



HOW FIRM A FOUNDATION

---NEW TESTAMENT---

SERMON SERIES

AND EDUCATIONAL OFFERINGS

FALL 2024

GOVERNMENT STREET PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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SERMON TEXTS

Sept. 8:	Birth	Matthew 1:17-2:15
Sept. 15:	Son of God	Mark 1:1-20
Sept. 22:	Parables	Luke 15
Sept. 29:	King	John 19:1-16
Oct. 6:	Resurrection	Acts 5:12-32
Oct. 13:	Spirit	Acts 10
Oct. 20:	Justified by Faith	Romans 5:1-11
Oct. 27:	Body of Christ	I Cor. 12
Nov. 3:	Christian Life	Phil. 3:12-21
Nov. 10:	Faith	Hebrews 11:1-12:2
Nov. 17:	Love	I John 3:11-24
Nov. 24:	Revelation	Revelation 1:1-8

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MEMORY VERSES

September 8: John 1:1

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.

September 15: John 3:16

For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life.

September 22: Matthew 5:14

You are the light of the world. A city built on a hill cannot be hid.

September 29: John 13:34

I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another.

October 6: Matthew 28:19,20

Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age.

October 13: Acts 10:34b,35

I truly understand that God shows no partiality, but in every people anyone who fears him and practices righteousness is acceptable to him.

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MEMORY VERSES

October 20: Romans 5:8

But God proves his love for us in that while we still were sinners Christ died for us.

October 27: I Corinthians 13:13

And now faith, hope, and love remain, these three, and the greatest of these is love.

November 3: Philippians 4:6,7

Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God.

November 10: Hebrews 11:1

Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen.

November 17: I John 3:18

Little children, let us love not in word or speech but in deed and truth.

November 24: Revelation 1:8

"I am the Alpha and the Omega," says the Lord God, who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty.

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FURTHER STUDY

Suggested Resources:

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

September 10: Birth

Bibleproject.com *New Testament Overview*
Bibleproject.com *Matthew 1-13*
Bibleproject.com *Matthew 14-28*
A Guide to Bible Basics pg 177-186

September 15: Son of God

Bibleproject.com *Mark*
A Guide to Bible Basics pg 186-191

September 22: Parables

Bibleproject.com *Luke*
Bibleproject.com *How to Read the Bible: Parables*
A Guide to Bible Basics pg 191-197

September 29: King

Bibleproject.com *John*
A Guide to Bible Basics pg 197-202

October 6: Resurrection

Bibleproject.com *Acts 1-12*
A Guide to Bible Basics pg 202-208

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October 13: Spirit

Bibleproject.com *Acts 13-28*

A Guide to Bible Basics pg 209-214

October 20: Justified by Faith

Bibleproject.com *Romans*

A Guide to Bible Basics pg 214-221

October 27: Body of Christ

Bibleproject.com *1 Corinthians*

Bibleproject.com *2 Corinthians*

A Guide to Bible Basics pg 221-230

November 3: Christian Life

Bibleproject.com *Philippians*

A Guide to Bible Basics pg 230-240

November 10: Faith

Bibleproject.com *Hebrews*

A Guide to Bible Basics pg 241-246

November 17: Love

Bibleproject.com *1-3 John*

A Guide to Bible Basics pg 246-253

November 24: Hope

Bibleproject.com *Revelation*

A Guide to Bible Basics pg 253-256

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Sunday School Special Events (9:30 AM)

September 8: "Faithful Foundations for Families"
for Parents of Children and Youth (Multi-Purpose Room)

October 20: "Nurturing Faith in Children and Youth"
with Rev. Dr. Tara Bulger,
Senior Pastor, First Presbyterian, Huntsville

Nov. 3: "Tending the Wild Garden: Growing in the Fruit of the Spirit"
with Rev. Eugenia Gamble, *author and retired pastor*

Sunday School Regular Classes

Nursery || 6 wks--3 yrs (children's hallway)

Younger Children || 3 yrs --1st grade (children's hallway)

Older Children || 2nd-5th grade (children's hallway)

*Younger and Older Children's classes begin with Children's Choir in
Chris Nemeč's Office*

Youth Sunday School || 6th-12th grades (upstairs)

GSPC library and via zoom

led by Mary Elizabeth Perry

Adult Sunday School

Talking Heads (upstairs) --following the fall sermon series

Library Class (library) -- Interpretation Bible Study, "Hebrews"

