

Morning Worship June 13, 2021

Welcome	Pastor Matt
Call to Worship	Pastor Matt
<i>How Firm a Foundation</i>	Hymn 275
<i>O Great God</i>	
Scripture Reading and Prayer	Pastor John
<i>Christ the Sure and Steady Anchor</i>	
Sermon	Pastor John
Gifted Ministry	
Ephesians 4:7-16	
<i>It Is Well with My Soul</i>	Hymn 493

Evening Worship 6:30 PM

Worship:
Sharing/Prayer
Teaching/Discussion

Marks of Maturity
Ephesians 4:13 and selected passages

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.



There will be **NO Sunday evening service** next week to allow families to celebrate *Father's Day*.

Young Adult Fellowship

Young adults, 18–30-year-olds, are invited to the Fortunato's home on June 27th at 5 PM for dinner, a devotional, and an activity. See Pastor Matt with any questions. RSVP to pastormatt@northharford.org

Boys Bible Club

There will be no Boys Bible Club this Wednesday, June 16th.

Thank you to all who attended the **Ladies' Summer Kick-off Picnic** yesterday. What a great time of fellowship!

Pastor John on Spiritual Renewal

Pastor John will be on his week of spiritual renewal. Pastor Matt will preach next Sunday, June 20th.

Community Outreach – Summer Concert

Our next community outreach will be Saturday, July 10th from 4 to 8 PM. There will be many ways that you can help! We will have games, live music, refreshments, a complimentary dinner, and ice cream.



Westernport Basketball Camp Mission Trip

Westernport Basketball Camp Mission Team is requesting prayer for its mission trip to Bruce Outreach Center (July 31st at 10 AM – August 7th at 5 PM). They will serve the church and community through running a basketball camp and soccer camp. There is a sign-up sheet in the lobby for anyone interested in going. See Brian Akers for more information.

Mission:Dignity

Next Sunday, June 20th, we will collect a special offering for Mission:Dignity. Mission:Dignity honors retirement-age Southern Baptist ministers, workers, and widows struggling to meet basic needs through advocacy and financial assistance.

Nominating Committee

The following were elected to the Nominating Committee: Lorna Dorn, Patty-Lynn Manry, and Tom Neunaber. Jeanne Akers is the alternate. They join Jennifer Evans, Meg Fornoff, and Nancy Knopp. The committee will have a brief meeting after morning service today at the front of the church.

June 13 – June 20

Today – 6/13

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

Wednesday – 6/16

6:00 PM	Puppet Team (Youth Café)
6:20-6:30 PM	Call In Your Prayer Requests
6:30 PM	Church-wide prayer
7:00 PM	Midweek Chapel* (church/FB)
	Boys Bible Club (1 st -6 th grade boys);
	GA's (1 st -6 th grade girls),
	Mission Friends (PreK-K),
	Girl Teen Bible Study
	(7 th – 12 th grade girls)

Friday – 6/18

7:00-9:00 PM	Youth Group
	(ages 12-18)
7:00-7:30 PM	Junior Youth Online
	(ages 8-11) (GoToMeeting)

Sunday – 6/20

9:30 AM	Sunday School
10:45 AM	Worship Service* (church/FB)
	NO Evening Worship *
M -F 8:30 – 9:00 AM	Ladies Phone Devotional
	(GoToMeeting)

*** Nursery Provided (birth-3 years old)**

Ministries – June 20th

Nursery Workers:

1 AM - Jody Manry and Janie Steplowski
2 AM - Marie Reid and Lorna Dorn
PM - Combined I/II – Meg Fornoff and Olivia Minichiello
Wed. (6/16) Lynette Winzenried and Marie Reid

*More nursery workers are needed.
See Lynette Winzenried today to volunteer.*

Work Day

The work day scheduled for Saturday, June 19th has been postponed. Keep an eye out for the new date!

Gifted Ministry
Ephesians 4:7-16

I. The Giving of Gifts, 7-11

- A. Each believer has a spiritual gift of some kind. 7
1 Peter 4:10
- B. There is a wide diversity in these gifts. 7
- C. Jesus is sovereign in the distribution of gifts. 7
- D. The giving of these gifts is in accordance with a prophetic declaration concerning the ascended Messiah. 8

1 Peter 3:19
Matthew 28:20

II. The Purpose of the Gifts, 12-16

- A. What is the pastor's assignment as he uses his gift? 12
2 Timothy 3:16-17
1 Thessalonians 2:13
Hebrews 12:12-13
- B. What is the assignment of the church member as he uses his or her gift? 12
- C. What is the purpose of the Pastor's and the church member's gifted ministry? 12
Ephesians 2:19-22
- D. What are the indications that this purpose is being accomplished? 13
 - 1. Unity of the Faith
 - 2. Knowledge of the Son of God
 - 3. Maturity

2 Corinthians 11:3
1 Corinthians 12:14-20

Implications:



Noah Akers	Cairn University
Laurel Brown	North Harford High School
Phoebe Evans	Churchville Christian School
Colleen Good	Stevenson University
Benjamin LeMaire	Harford Christian School
Sarah Mann	Liberty University
Jason Manry	The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary

Memorial Service for Andrew Lombardi

A memorial service will be held on Saturday, June 19th at 2 PM at Cornerstone Baptist Church, 3135 Dublin Road in Street, MD.

