

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

Today's Message:

“For so the Lord has commanded us, saying, ‘I have made you a light for the Gentiles, that you may bring salvation to the ends of the earth.’” Acts 13:47

One of the thoughts I have had as we begin our study of the Book of Romans is that we will be increasingly grateful for the Gospel of Jesus Christ and for the apostle Paul and his ministry to the gentiles. Last week we looked at the topic of the book to the church in Rome, the Gospel – we saw that it is the focal point of Paul's letter. We also uncovered what the Gospel is – the Good news of eternal life through faith in the completed work of Jesus the Christ and the eternal Son of God by His birth, death burial and resurrection. We also saw that the theme of the Gospel is woven throughout the entire Bible and finds its root in God's declaration to the devil that the seed of Eve would eventually crush his head. In this week's study we will look more closely at the life of Paul and see his ministry from the road to Damascus and eventually to Rome. It is this duality of blessing and trial that helps us be grateful for all God bestows upon us.

Order of Service:

Welcome & Opening Prayer

Opening Old Testament Scripture: Psalm 65:1-13 (ESV)

Praise In Song With Praise Team: “We Fall Down”
“Messiah”
“Holy Forever”

Prayers: Special Prayers & Specific Requests & Testimonies

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 & Acts 9:1-9 (ESV)

Closing Prayer

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

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

Praise Team Practice, Wednesdays, 7 PM, August 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 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.

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

NEAR 2025 Women's Conference, September 26th & 27th: NEAR is a sacred gathering for women who desire a deeper, more intimate walk with God. Through worship, teaching, and prayer, you will draw near to Him and experience the richness of His presence. Held at the Cape Cod Bible Alliance Church in Brewster; 26th 7:30 PM - 9 PM, 27th - 9 AM - 3 PM. See our [web site calendar](#) for registration info.

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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