

# 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.

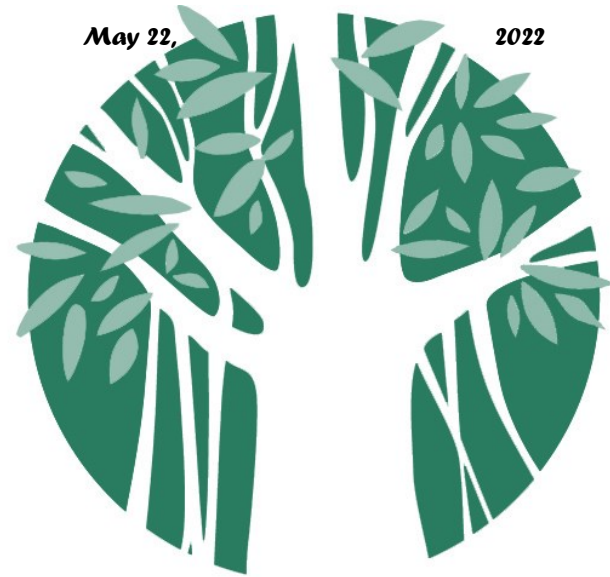
**Baptism & the Lord's Supper** - Baptism is the act of obedience symbolizing the believer's faith in a crucified, buried, and risen Savior, the believer's death to sin, the burial of the old life, and the resurrection to walk in newness of life in Christ Jesus. **The Lord's Supper** is a symbolic act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

*Note: The above is a summary of our beliefs; for the official and more thorough explanation with supporting Scripture references, please see "The 2000 Baptist Faith and Message" available at [amherstbaptist.com](http://amherstbaptist.com).*

May 22,

2022



# Amherst

## BAPTIST CHURCH

It is the vision of Amherst Baptist Church that every one of its members becomes a

**thriving, multiplying, joy-filled**

**follower of Jesus Christ, whose understanding of God is always deepening — to the glory of God**



AFTER THE WORSHIP SERVICE, WE INVITE YOU TO JOIN US FOR **DNA** (**D**ISCUSSION **N** APPLICATION)

GROUPS ARE AVAILABLE FOR ALL AGES AND ARE 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—Pastors' Study

Women's DNA—Library

Men's DNA— Rm 9

Coed (Zoom) DNA —Old Library (S3)

Coed DNA —Room S2

### CHILDREN & YOUTH CLASSES:

Nursery—Nursery (Room 5)

Pre-K & K—Rm 3    Grades 1-2—Rm 24

Grades 3-4—Rm 26    Grades 5-7—Rm 25

Grades 8-12— D2

**PRINCIPLES FOR THE DISCIPLE FROM THE BOOK OF JOHN**

Numbers 21, Proverbs 30, John 3

**YOU MUST BELIEVE!**

Pastors Eric & Scott

**In PERSON**

**BIBLE STUDY**  
**II Corinthians**  
**Sundays @6:30**  
**(8-week study)**  
**Pastor Eric**

**4TH FRIDAY FELLOWSHIP**  
**on Fri, 5/27 @ 6:30**  
**Outside lawn games and picnic fare**

**We ♥ Jefferson Ave Days!**

**Sat, May 28th and Sat, June 4th**  
**12-4pm Meet in the parking lot of Faithful Stones Church Jefferson & E. Utica. Free BBQ for residents in and around the neighborhood.**

**On ZOOM**

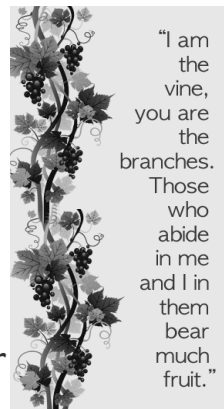
**MENS PRAYER**  
**Every Monday at 9:30am**

**BIBLE STUDY (II Sam 18)**  
**Thursdays @730p (Check or remind Pastor Scott to send email link)**

- ◆ **Outreach of our local communities (UB, Sheridan-Parkside, Willow Ridge & Parkview neighbors).**
- ◆ **Peace in our world and in our public places and communities.**
- ◆ **Area churches and Jefferson Ave BBQ Outreach.**



Prayer



"I am the vine, you are the branches. Those who abide in me and I in them bear much fruit."

MAY BIRTHDAYS

5/22– Jackson Kuffel

5/24– Nora Klee

5/26– Steve Kastelan

5/27– Keshab & Sabita Acharya



**BIBLE STUDIES CURRENTLY AVAILABLE**

**2 CORINTHIANS**



Join us again for the continuation of II Corinthians Sunday evening bible study @ 6:30p with Pastor Eric. *Saints in Christ. The Lord Our God is With Us and Will Fight For Us in our Great Weakness!* Study is 8 weeks long.



Jump in anytime to our online study of II Samuel on Zoom every Thursday evening at 7:30pm. Please remind Pastor Scott to send a link to your email to attend.

Please come out to Faithful Stones Church on the corner of Jefferson Ave and E. Utica St on Saturday, May 28th and Saturday, June 4th from 12– 4 pm for a Community BBQ in the parking lot of the church. This will be an evangelical outreach to care for and share food, drink, & fellowship with the residents of this community. We will, hopefully, be feeding about 300– 400 people each one of these days. This has been always been listed as a food desert community. Losing their only grocery store within several miles is only a portion of the loss this neighborhood has encountered. Monetary donations for this event should go to **Sheridan-Parkside Community Church** (designated Jefferson Ave BBQ Outreach). Contact PE for more details 716-984-2265.



**The Last Fourth Friday Fellowship Night is on May 27th @ 630pm**  
**Theme will be Lawn games and picnic fare!**



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.



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Amherst Baptist Church  
 Amherst Baptist Youth Group