

# 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](mailto:pastors@amherstbaptist.com)

THANK YOU FOR  
WORSHIPPING WITH US TODAY!  
TODAY'S MESSAGE

JOHN 16:16-23A, 33

JOY & VICTORY

PASTOR SCOTT GILLETTE

April 21, 2024

# Amherst

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We are excited to announce that Gail King will offer another Ladies Craft Nite on Mon, May 6th @ 6pm. The plans are for a Solar Light with a potted stand which will be a beautiful addition to your outside garden! Cost is \$27. Payment is due by May 1st.



Join us for a new Bible Study in the Book of Nehemiah on Sunday evenings here with Pastor Eric.



**APRIL CELEBRATIONS**

4/22- Carol Young  
4/24- Madeline Reigh  
4/26- JoAnn Malloy

**WEEKLY FELLOWSHIP & SPIRITUAL GROWTH**

**SUNDAY EVE BIBLE STUDY @ 6:30P.** Studying 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 (More help needed)  
FRIDAYS—(4/5 appt only) 4/12 & 4/26 from 9-11a.  
Every third SATURDAY —4/20 from 9:45-11:45a. (More 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**

**FRI, 4/26 @ 6:30—4TH FRIDAY FELLOWSHIP**—Middle-East Heritage Celebration includes dinner, film "Don't Forget Them" and games

**MON, 5/6 @ 6p— LADIES SPRING CRAFT NITE**— Details top left column.

**TUES, 5/7 @ 6:30P— DISASTER PREPAREDNESS CORPS EVENT @ ABC**—Presentation in c/o Office of Emergency Management.

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

**SAT, 5/18— WE LOVE JEFFERSON AVE Cookout** from Noon-4p. Prep work 9-12p and Clean up 4-5p. Please let Eric know what shift works best for you!

**SUN. 5/19 after DNA— VBS Training (including PROTECT MY MINISTRY)** for VBS workers and VBS overview and signups.

**TUES, 5/21 -Awareness Banquet for Sheridan-Parkside Life Center** (Italian dinner @ ABC -\$5.00/each— Need volunteers to help serve.

**AFTER THE WORSHIP SERVICE WE INVITE YOU TO JOIN US FOR DNA (DISCUSSION 'N APPLICATION) GROUPS ARE AVAILABLE FOR ALL AGES (PRIMARILY 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.**



Please attend our next 4th Friday Fellowship on April 26th @ 6:30p to learn more about Middle Eastern culture & refugee awareness presented by our home-grown missionary, Kayla! This will also include a delicious Middle Eastern dinner and film, "Don't Forget Them" about her ministry. Games, of course, are included too! Sign up asap to allow Kayla enough time to order the food.



Keep in mind, VBS is coming soon and volunteer sign-ups will be posted soon as well! This year's theme is 'Breaker Rock Beach' and runs from July 8-12th. Contact Niki at 716-392-4500 or niki.nap250@gmail.com. There will be a training session (including the req'd Protect My Ministry training.)

This will be on Sunday, May 19th after DNA. Let Pastor Scott know who will be attending.



With severe weather events becoming more frequent extreme, it is more important than ever that New Yorkers are prepared for disasters. Participants of the DISASTER PREPAREDNESS CORPS will be advised on how to properly prepare for any disaster, including developing family emergency plan and stocking up on emergency supplies. Each family that attends will receive one Preparedness kit. To register for this vital class on May 7th @ 6:30p, visit [www.prepare.ny.gov](http://www.prepare.ny.gov).



We have been posting for awhile about an upcoming banquet in support of our SHERIDAN-PARKSIDE ministry. For those interested, there will be an informational dinner on May 21st @ 6:30p. It's \$5 each and seating is limited. There is also a great need to serve and cleanup afterwards. See Eric, Kathryn, Jeri Bowden or Patti Schifferle for details.

Urgent Prayer needed for Myanmar region, impacting the AWANA ministry there. Civilians areas are being bombed, spreading fear and forcing several to flee. AWANA leaders, children and church members are now hiding and seeking for their safety. If you would care to give to support the continued discipleship of the children, please go to [donate.awana.org/school-bombing](http://donate.awana.org/school-bombing).