

Morning Worship February 28, 2021

Welcome Pastor Matt
Call to Worship Pastor Matt

*How Firm a Foundation
He Will Hold Me Fast*

Scripture Reading and Prayer Pastor John
It Is Well With My Soul

Sermon Pastor John

Trusting God More Than Fearing Man

Genesis 20:1-18

Like a River Glorious

NO Sunday Evening Service

Welcome!

We are glad you are here! If you are visiting, scan the QR code or go to NorthHarford.org/connect to connect with us.



Volunteers Needed

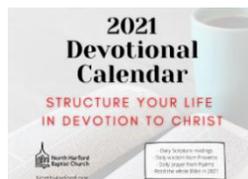
Pastor John is planning Wednesday night discipleship for boys (1st-6th grade) to coincide with GAs, the ministry for girls. It will involve Bible education, singing, games, and missions emphasis. If this is an area of ministry you would like to serve in, please contact Pastor John.

welcome
to our church family

Humberto, Lola, Nicholas, and Emma Perez were voted in as members at our business meeting last Sunday. Their other two daughters are Zoe and Natalie. We are thankful that they have joined us!

Attention Youth and Parents of Youth

Beginning this Friday, March 5th, Youth Group will begin meeting from 7:00 to 8:30 PM in the gym.



The 2021 Devotional Calendar and catechism books are available in the lobby. There are two short, weekly videos that are available online. You can access all of these tools on our website.

Personal Discipleship Tools

The weekly articles are available in the lobby (look for the colored papers) and through our website on the articles tab.

Facebook

Help us be a light in the community. The more you like, share, and comment on our Facebook posts the more you help get the message out to those who need it.

Women's Bible Study

The Bible study begins *tomorrow* at 6:30 PM. Remember to bring your Jen Wilkin's book, a notebook, and colored pencils. The James text will be provided for you.

Ladies' Comedy Night

Do you like to laugh? If so, join us Thursday, March 18 at 7 PM for a comedy night! We will meet in the sanctuary and watch an Anita Renfroe DVD. There will be no food or drinks available due to covid precautions.

We Are Invited

Commonwealth Senior Living Center, the nursing home where Pastor John ministers on Wednesdays, has invited us to a Harp Performance to be held at our church *today* from 3:00-4:30 PM. For more information see the flyer on the bulletin board in the lobby.

Next Sunday Evening

Pastor Phil Gifford will come and share about the ministry of Connecting Church and the work on the NAMB at 6:30 PM.

February 28– March 7

Today – 2/28

9:30 AM Sunday School
10:45 AM Worship Service - (church/FB)
6:30 PM NO Evening Worship

Monday-3/1

6:30 PM Women's Bible Study (Rm #1)
6:30 PM Deacons' Meeting - Youth Cafe

Wednesday – 3/3

6:30 PM Church-wide prayer (church/GoToMeeting)
7:00 PM Midweek Chapel (church/FB)

Current Series:

These Last Days

Friday – 3/5

7:00-8:30 PM Friday Night Youth in the gym. (ages 12-18)
7:00-7:30 PM Junior Youth Meeting Online (ages 8-11) (GoToMeeting)

Sunday – 3/7

9:30 AM Sunday School
10:45 AM Worship Service - (church/FB)
6:30 PM Evening Worship - (church/FB)

M -F 8:30 – 9:00 AM Ladies Phone Devotional (GoToMeeting)

Inclement Weather Communication



As in previous years, we send out messages by email, text, or phone and post it on the church's Facebook page. If you are not receiving these church wide communications and would like to, please contact the church office.

DVDs Available

DVDs of our services are available. We are able to mail or deliver to those who are unable to attend in-person or online at this time. If you or someone you know would like one, please contact the church office.

Trusting God More Than Fearing Man

Genesis 20:1-18

I. Abraham's Fear, 1-2

II. God's Faithfulness, 3-7

1 Corinthians 6:9-11

III. Abimelech's Response

A. Rebuke of Abraham, 8-13

B. Fear of Abraham's God, 14-16

IV. God's Power, 17-18

Implications:

Matthew 4:1-11

Matthew 12:9-14

John 18:3-11



Opportunities to Serve

•**Audiovisual Team** – No experience required! They will train you. Must be 9th grade or older. For more information see Wayne Hudson.