MID-WEEK STUDIES

Tuesday Women's Bible Study || 10 AM

GSPC library and via zoom

Study of Sunday Scriptures led by Mary Elizabeth Perry

Tuesday Spring Hill Women's Study || 9 AM

Home of Ann Adams

"Gospel of Matthew" led by Rev. Dr. George Sinclair

Wednesday Pastor Bible Study || 12:00--1:00 PM

GSPC library and via zoom

New Testament Survey led by Rev. Rebekah Abel Lamar

Wednesday Men's Bible Study || 6 PM

GSPC Library and via zoom

Bible Study following lectionary, led by members

Contact: Bo Perry

Presbyterian Women Gathering and Bible Study

Kick off || Date and Time || Guesnard House

Circles meet monthly

Contact: Charlotte Crockett

Young Women's Bible Study

Fall Kick-off || Tuesday, September 17 || 6 PM || meets monthly

Study of Sunday Scriptures led by Rec. Rebekah Abel Lamar

Contact: Mary Herndon Nordmann

INTERFAITH OPPORTUNITIES

Interfaith Bible Studies

Thursday, September 19, 2024 || 5:30 – 7:00 PM
Spring Hill Avenue Temple || *1769 Spring Hill Ave.*

Thursday, October 17, 2024 || 5:30 – 7:00 PM
First Baptist Church || *806 Government St.*

Thursday, November 21, 2024 || 5:30 – 7:00 PM
Government Street Presbyterian Church || *300 Government St.*

Worship Service

Shabbat Service

Friday, September 20, 2024 || 6 PM
Spring Hill Avenue Temple

Interfaith Thanksgiving Service

Tuesday, November 19, 2024 || 6:30 PM
First Baptist Church (*with donations to Love All Food Pantry*)



Rabbi Ed Boraz
Springhill Avenue Temple



Rev. Trey Doyle
First Baptist Church



Rev. Rebekah Abel Lamar
Government Street Presbyterian Church

TWO PASTORS AND A RABBI

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

SPECIAL EVENTS

GSPC Children's Ministry

FALL 2024

DATES & EVENTS

Aug. 4th: Blessing of the Backpacks + Wee Worship

Aug. 9th: Parents' Night Out: Pajama Party

Sept. 8th: Rally Day (Sunday School + Wee Worship Resume)

Sept. 15th: After Church Pizza & Bowling at Surge (1st-5th)

Sept. 22nd: Bible Presentations for 1st and 2nd Graders

Oct. 13th: Sunday School- Practice for Children's Led Worship

Oct. 20th: Children's Led Worship Service + Children's Choir
Singing + Fall Festival

Dec. 1st: Church-wide Advent Wreath Making

Dec. 13th: Parents' Night Out: Birthday Party for Jesus!

Dec. 15th: Christmas Pageant (during Sunday School hour)

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YOUTH MINISTRY

SPECIAL EVENTS

GSPC YOUTH MINISTRY
FALL 2024

Dates & Events

AUG. 4TH: BLESSING OF THE BACKPACKS

AUG. 9TH: PARENTS' NIGHT OUT (YOUTH VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!)

SEPT. 8TH: RALLY DAY & YOUTH PARENT MEETING
(DURING SUNDAY SCHOOL HOUR)

SEPT. 15TH: MENTOR MEET-AND-GREET
(DURING SUNDAY SCHOOL HOUR)

SEPT. 22ND: YOUTH KICK-OFF ON THE BAY

OCT. 6TH: PUMPKIN DECORATING

OCT. 20TH: FALL FESTIVAL (YOUTH VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!)

NOV. 17TH: FRIENDSGIVING WITH YOUTH MENTORS

DEC. 1ST: CHURCH-WIDE ADVENT WREATH MAKING

DEC. 13TH: PARENTS' NIGHT OUT (YOUTH VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!)

DEC. 22ND: STOCKING STUFFING MISSION & CHRISTMAS PARTY

FELLOWSHIP EVENTS

Sept. 8: Second Sunday Lunch

Oct. 13: Second Sunday Lunch

Oct. 20 Fall Festival with Lunch (*parking lot*)

Nov. 10 Second Sunday Lunch

Dec. 1 Congregational Lunch *Advent wreath making*

TUESDAY LUNCH AND LEARN

Sept. 10: Brendan Kirby, investigative reporter, Fox10 News

Sept. 17: Kayla Byrne, Economic Dev., Chamber of Commerce

Sept. 24: Merceria Ludgood, Mobile County Commissioner,

Oct. 1: Asha Staples, Dir.of Communications, Housing First

Oct. 8: Andy Gatewood, Dir.of Safety and Security, MCPSS

Oct. 15: Justine Bixler, Pres. & CEO, United Way

Oct. 22: Monde Donaldson, VP, Better Business Bureau
Educational Foundation

Oct. 29: Molly Middleton, Media & Community Relations Mgr

Jack Gilmore, Dir. of Football Operations, Reese's Senior Bowl

Nov. 5: Dr. Joel Erdmann, USA's Director of Athletics

Nov. 12: Owen Bailey, CEO, USA Health

Nov. 19: Tom McGehee, historian

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