Call to Worship | John 14:2-3 ESV

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Reading of The Law | Galatians 5:23 ESV

But the fruit of the Spirit is:
23 gentleness, self-control; against such things there is no law.

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.
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
12/20	Samantha	Harvey	Advent Reading Jack	Heidelberg 51 Emily	Johnny	Romans 5:8 Macie	John

Sermons

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
12/20	John 1:14-18	"The Word Full of Grace & Truth - 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 14:2-3

#597 - We Gather Together

Now Thank We All Our God

Prayers of Praise Adam

Welcome & Announcements

Scripture Reading | Ecclesiastes 3:9-15 Kelly

Offering & Kids Message Jaden

Reading of The Law | Galatians 5:23

#577 - Abide With Me

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 John

Sermon Text | various

Sermon | *"Thanksgiving"*

All Glory Be To Christ

Benediction

As the Lord loveth a cheerful giver, so likewise a cheerful thanksgiver.
JOHN BOYS

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

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
12/21 Piper Wilt
12/29 Sherry Carey

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

11/14 Larry & Kelly Rock
11/23 Harvey & Hannah Hershberger
11/29 Franklin & Allison Broadwater
12/31 Jess & Michele Carey

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

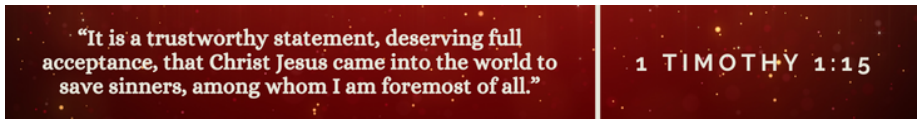
Sunday Mornings (9:15-10:15am) Fellowship Hall

11/22	Romans 13:1-14 / 10. Living In The World Larry
11/29	Romans 14:1-15:13 / 11. The Strong and The Weak Matt
12/6	Romans 15:4-16:27 / 12. Ministering Together John

Kids Bible Study: LITTLE PILGRIMS THEOLOGY

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

11/22	Advent – Christ's First Advent – 1 Timothy 1:15 Sherry
11/29	Advent – Christ Needed – Ephesians 2:12 Emily
12/6	Advent – Christ Prophesied – Isaiah 9:6 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.

22 November 1873
Death of Horatio Spafford's four daughters in a shipping accident when the French ship Ville du Havre sinks. In response, he will pen the hymn "It Is Well with My Soul."

23 November 1531
Johannes Oecolampadius (a German Protestant Reformer) died at Basel, just weeks after Zwingli fell at Kappel (Switzerland).

24 November 1572
John Knox, Scottish minister, Reformed theologian, and writer who was a leader of the country's Reformation, dies at Edinburgh.

25 November 1647
The Westminster Shorter Catechism was completed for the instruction of the church.

26 November 1901
Death of American scholar Joseph Henry Thayer, who produced a famous Greek-English Lexicon of the New Testament, for many years the standard in its field.

27 November 1095
Within eighty years of the death of Mohammed in 632, Muslims had conquered most of the formerly Christian territories of the Middle East, North Africa, and Asia. Pope Urban II called for the expedition that became the First Crusade in a public address at the Council of Clermont (France).

28 November 1904
Death of American Congregational clergyman Jeremiah Eames Rankin who wrote the hymns "God Be With You 'Til We Meet Again" and "Tell it to Jesus."

Heidelberg Catechism [1563] | Lord's Day 47

OF THE LORD'S PRAYER

Question 122.
What is the first petition?

Answer:
HALLOWED BE YOUR NAME. That is: Enable us rightly to know You,[a] to hallow, magnify and praise You in all Your works, in which shine forth Your power, wisdom, goodness, justice, mercy and truth;[b] and likewise so to order our whole life in thought, word and work, that Your name may not be blasphemed, but honoured and praised on our account.[c]

a. John 17:3; Jeremiah 9:23-24; Matthew 16:17; James 1:5.
b. Psalm 119:137-138; Luke 1:46; Psalm145:8-9.
c. Psalm 115:1; Psalm 71:8.

Prayer List

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Memorize, Meditate, and Pray this week:

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Pray using prayers of the Puritans - Resting on God:

Let the weeds that grow in my soul be cut at their roots; grant me to know that I truly live only when I live to You, that all else is trifling.

Pray using our Prayer Points for this week:

MONDAY
**for Kyrgyzstan*
**for Emery Llewellyn*

TUESDAY
**for living faithfully.*
**for good dads.*

WEDNESDAY
**for Adm. K. Lunday – CG*
**for New York City.*

THURSDAY
**for remembering American History.*
**for conversion of the lost.*

FRIDAY
**for hunters safety.*
**for growth in Hope*

SATURDAY
**for John & Sherry.*
**for Ken Ham*

Pray for:

Immediate family members: _____

Extended family members: _____

Somone who does not know Jesus: _____

Friends/Neighbors: _____

Pray using the hymnal: #597 - We Gather Together - verse 3

We all do extol Thee, Thou Leader triumphant,
And pray that Thou still our Defender wilt be.
Let Thy congregation escape tribulation:
Thy name be ever praised! O Lord, make us free!

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.