

Morning Worship October 17, 2021

Welcome	Pastor Matt
Call to Worship	Pastor Matt
<i>Praise to the Lord, the Almighty</i>	Hymn 8
<i>Behold Our God</i>	
Scripture and Prayer	Pastor John
<i>Show Us Christ</i>	
Sermon	Pastor John
Wisdom for a Better Life	
Ecclesiastes 7:1-14	
<i>He Leadeth Me</i>	Hymn 461

Evening Worship 6:30 PM

Worship	
Sharing/Prayer	
Sermon	Pastor Matt
The Gospel of Jesus Christ	
1 Timothy 2:1-7	

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.



Special Business Meeting

There will be a short special business meeting at 6:30 PM this evening to elect messengers to the Susquehanna Annual Association Meeting at First Baptist Church of Aberdeen, October 26th at 7:00 PM and the annual meeting of the Baptist Convention of Maryland and Delaware at First Baptist Church of Laurel on November 15th from 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM. If you think you might attend either meeting, let Pastor John know so you can be elected as a messenger from our church.

Tabitha

Tabitha will resume meeting to make clothes for children in impoverished countries THIS Thursday, October 21st, at 10 AM. See Remona Fletcher for more information.

Fallfest and Hayride

Our next community event will be a Fallfest and Hayride on Saturday, November 6th from 5 to 9 PM. There will be hot dogs and s'mores to make over the bonfire and homemade pies to enjoy! And of course, a hayride! Postcards are available in the lobby for you to use to invite others. *There are ways you can help!* **A sign-up sheet is in the lobby to volunteer to:**

- **Bring pie(s)**
- **Work at the pie table**
- **Work at the hot dog/s'mores table**
- **Work at the hot drinks table**
- **Bathroom duty**

Church Wide Communication

Do you receive our weekly communications? Let the church office know if you wish to have the email, phone calls, and/or text messages sent to you. We also use these forms of communication and our Facebook page to announce any changes to our services due to inclement weather.

NEW Men's Class

Pastor Matt has begun a new men's leadership class. They meet in the library and the current focus is **UNITY**. The purpose is long-term leadership development and teambuilding. The class is interactive and involves prayer and discussion centered on God's Word.

Women's Ministry

Our next gathering, Sister to Sister, will be on Tuesday, October 26th at 7 PM in the Fellowship Hall. It will be a time of fellowship, sharing, praying, and learning about a woman missionary. Sister to Sister will be held on the fourth Tuesday of each month at 7 PM.



Operation Christmas Child

Shoebboxes and instructions are available in the lobby. They are due **November 14th**. If you have any questions, please see Marty Whitesel.

October 17 – October 24

Today – 10/17

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

Wednesday – 10/20

6:00 PM	Puppet Ministry Practice
6:30 PM	Church-wide prayer
7:00 PM	Midweek Bible Study* in the Learning Center (church/FB)
	Adult Choir
	Boys Bible Club (1 st -6 th grade boys),
	GA's (1 st -6 th grade girls),
	Mission Friends (PreK-K),
	Youth on Mission (7 th – 12 th grade)

Thursday – 10/21

10:00 AM	Tabitha
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Friday – 10/22

7:00-7:30 PM	Junior Youth Online on GoToMeeting (8-12 years old)
7:00-9:00 PM	Youth Group (7 th -12 graders)

Sunday – 10/24

9:30 AM	Sunday School
10:45 AM	Worship Service* (church/FB)
6:30 PM	Evening Worship Service* – Dan Sheffield, guest speaker

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

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

Nursery Workers – October 24th

I AM – Shannon Lewis and Lynette Winzenried
 II AM – Maria and Olivia Minichiello
 PM - Combined I/II – Bill and Donna Tomlinson
 Wed. (10/20) Lynette Winzenried and Marie Reid

Men's Prayer Huddles

Tuesdays at 4:30 PM, Peach Bottom Rec Center (Pavilion); **Thursdays**: at 8:00 AM, Akers Financial, Forest Hill; at 9:00 AM, Jarrettsville Rec Complex (Pavilion); at noon, Tom McNeil's home

