

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.

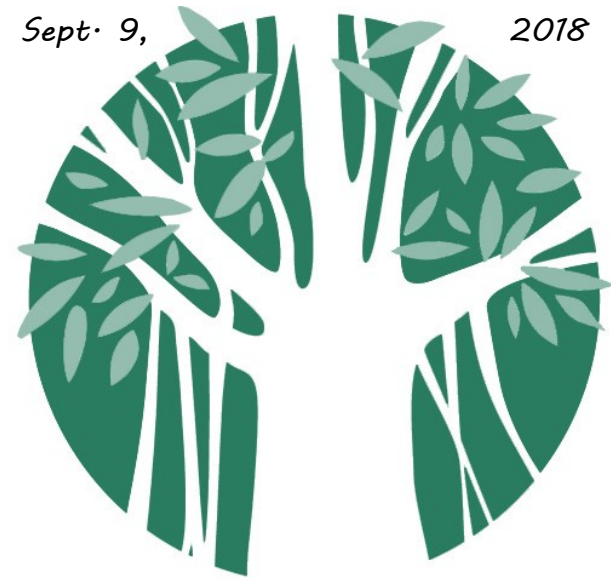
Baptism & the Lord's Supper - Baptism is the act of obedience symbolizing the believer's faith in a crucified, buried, and risen Savior, the believer's death to sin, the burial of the old life, and the resurrection to walk in newness of life in Christ Jesus. **The Lord's Supper** is a symbolic act of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

Sept. 9,

2018



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 and to the building of His kingdom.



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

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

Young Adult DNA—Room S3

Women's DNA—Library

Men's DNA—D2

Coed DNA (Gagnon)—Downstairs-Open Area

Coed DNA (Napoli, J)—Room S2

CHILDREN & YOUTH CLASSES ARE LOCATED AS FOLLOWS:

Nursery—Nursery

Grades 1-2—Room 24

Grades 5-7—Room 25

Pre-K & K—Room 9

Grades 3-4—Room 26

Grades 8-12—Youth Room



Please Note: Prime Time will gather **This Tuesday, Sept. 11th @ 5:30pm.** We will meet @ **Bob Evans on the Blvd!** See Peggy or Gail to sign up



ATTENTION ALL AWANA VOLUNTEERS!

Please join us for a training for the 2018-19 Awana year this Wednesday, Sept. 12th @ 6pm!

Sign up in the lobby to let us know you are coming! THANKS!!



Since we didn't meet in August, please don't skip this meal!

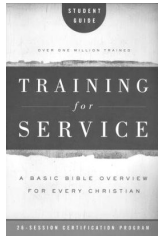
The Men's Breakfast is scheduled for *next Sat., Sept. 15* from 8:30-10:30a.

We will discuss the new details for the old sanctuary. Also, a sign-up sheet is now in the lobby for project-work.

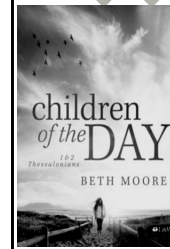
We are saddened to announce the passing of Pastor AJ Durham from North Buffalo Community Church. Please consider prayers for his wife, Cashell and their children. Funeral arrangements will be sent via email as they are finalized.

Two new Women's Bible Study options this Fall!

Training for Service: *A Survey of the Bible.* Join us at the Toponak's home @ 7230 Bear Ridge Rd in N. Tonawanda (Pendleton area).



Although we started on 9/6, this is a 26-week study in which we welcome women who are still interested in joining. We will meet each Thurs 9-10:30am. See Adina Toponak or Elaine McNutt.



Beth Moore's "Children of the Day" bible study. This is a ten-week study at the church on Weds @ 7p starting on **Sept. 12th.** Sign up in the lobby and we will order the materials for each lady interested. Mary Beth Cahill will be the facilitator.

Ladies Retreat

Odosagih Bible Conference Center in Machias, NY. The center is located on the beautiful Lime Lake. Please join us October 12, 13, 14.

The scenery is break-taking! The atmosphere fun, relaxing, worshipful and refreshing! And the food is delicious!

Open to all ladies (including teens grade 9 & above).

Cost is \$160 due by 10/5 \$25.00 down due by 9/15. Sign up in the lobby or see Korina for details.



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Amherst Baptist Church
Amherst Baptist Youth Group



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