

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

PRINCIPLES FROM THE
BOOK OF JOHN

AUTHORITY

JOHN 18: 28 – 19:16

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Another glorious Easter season is upon us & we treasure this time in our hearts when we worship and fellowship with each other. We are undoubtedly all stronger when we are united! This year, would you consider having someone share in this joy of knowing and celebrating Jesus' victory over death? Allow someone you know to experience Easter with a new approach for a fuller life in Christ.

Also, next week before the celebration of Easter service, every is welcome to attend a delicious pancake breakfast at 8am! Please let Pastor Eric know who will participate. We also could use some servers and those who can clean up!



WEEKLY FELLOWSHIP & SPIRITUAL GROWTH

SUNDAY— SUNDAY EVENING BIBLE STUDY will resume after Easter. Stay tuned!

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

FOOD PANTRY HOURS—



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

FRIDAYS—(3/1-appt only) 3/8 & 3/22 from 9-11a.

Every third SATURDAY —3/16 from 9:45-11:45a.

WOMEN'S WEDS BIBLE STUDY—

9:30-11:30a— Meets at church. Studying the Revelation.

THURSDAY EVE BIBLE STUDY— Thursday ZOOM study. *Join us!*

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

MONTHLY, BI-MONTHLY AND OCCASIONAL EVENTS

TUES, 3/26 @ 5p— PRIME TIME EVENT @ ATHENA'S RESTAURANT— 729 Young Street in Tonawanda.

3/29 @ 6:30p- GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE— All are welcome!

3/31 @ 10a— EASTER CELEBRATION SERVICE—invite someone!

WEDS, 4/3 @ 7p —Dr. Frank Turek streaming live at UB's Knox Hall

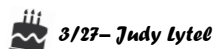
SUN, 4/14- Quarterly Meeting after DNA—All are welcome

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

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

March Birthdays

3/25— Jeri Bowden



3/27— Judy Lytel

3/30— Rose Beedon

3/30— Abby Tofflemire

3/31— Bob Amrose

3/31— Steve Toponak



HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

3/26— Dan & Caroline Fragale

There is currently an URGENT NEED for more volunteer for the Food Pantry for



Tuesdays from 6-8pm. Every other week rotation is fine, but please respond if you have time in your schedule to give. See Carol or John Young.

We could still use a few more nursery and Sunday School volunteers (which operates on a rotation basis). Also, keep in mind, VBS volunteer sign-ups will be posted soon as well! This years theme is "Breaker Rock Beach" and runs from July 8-12th. Contact Niki at 716-392-4500 or niki.nap250@gmail.com.

Prime Time is meeting again this Tues, @ 5p. Please join us for dinner and fellowship at Athena's Restaurant @ 729

Young Street in Tonawanda. If you haven't done already, let Gail know how many will attend today!



Eight Days of Hope Buffalo is back for 2024! This week-long event brings people from Buffalo and around the country to offer free home repairs for families in need. Last year, 475 Lovejoy residents were blessed with 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 BFLO 14204. Call Kim Lackey @ 716-208-8480 or email kiml@eightdaysofhope.com by 4/12 if you plan to attend. The district of choice will be announced then as well.



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 — Pastors' Study

Young Couples' DNA — Rm 9

Women's DNA — Library

Men's DNA — Rm 2

Coed DNA — Room S2



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.



Pastor Scott had a One-on-One-Discipleship overview 3/10 and still has the materials for anyone who would like to invest in this kind of study/ministry. This is a One-on One effort to grow and help a partner to grow! Reach out to Scott for details.

