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Old Testament

Fall 2023

Government Street Presbyterian Church

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Old Testament	Sermon Texts
Sept. 10: Beginnings	Gen. 12:1-9
Sept. 17: Freedom	Exodus 14
Sept. 24: Law	Deut. 6:1-9
Oct. 1: Promised Land	Josh. 3:14-4:9
Oct. 8: Kings	I Sam. 16:1-13
Oct. 15: Return	Ezra 1:1-7
Oct. 22: Suffering	Job 7
Oct. 29: Song	Psalm 139
Nov. 5: Wisdom	Prov. 3:1-18
Nov. 12: Judgment	Jer. 7:1-20
Nov. 19: Justice	Amos 5:18-27
Nov. 26: Hope	Isaiah 11:1-9

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September 10: Genesis 1:1

In the beginning when God created the heavens and the earth.

September 17: Exodus 14:14

The Lord will fight for you, and you have only to keep still.

September 24: Deuteronomy 6:4,5

Hear, O Israel: The Lord is our God, the Lord alone. You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your might.

October 1: Joshua 1:9

Be strong and courageous; do not be frightened or dismayed, for the Lord your God is with you wherever you go.

October 8: I Samuel 16:7b

for the Lord does not see as mortals see; they look on the outward appearance, but the Lord looks on the heart.

October 15: Psalm 136:1

O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good, for his steadfast love endures for ever.

October 22: Psalm 22:1

My God, my God, why have you forsaken me? Why are you so far from helping me, from the words of my groaning?

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October 29: Psalm 100:1, 2

Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth. Worship the Lord with gladness; come into his presence with singing.

November 5: Proverbs 3:5, 6

Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and do not rely on your own insight. 6 In all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make straight your paths.

November 12: Jeremiah 7:3

Thus says the Lord of hosts, the God of Israel: Amend your ways and your doings, and let me dwell with you in this place.

November 19: Micah 6:8

He has told you, O mortal, what is good; and what does the Lord require of you but to do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God?

November 26: Isaiah 11:6

The wolf shall live with the lamb, the leopard shall lie down with the kid, the calf and the lion and the fatling together, and a little child shall lead them.

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Suggested Resources:

A Guide to Bible Basics by Tyler D. Mayfield (2018)
bibleproject.com (videos)

Extra study is best done before the listed Sunday, but could be done at any time.

September 10: Beginnings
Bibleproject.com *What Is the Bible?*
Bibleproject.com *Genesis 1-11*
Bibleproject.com *Genesis 12-50*
A Guide to Bible Basics Introduction --pg 23

September 17: Freedom
Bibleproject.com *Exodus 1-18*
Bibleproject.com *Exodus 19-40*
A Guide to Bible Basics 23-41

September 24: Law
Bibleproject.com *Law*
A Guide to Bible Basics pg 31-42

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October 1: Promised Land
Bibleproject.com *Joshua*
Bibleproject.com *Judges*
A Guide to Bible Basics pg 43-57

October 8: Kings
Bibleproject.com *I Samuel*
Bibleproject.com *2 Samuel*
Bibleproject.com *Kings*
Bibleproject.com *Chronicles*
A Guide to Bible Basics 57-96

October 15: Return
Bibleproject.com *Ezra*
Bibleproject.com *Nehemiah*
A Guide to Bible Basics pg 97-109

October 22: Suffering
Bibleproject.com *Job*
Bibleproject.com *Lamentations*
A Guide to Bible Basics pg 110-114

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October 29: Song
Bibleproject.com *Psalms*
Bibleproject.com *Judges*
A Guide to Bible Basics pg 116-123

November 5: Wisdom
Bibleproject.com *Proverbs*
Bibleproject.com *Ecclesiastes*
A Guide to Bible Basics 123-130

November 12: Judgment
Bibleproject.com *Apocalyptic Literature*
A Guide to Bible Basics pg 131-154

November 19: Justice
Bibleproject.com *Justice*
A Guide to Bible Basics pg 155-176

November 26: Hope
Bibleproject.com *Messiah*

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Sunday School (9:30 AM)

September 10: "Faithful Foundations for Families"
for Parents of Children and Youth with Rev. Lamar

September 24: "Loving God and Neighbor:
The Thriving Congregations Initiative"
with Dr. Tim Condor and Dr. Dan Rhodes
Black Mountain School of Theology and Community

October 1: "Words of Love: The Ten Commandments"
with Rev. Eugenia Gamble, *Author of*
Words of Love: A Healing Journey Through the Ten Commandments

October 22: "Suffering in Job" with Rabbi Ed Boraz
Spring Hill Avenue Temple

Talking Heads Class (2nd Floor) follows this theme throughout the fall.

Mid-week Studies

Tuesday Women's Bible Study || 10 AM
GSPC library and via zoom
led by Mary Elizabeth Perry

Wednesdays, Sept. 6- Nov. 15 ||12:00--1:00 PM
GSPC library and via zoom
led by Rebekah Abel Lamar