

We Believe...

The Scriptures - The Holy Bible was written by men divinely inspired and is the record of God's revelation of Himself to man. It has God for its author, salvation for its end, and truth, without any mixture of error, as its matter.

God - There is only one living and true God. The eternal God reveals Himself to us as Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, with distinct personal attributes, but without division of nature, essence, or being.

Man - Man was created by the special act of God, in His own image, and is the crowning work of His creation. Man sinned against God so Christ died to make man acceptable before God.

Salvation - Salvation involves the redemption of the whole man, and is offered freely to all who accept Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior, who by His own blood obtained eternal redemption for the believer. In its broadest sense salvation includes regeneration, sanctification, and glorification.

God's Purpose of Grace - Election is the gracious purpose of God, according to which He regenerates, sanctifies, and glorifies sinners. All true believers endure to the end. Those whom God has accepted in Christ, and sanctified by His Spirit, will never fall away from the state of grace, but shall persevere to the end.

The Church - The New Testament church of the Lord Jesus Christ is a local body of believers who are associated by covenant in the faith and fellowship of the gospel ... and seeking to extend the gospel to the ends of the earth. This church is an autonomous body. The New Testament speaks also of the church as the body of Christ which includes all of the redeemed of all the ages.

Baptism & the Lord's Supper - Baptism is the act of obedience symbolizing the believer's faith in a crucified, buried, and risen Savior, the believer's death to sin, the burial of the old life, and the resurrection to walk in newness of life in Christ Jesus. **The Lord's Supper** is a symbolic act of obedience whereby members memorialize the death of the Redeemer and anticipate His second coming.

The Lord's Day - The first day of the week is the Lord's Day. It commemorates the resurrection of Christ from the dead and should be employed in exercises of worship and spiritual devotion.

January 22, 2023

It is the vision of Amherst Baptist Church that every one of us becomes a thriving, multiplying, joy-filled follower of Jesus Christ, whose understanding of God is always deepening — to the glory of God and to the building of His kingdom.

If you have questions about what it means to be a follower of Jesus Christ, how to request baptism, or what membership at Amherst Baptist Church looks like, please speak with Pastor Eric or Pastor Scott (email at pastors@amherstbaptist.com)

Thank you for worshipping with us today!

Today's Message:

THE LEADER WHO PLEADS
(Love, serve, plead for the glory of God)

NUMBERS 14:11-20

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OH, LORD, I PRAY FOR THE NATIONS!
We pray for our fellow believers actively witnessing to those overseas who are persecuted or have limited access to biblical resources. Samaritan's Purse and Voice of the Martyrs are among those who reach a vast and diverse population. Pray how God may move!



JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

1/26— Iris Clabeaux

1/29— Jan Gallo

FOURTH FRIDAY FELLOWSHIP

We will once again meet at the end of each month to play a game, share a treat or just spend time indoors together during the 'cabin fever' season! Join us for an OPEN HOUSE this Friday at the Napoli's at 250 Dushane in Tonawanda anytime between 5-9pm.

CELEBRATION SUNDAY will be next

Sunday, Jan 29th. There will be no DNA after service, but we'll have a Fellowship meal together and discuss the vision we collectively see for ABC in the coming year! All congregants and visitors welcome and encouraged to bring a dish to pass!

ALLEGHENY STATE PARK

Family camping weekend! We have set aside cabins for those who would like to join us May 5-7. Please sign up in the foyer. Cost is \$125/cabin (includes meals and 2-night stay). A small deposit of \$50 will hold your place.



SUNDAY BIBLE STUDY— VALUE OF GOD'S HEART.

Tonight @ 6:30p. Join us in the Mixed DNA Room (outside Pastors' Offices). Study will run every Sunday 1/15 to 3/26 (except 2/12).

MEN'S WEEKLY PRAYER ON ZOOM—Every MON @ 9:30am.

FOOD PANTRY—

Every TUES from 6-8pm (Every Tuesday this month)
2nd & 4th FRIDAY—1/13 and 1/27 this month from 9-11am.
Every third SATURDAY -1/21 this month from 9:45-11:45am.

AWANA —Every WEDS at 6:30pm. For kids between Pre-K to Gr. 6

ZOOM BIBLE STUDY—Every THURS @ 7:30pm. Check Pastor Scott's emails for links. Study is in the Book of Romans.

YOUTH GROUP— Every FRIDAY from 7-10pm. Grades 7-12. This is led by our Young Adults and supervised by Pastor Eric.

MONTHLY, BI-MONTHLY AND OCCASIONAL EVENTS

JANUARY 27th—4TH FRIDAY FELLOWSHIP —Napoli Open House- This pre-pandemic tradition is such a delightful evening of winter fellowship for all ages! Drop by anytime between 5-9pm.

Next week (1/29) is **CELEBRATION SUNDAY**—(See left side)

SMALL GROUPS—If interested in participating in, or leading, a small group, please contact Pastor Scott or Pastor Eric.

Typically they are every other week and can be in the church or your home, however, there are many ways these groups can be arranged. We look forward to hearing your ideas!



AFTER THE WORSHIP SERVICE, WE INVITE YOU TO JOIN US FOR DNA (DISCUSSION 'N APPLICATION)

GROUPS ARE AVAILABLE FOR ALL AGES (PRIMARYLY LOCATED IN THE EDUCATIONAL WING).

A GREETER WILL BE HAPPY TO ESCORT YOU TO A DNA GROUP AND INTRODUCE YOU TO THE DISCUSSION LEADER.

ADULT DNA CLASSES:

- Young Adult DNA — Pastors' Study**
- Young Couples' DNA — Rm 2**
- Women's DNA — Library**
- Men's DNA — Rm 9**
- Coed DNA — Old Library (S3)**
- Coed DNA — Room S2**



CHILDREN & YOUTH CLASSES:

- Nursery—Nursery (Room 5)**
- Grades K—2 — Rm 24**
- Grades 3—4 — Rm 26**
- Grades 5—8 — Rm 25**
- Grades 9—12 — D2 (Downstairs)**

Nursery Care is available for infants and toddlers during the entire service. A greeter will be happy to escort you to the nursery and introduce you to our wonderful nursery volunteers.



If you have a prayer concern that you would like to share with our church family, please email it to prayerchain@amherstbaptist.com