Saving Faith

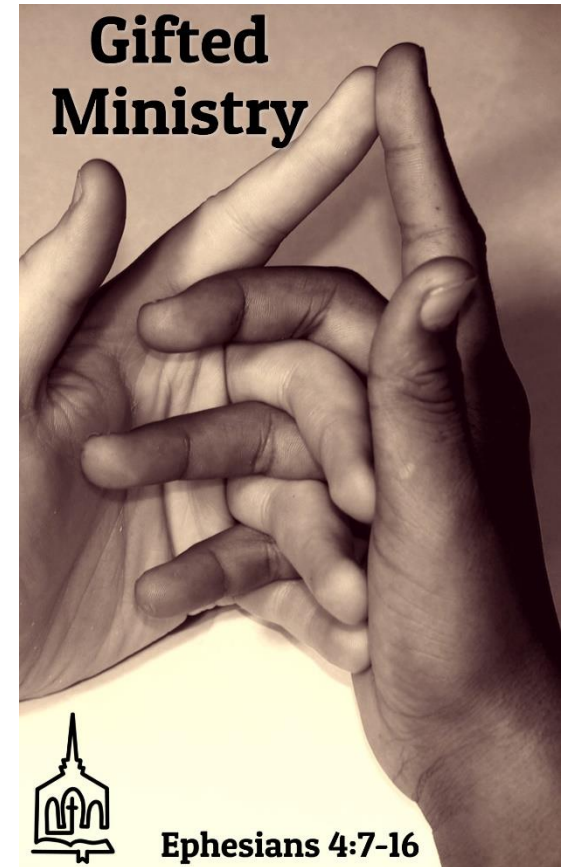
- 1. I believe God is the Creator of my life:**
Acts 17:25 He...gives to all people life and breath and all things
 - 2. I believe God is to be obeyed and has the right to punish those who disobey**
Romans 1:18 For the wrath of God is revealed from heaven against all ungodliness and unrighteousness of men.
 - 3. I believe I have disobeyed God and deserve His punishment:**
Romans 3:23 for all have sinned and fall short of 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.
- 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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	6:30 PM	Evening Worship*
(No evening service last Sunday of the month)		
Wednesday	6:30 PM	Prayer Meeting
	7:00 PM	Midweek Chapel*
		Children and Youth Missions Groups
Friday	7:00 PM	Youth Group
		* Nursery Provided

Father's Day Bottle Collection

As we celebrate fathers next week, please remember that it is also the Baby Bottle Fund-raiser pick-up day! Just bring your full (or partly full) bottles for collection. Your donations will be used to help women in crisis pregnancies and their unborn babies. Every bottle brought back allows us to reuse them for future fund-raisers. Please bring anything you have - everything helps!

78% of women who view an ultrasound
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2,500
pregnancy centers in
the US serve women in
crisis pregnancies.

Pregnancy
resource
centers provide
ultrasounds,
pregnancy tests,
option guidance,
material support,
parenting classes,
and more, all at

NO COST
to the woman.

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both the woman and
the unborn child
every
day.

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1. Adam Cohen "The Next Abortion Battleground: Fetal Heartbeats" Time Ideas October 17, 2011



Being a Godly Father

Being a godly father is neither easy or simple. Any man who is a father knows that it comes with challenges, struggles, and even some failures. But God honors fathers. He created fathers as the example of Christ to the family (Eph. 5:21-32) and gives them responsibility for godly discipline (Eph. 6:4). He sees fathers as His instrument of compassion (Ps. 103:13) and His method to train children to love Him (Deut. 6:5-7). This honored position given to all fathers by God is a reason to approach fatherhood with joy and pride.

Following Christ's Example

The honored place of representing Christ comes with many implications. Fathers should be forgiving like Christ (Mt. 6:12) and loving like Him (Jn. 3:16). They should accept their children (Mt. 9:11-12) and love them even though they have faults (Lk. 5:31-32). They should have patience (Lk. 22:32-34) and even have righteous anger when God's design is being corrupted (Mt. 21:12-13).

Accepting Christ's Forgiveness

All fathers should give their love first to God and then have their actions follow. Unfortunately, the one place we cannot follow Christ is in the perfection of His actions. In this God has provided. A godly father is not godly because of his own perfection; a godly father is godly because Christ has forgiven him. Living in this forgiveness removes the shame of failure and provides true motivation, the love of God, as the way to move forward.

If there is a mistake made, ask forgiveness. If actions fail, rejoice that Christ has made a way! Fatherhood will always stretch a man to grow, but with God's guidance, the growth will make a forgiven man into a godly father.

Celebrating Fathers

Who you are as a father is valuable to God and to us. Thank you for who you are and the work you do. We celebrate you in this upcoming week, and ask for God's blessing on you and your family!