, and as a dying man to dying men."

20 November 1541
Geneva's General Council approved Calvin's Ecclesiastical Ordinances, establishing the Consistory as the church's body for pastoral discipline.

21 November 1620
Blown off course, Puritans drew up the Mayflower Compact. This resolve to create their own form of government served as the Pilgrims' charter of self-governance for fifty years. It was one of several precedents to America's later adoption of a constitution.

Heidelberg Catechism [1563] | Lord's Day 46

Question 120.
Why has Christ commanded us to address God thus: OUR FATHER?

Answer:
To awaken in us, at the very beginning of our prayer, that filial reverence and trust toward God, which are to be the ground of our prayer; namely, that God has become our Father through Christ,[a] and will much less deny us what we ask of Him in faith, than our parents refuse us earthly things.[b]

a. Matthew 6:9.
b. Luke 11:11; Isaiah 49:15.

Question 121.
Why is it added, WHO ARE IN HEAVEN?

Answer:
That we may have no earthly thought of the heavenly majesty of God;[a] and may expect from His almighty power all things necessary for body and soul.[b]

a. Jeremiah 23:24; Acts 17:24.
b. Romans 10:12.

Prayer List

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Memorize, Meditate, and Pray this week:

John 15:5
I am the vine; you are the branches. Whoever abides in me and I in him, he it is that bears much fruit, for apart from me you can do nothing.

Pray using prayers of the Puritans - Resting on God:

Lord, help me, for I am often lukewarm and chill;
unbelief mars my confidence, sin makes me forget You.

Pray using our Prayer Points for this week:

MONDAY
**for Colombia*
**for Emmett Llewellyn*

TUESDAY
**for growth in the church.*
**for good moms.*

WEDNESDAY
**for Gen. S. Nordhaus – Nat. Guard*
**for Hollywood.*

THURSDAY
**for mayors.*
**for conversion of Pagans.*

FRIDAY
**for the Ten Commandments.*
**for Answers in Genesis*

SATURDAY
**for our Deacons.*
**for Pastor Justin Peters*

Pray for:

Immediate family members: _____

Extended family members: _____

Somone who does not know Jesus: _____

Friends/Neighbors: _____

Pray using the hymnal: #615 - Seek Ye First

Seek ye first the kingdom of God
And His righteousness
And all these things shall be added unto you
Allelu, alleluia

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.