Wisdom for a Better Life

Ecclesiastes 7:1-14

- I. One's Life Is a Better Test of Character Than First Impressions. 1
- II. Perspective Is Better Than Pleasure. 3
- III. Things That Teach You Are Better Than Things That Make You Laugh. 3-4
- IV. Those Who Offer Truth Are Better Than Those Who Offer Fun. 5-6
- V. Righteousness Is Better Than Money. 7
- VI. Patience Is Better Than Pride. 8-9
- VII. To Live in the Present Is Better Than Longing for the Past. 10
- VIII. Wisdom Is Better Than Wealth. 11-12
- IX. Faith Is Better Than Frustration. 13-14

Implications:
Godly counsel points out our need of Christ.

Home Fellowship Ministry – Care Groups

Care Groups will meet on October 31st. They are open to all, and guests are encouraged! The point of this ministry is to build relationships centered on hospitality and the kingdom of God: fellowship, prayer, food, and Bible devotion. Contact Pastor Matt or a group leader if you have questions.

1. Young Adult (18-30ish): Humberto Perez and Noah Akers (at the church in October)
2. Ryan and Michele Barrie (Delta, PA)
3. John and Denise McDonald: Begins at 4 PM. Let them know you plan to attend. (Jarrettsville)
4. Matt and Becky Fortunato (Jarrettsville)

Upcoming Guest Speakers

Dan Sheffield, Director of Missions for the Susquehanna Baptist Association, will be with us on October 24th in the evening service.

Mike Christ, professor and missionary to Africa, will speak on November 7th in the evening service.

We hope you will plan to attend!

Saving Faith

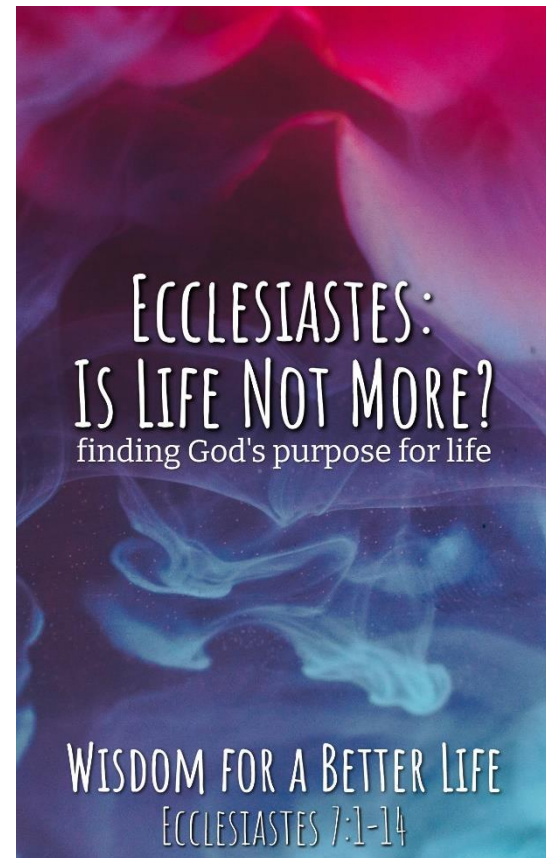
- 1. I believe God is the Creator of my life:**
Acts 17:25 He...gives to all people life and breath and all things
 - 2. I believe God is to be obeyed and has the right to punish those who disobey**
Romans 1:18 For the wrath of God is revealed from heaven against all ungodliness and unrighteousness of 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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Sunday	9:30 AM 10:45 AM 6:30 PM	Sunday School Morning Worship* Evening Worship*
		(No evening service last Sunday of the month)
Wednesday	6:30 PM 7:00 PM	Prayer Meeting Midweek Chapel* Children and Youth Missions Groups
Friday	7:00 PM	Youth Group

* Nursery Provided (birth – 3 years old)