

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.

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 LORD OF RESURRECTION,
WORTHY TO BE TRUSTED

JOHN 20: 19-31

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April 7, 2024

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Next Prime Time is coming up fast. Please make arrangements with Gail so she can notify

AMHERST BUFFET of how many to expect on Tues, Apr.16th @ 5p. Anyone 50+ are welcome!

Next Sunday, (4/14) after DNA we will have our next

Quarterly Business Meeting. Please stay and share a dish to pass with all in attendance. Casseroles, Chili, finger foods and desserts make the easiest choices.



APRIL CELEBRATIONS

4/7- Liam Voorhees

4/11- Tammy Lewis

4/13- Alexis Gregory

4/7- Eric & Kathryn Napoli



4/9- Paul & Cathy Ostrander

Another Psalm Sing event will take place at the FAITHFUL STONES BAPTIST CHURCH on Friday, May 10th. The staff there is requesting that those who would like to attend due so by April 19th to help with the planning process. They have a fellowship refreshment time afterwards. Please register @ faithfulstoneschurch.org/psalms.



There is currently a need for more volunteers for the Food Pantry for Tuesdays from 6-8pm and once a month on the 3rd Saturdays from 9:45-11:45a. Every other week or month rotation is fine. Also, we would like to keep a stock of new or gently used Easter (or regular) baskets for next year. Place them on the cart near the coatroom. See Carol or John Young.



Eight Days of Hope Buffalo is back for 2024! This week-long event brings people in Buffalo and around the country to offer free home repairs for families in need. Last year, 475 Lovejoy residents were blessed by this ministry. Would you like to partner with them this summer, July 20-27? There will be an INTEREST MEETING on



APRIL 18th @ 10a @ FRIENDSHIP BAPTIST CHURCH @ 402 CLINTON ST BFL0 14204. Email Kim Lackey @ kiml@eightdaysofhope.com or call 716-208-8480 or by 4/12 if you plan to attend. The district of service will be announced.



WEEKLY FELLOWSHIP & SPIRITUAL GROWTH

SUNDAY EVENING BIBLE STUDY will resume next week!

A study of Nehemiah led by Pastor Eric.



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

FOOD PANTRY HOURS—

Open every TUES in April 6-8pm (Extra help needed)

FRIDAYS—(4/5 appt only) 4/12 & 4/26 from 9-11a.

Every third SATURDAY—4/20 from 9:45-11:45a. (Extra help needed).

WOMEN'S WEDS BIBLE STUDY—9:30-11:30a— Meets at church.

Studying the Book of Revelation.

AWANA— WEDS @ 6:30p —For kids ages K-6th grade.

THURSDAY EVE BIBLE STUDY— Thursday ZOOM study.

X2-YOUTH GROUP— Every FRIDAY @ 7p. Grades 7-12.

MONTHLY, BI-MONTHLY AND OCCASIONAL EVENTS

SUN, 4/14- Quarterly Meeting after DNA—All are welcome



TUES, APRIL 16th @ 5P— PRIME TIMERS— Meet @ Amherst Buffet

THURS. 4/18 @ 10a— INTEREST MEETING for Eight Days of Hope

FRI, 4/26 @ 6:30—4TH FRIDAY FELLOWSHIP—

FRI, 5/10 @ 6:30p—PSALM SING @ FAITHFUL STONES CHURCH— Sign up in lobby for those who may be interested in car-pooling!

SAVE THE DATE: 5/21 -Awareness Banquet for Sheridan-Parkside Life (Italian dinner @ ABC -\$5.00/each— more details upcoming)!!

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 — Old Sanctuary

Young Couples' DNA — Rm 9

Women's DNA — Library

Men's DNA — Rm 2

Coed DNA — Room S2

Coed Zoom DNA—Room S3



CHILDREN & YOUTH CLASSES:

Nursery—Nursery (Room 3)

Grades K—2—Rm 24

Grades 3—4 —Rm 26

Grades 5—8—Rm 25



Grades 9—12—Rm 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