

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:*

**BEAR MUCH FRUIT
JOHN 15:1-8
PASTOR ERIC NAPOLI**

September 10, 2023

Amherst

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- 1) Needed are childcare workers in the Nursery during DNA on a substitution basis (potential once a month commitment). Adequate training & background checks required.
- 2) AWANA—Gr. K-6— Weds @ 6:30. Some training and background checks required.
- 3) Minor Projects Team— usually meets on Thursdays. A hands-on team effort to tackle small to moderate tasks needed for church maintenance. See Steve Roberts to get signed up.
- 4) Lawn & Grounds Crew is always open to new volunteers. Contact Randy Westphal.
- 5) New Beginnings Food Pantry— Hours are listed to the right, plug in where you can! Ask Carol & John Young for more details.
- 6) Sheridan-Parkside—there are several areas within one building: laundry overwatch, clothes closet, neighborhood gatherings and meals, or just spend a moment getting to know the neighborhood folks. See Kathryn or Eric Napoli.
- 7) Sound/Projection/Video Booth— Depending on your interest, please catch up with Jackson Kuffel (video and projection), Jeri Bowden (projection), or Steve Napoli (sound board).

SEP. Birthdays & Anniversaries

9/9— Sara Todd 9/12— Ann Baker
 9/14— Ron & Judy Lytel
 and Gary & Pam Wojtas



Fall is an exciting time at ABC

INTRODUCTION TO ABC Sept. 10, 17, 24, during DNA— a three-part forum to help the new member or potentially newcomer to explain who we are as a church, our beliefs and any questions that may surface! Join us today in Rm. 27 (2nd Floor above the kitchen)!



WEEKLY FELLOWSHIP & SPIRITUAL GROWTH

SUNDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY—TONIGHT! @ 6:30p.

“Experiencing God” begins!

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

FOOD PANTRY HOURS—

Every TUES 6-8pm remaining this month.

FRIDAYS— 9/8 & 9/22 from 9-11a.

Every third SATURDAY —9/16 this month from 9:45-11:45a.

WOMEN’S WEDS BIBLE STUDY—

9:30-11:30a— Continuing in John; location based on weather. (contact Laura Gillette or Karen Roberts).

AWANA training on Weds. Sept. 20th @ 6:30p.

Kids start on 9/27!

Speak to Kathryn if you are willing to volunteer!

THURSDAY EVENING ZOOM STUDY resumes this

Thursday, Sept. 14th @ 7:30p. Book of Romans

MONTHLY, BI-MONTHLY AND OCCASIONAL EVENTS

Tues, Sept. 19th @ 5p—PRIME TIME are meeting at Country Cottage Restaurant in Pendleton. Let Gail know ASAP who’s going so she can notify the restaurant.

Sat, Sept. 23rd— Now that teams are registered, we look forward to seeing you at the AMAZING RACE— 9:30a sharp!

Contact Brian Voorhees to finalize your requests @ brianvoorhees@gamil.com

MOST WEEKS 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 — Pastors’ Study

Young Couples’ DNA — Rm 9

Women’s DNA — Library

Men’s DNA — Rm 2

Coed DNA — Old Library (S3)

Coed DNA — Room S2

Intro to ABC—Room 27



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—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

