

August 3, 2025; 10:30 AM – 12:00 PM
The Gospel To Rome
“Paul The Apostle Of The Gospel”

Today's Message:

“And he went throughout all Galilee, teaching in their synagogues and proclaiming the gospel of the kingdom and healing every disease and every affliction among the people.” Matthew 4:23

We begin our study of the Book of Romans and in doing this we will hopefully discover truths that will help transform our lives and that we will be ever more grateful for the Gospel of Christ and for the apostle Paul. In doing this study, we must come to terms with some of the assumptions we may have that have made us complacent about our faith. Hopefully, it will also be evident that we are in some ways similar to the audience in Rome to whom Paul is addressing this letter. The very first topic we will encounter is the Gospel – what it is and why it is so much a focal point of Paul's letter to the Romans. We will also see that the theme of the Gospel starts back in the Garden at the time of the fall. So, we hope you enjoy this study and that you are challenged and encouraged in your faith journey as we grow in Christ together.

Order of Service:

Welcome & Opening Prayer

Opening Old Testament Scripture: Genesis 3:1-19 (ESV)

Praise in Song with Praise Team: “Come, Now Is the Time To Worship”
“Friend Of God”
“We Will Worship You”

Prayers: Special Prayers & Specific Requests & Testimonies

Communion: #394 - “Grace Greater Than Our Sin”
Colossians 1:15-23

Offering: At entrance in the foyer, via mail or online (go to Giving in the Connect menu on our web site).

Announcements: (next column)

Praise in Song: Hymn #444 - “Heaven Came Down And Glory Filled My Soul”

Today's New Testament Scripture: Romans 1:1-7 (ESV)

Closing Prayer

Announcements and Calendar Events (also see our web site calendar):

Ladies Devotional Zoom Meeting, 1st & 3rd Tuesdays, 7 PM; August 5th & 19th: Zoom Bible Study - “Bad Girls of the Bible”, Moe Smith will send an email with a link. moe@baycommunity.org

Praise Team Practice, Wednesdays, 7 PM, August 6th, 13th, 20th & 27th: For those who may be interested in joining the Praise Team, please come join us!

Prayer Conference Call, Thursdays, 7 PM, August 7th, 14th, 21st & 28th: Prayer is the first work for Christians and the Church and God's house shall be a house of prayer! Join us as we unite in prayer to see God at work. You can join via telephone conference call: Call 774-220-4000, enter the ID code 02532 to join the Mobile Prayer Meeting.

Men's Bible Study, 2nd & 4th Tuesdays, 7:00 PM, August 12th & 26th: Zoom Bible Study – J.I. Packer's “Knowing God”, Pastor Mac will send an email with a link. pastor@baycommunity.org

Church Fellowship Cookout, Fourth Sunday of the Month, August 24th: Please stay for social time and lunch after worship; everyone is welcome, including your family and friends. This is being held a week earlier than usual because of the Labor Day Weekend being the last Sunday of the month. The church will provide grill items, beverages & salad; while additional items or desserts folks can bring are always very much appreciated.

Men's Breakfast, First Saturday of the Month, September 6th, 7:30 AM: Join Pastor Mac Smith and the men of Bay Community for some fellowship time, as we chat, connect and discuss the Bible how it is a part of our lives, and try to make it a bigger part of our lives.

TO OUR GUESTS

We are glad to have you worship with us as we praise Jesus Christ the Lord in song, prayer, testimony, and the study of His Word. Please fill out a guest card if this is your first time here and let us know how we can best help you to grow in the Lord so that we can serve Him together. Nursery care is available, let us know your needs. Children's Church is available downstairs for children in grades kindergarten through 4th grade after the Announcements & Hymn. Lots of additional information is available on our web site, including prayer requests. Also, if your address or contact information changes, please let us know.

WHO WE ARE

Bay Community is an Upper Cape Cod church, reaching individuals to help each one discover that knowing and worshiping God is the true meaning and purpose in life, and this can only be done through a personal relationship with Jesus Christ and the filling of the Holy Spirit. We meet for celebration in worship as a community and in gatherings throughout the week.

Our Motto: "Connecting people with God to advance the Kingdom of God"

Our Vision: Bay Community's vision is to help people become all that God wants them to be by connecting them with God.

Our Mission: We strive to be a welcoming congregation; celebrating the love of God through small group gatherings; leading people to a personal relationship with Jesus Christ; teaching them to live lives of integrity, to become a benefit to their community and the world.

As a member of The Christian and Missionary Alliance, we believe that Jesus is our Savior, Sanctifier, Healer and Coming King; see the C&MA statement of faith. We are a member of the New England District of the C&MA, along with approximately 50 other churches throughout the region. We share a common purpose to see people throughout New England come to a saving knowledge of Jesus Christ as their Lord and Savior. To find other Alliance churches, go to: www.cmalliance.org & "Find A Church".

If you have a need - physical or spiritual, our Church Leaders are ready to assist you as much as possible. In addition to Pastor Mac, you may call **Bay Cares** (our service committee assisting others) through Jackie Swanson at 508-295-3019.

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