•**Prayer Intercessors** - During each Sunday morning worship service an individual takes a prayer guide to the prayer room and prays for the congregation and the pastor during the worship service. If you would like to consider becoming one of the Prayer Intercessors, see Janet McNeil. A sample of the prayer guide is on the bulletin board in the lobby.

Meals for Ann Shriver

Meals, in disposable containers, may be left in the kitchen. They will be delivered Monday.

Upcoming Legislation

There are two papers available in the lobby which discuss upcoming legislation and ways to pray and respond. One is from BCM/D and the other from Maryland Right to Life.

Saving Faith

- 1. I believe God is the Creator of my life:**
Acts 17:25 He...gives to all people life and breath and all things
- 2. I believe God is to be obeyed and has the right to punish those who disobey**
Romans 1:18 For the wrath of God is revealed from heaven against all ungodliness and unrighteousness of men.
- 3. I believe I have disobeyed God and deserve His punishment:**
Romans 3:23 for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God,
Romans 6:23 For the wages of sin is death.....
- 4. I believe there is nothing I can offer to erase my sin and earn a place in heaven:**
Romans 6:23...the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.
- 5. I believe God, by sending His Son Jesus to the cross, has provided the way for my sin to be forgiven.:**
Romans 5:8 But God demonstrates His own love toward us, in that while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us. Romans 5:9 Much more then, having now been justified by His blood, we shall be saved from the wrath of God through Him.
- 6. With repentance and faith in my heart, I call upon God to mercifully forgive me:**
Romans 10:13 Whoever will call on the name of the Lord will be saved.
Romans 10:9 if you confess with your mouth Jesus as Lord and believe in your heart that God raised Him from the dead, you will be saved.



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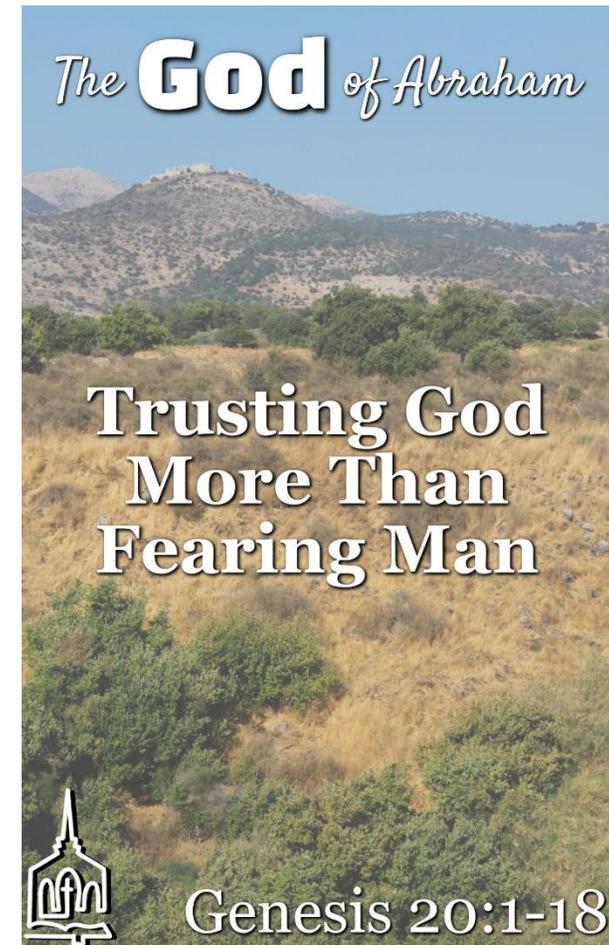
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Guidelines for Gathering:

Wear a mask.

Sit at least 7 feet away from other households.

Do not gather in the lobby or aisles.

Place tithes and offerings in plate in lobby.

Stay at least 6 feet apart.

Physical distance during conversations.

Be sensitive and considerate of those around you.