How Firm a Foundation

---New Testament---
Sermon Series
and Educational Offerings

FALL 2024

Government Street Presbyterian Church

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New Testament		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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New Testament 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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New Testament — 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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New Testament ——— 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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New Testament — Further Study

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 *I 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 *I-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*

November 17: "The Messianic Era: 'Are We There Yet?'"
with Rabbi Edward Boraz, *Spring Hill Avenue Temple*

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)
Children begin with Children's Choir in Chris Nemec's Office

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

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 Bible Study
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 Rev. 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.*

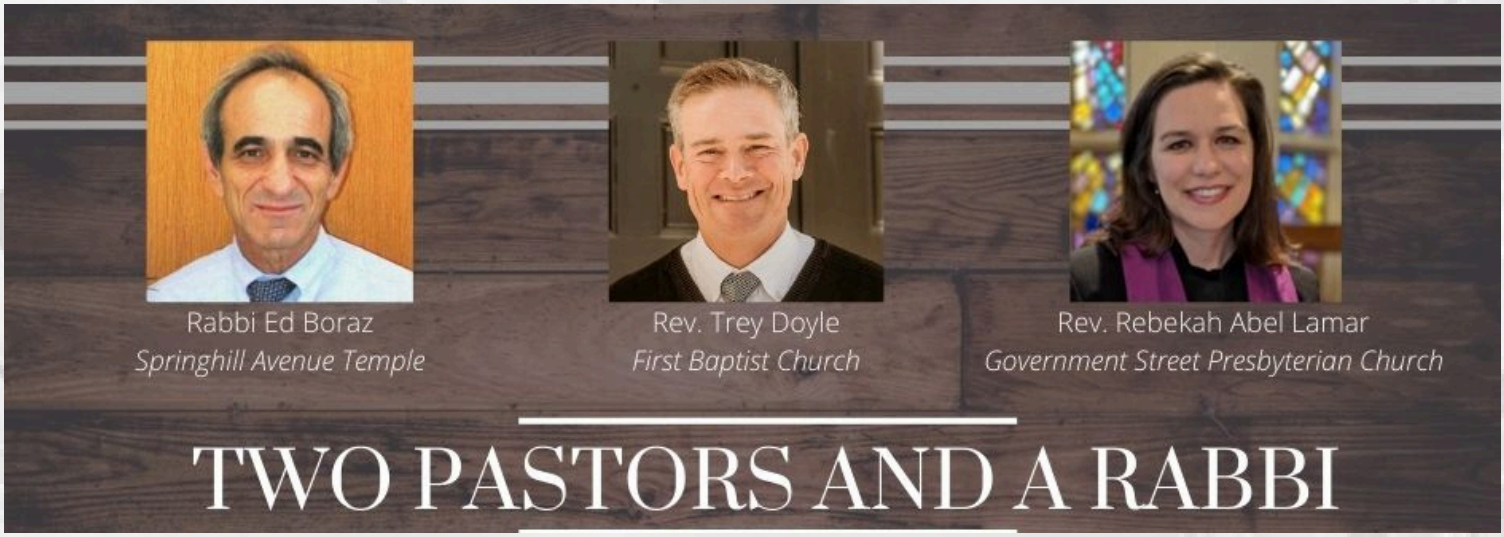
Thursday, October 17, 2024 || 5:30 - 7:00 PM
First Baptist Church || *806 Government St.*

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

Worship Services

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)*



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

Fellowship Hall || 12-1 PM

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