

PASTOR'S ARTICLE (CONTINUED)

No matter what things look like from the outside and no matter how many imperfections we have, we must hope in God to do His work faithfully in each other and in the church. In all things, we have hope. Christlike love “hopes all things.” Scripture reminds us, “Therefore, my beloved, as you have always obeyed, so now, not only as in my presence but much more in my absence, work out your own salvation with fear and trembling,¹³ for it is God who works in you, both to will and to work for his good pleasure” (Philippians 2:12-13).

2. Love Endures All Things. To love each other in the Spirit, we must not give up on each other or on the church. Rather, we must cling to one another as brothers and sisters in Christ and as spiritual members of His body, the local church. When trials and sufferings come, hold fast to your faith. Endure in Christ and push forward in love. Did someone upset you? Endure in the love of Christ. Did you not get your way? Endure in the love of Christ. Did you mess up and are now embarrassed about something? Endure in the love of Christ. Healthy relationships require endurance through tough times. Endure, therefore, by the Word and Spirit of God.

Do not forsake the saints. Let us not abandon Christ’s bride. Why run away from those who love us most and want the best for us? Brothers and sisters in the Lord, we must endure, “looking to Jesus, the founder and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is seated at the right hand of the throne of God.³ Consider him who endured from sinners such hostility against himself, so that you may not grow weary or fainthearted” (Hebrews 12:2-3).

To love each other with Christlike love we must endure all things and hope all things, and to do this we must be given to prayer. God will give, by His great grace and outstretched arm, the inner strength, maturity, and love to stick by each other and always trust in God’s work in each other’s lives. God’s Word exhorts us, “Let us hold fast the confession of our hope without wavering, for he who promised is faithful.²⁴ And let us consider how to stir up one another to love and good works,²⁵ not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day drawing near” (Hebrews 10:23-25).

To read more of our pastor’s articles please scan the QR code or visit our SermonAudio page. They can be found under the heading “Articles.”



ONLINE GIVING

If you would prefer to give online, please scan the QR code for a secure online giving option.



NEED HELP?

Need help with a practical need? Your deacon is here to help make the resources of the church available to you. Email our secretary Jenn if you do not know who your deacon is (secretary@NorthHarford.org)

Danny Akers daneakers@gmail.com

Lew Carter joppatrans1@gmail.com

Mark Evans evansmark@yahoo.com

Dave Good (Chairman) davidpgood@aol.com

Wayne Hudson quallybear.usmc@gmail.com

John McDonald jmcdonald47@yahoo.com

Need a pastoral visit for prayer, comfort, or encouragement? Do you need Christian counselling or guidance? Do you have a theological question? Your pastors are here to help. Don’t be afraid to text, call, or email us. We are here for you. Either contact us directly or schedule something through Jenn.

Matt Fortunato (Senior Pastor)

pastormatt@NorthHarford.org

Anthony Wilson (Associate Pastor)

pastoranthony@NorthHarford.org

Jeremiah Brown (Pastoral Intern)

Jeremiah@NorthHarford.org

CONTACT INFORMATION

North Harford Baptist Church

4008 Old Federal Hill Road

Jarrettsville, MD 21084

(410) 836-6994

www.NorthHarford.org | info@NorthHarford.org

Scan the QR code or email info@NorthHarford.org to sign up for weekly emails and inclement weather announcements.



Nursery Workers – March 8th

I AM (Crib) - Colleen Good and Janie Steplowski

II AM (Toddlers) – Matt/Jenn Evans and Sarah Evans

PM– Combined I/II – Lynette Winzenried and Jordyn Fortunato

Prayer Intercessor – March 8th– Danny Akers

Greeters – March 8th– Deb Eiche and Meg Fornoff

Ushers - March 8th– Brian Akers*, Bradyn Citro, Bill Fornoff, Richard Perrine, Bill Tomlinson*, Donny Wetters

Today’s Ushers - Gil Brown, Josiah Brown, Mark Evans*, Wes Evans*, Mark Huna, and John Steplowski

* ushers who greet in the lobby



**NORTH HARFORD
BAPTIST CHURCH**

To live for Jesus and not ourselves.

March 1, 2026

Prayer Meeting

TONIGHT
6:30-7:15 PM
FELLOWSHIP HALL

READING THE BIBLE IN 2026

This week’s readings are:

- | | | |
|--|----------|-------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Leviticus 1-4 | Psalm 47 | Proverbs 14:29-35 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Leviticus 5-8 | Psalm 48 | Proverbs 15:1-8 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Leviticus 9-12 | Psalm 49 | Proverbs 15:9-16 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Leviticus 13-16 | Psalm 50 | Proverbs 15:17-24 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Leviticus 17-20 | Psalm 51 | Proverbs 15:25-33 |

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Sunday	9:30 AM	Sunday School
	10:45 AM	Worship Service* (Church/Facebook)
	After church 6:30 PM	Youth/Adult Choir Practice (sanctuary) Prayer Meeting* (Fellowship Hall)
Tuesday	9:15AM	Precepts Ladies Bible Study
Wednesday	9:30 AM	Men’s Prayer Group (Fellowship Hall)
	7:00 PM	Adult Bible Study (Rm. 1) Boys Bible Club (1 st -6 th grade boys) Girls in Action (1 st -6 th grade girls) Mission Friends (Nursery-K) Youth on Mission (7 th —12 th graders)
	Friday	7:00-9:30 PM

* Nursery Provided (birth-3 years old), Downstairs in Rooms 8 and 9

MORNING WORSHIP

Call to Worship and Announcements

Blessed be Your Name

Reading: Isaiah 43:5-9, My Glory I Give to No Other
O Lord, My Rock and My Redeemer | *Amazing Grace*
Offering

SERMON: The Right Order of Worship, Part 1
Exodus 20:1-6 (Pew Bible Page 121)

Lord's Supper* | *All I Have Is Christ*

Closing Prayer | *Doxology*

*Baptized believers may participate in the Lord's Supper.

EVENING WORSHIP

PRAYER MEETING

Tonight at 6:30, we will have our monthly Prayer Meeting. We will meet in the Fellowship Hall around tables. No one will be forced to pray. The focused prayer for our nation and leaders will now be a part of this meeting.

If you are able, please help set up tables and chairs in the Fellowship Hall for the Tuesday morning Ladies' Bible Study after the Evening Service. Thank You!

VISITING WITH US?

We are glad to have you with us this morning, and we hope God speaks to your heart through the great and wonderful truths of the Bible. Please visit the **Guest Resources** desk in the lobby, where you will find a variety of free gifts for you, including a study Bible for adults and a study Bible for teens. Email us at info@NorthHarford.org if you have any questions or special prayer requests.

UPCOMING PRAYER SERVICES

February Prayer Meeting Attendance: 25

March Prayer Meeting: Sunday 3/1
- 6:30-7:15 pm, Fellowship Hall

March Prayer for America: The focused prayer for our nation and leaders will now be a part of our Prayer Meeting.

WHAT TO KNOW THIS WEEK

EASTER CHOIR

We will have choir-led singing on Palm Sunday and Easter Sunday. The choir will also be singing one special on both Sundays. Choir members must be baptized believers, youth and adults. Choir practices after church in the Fellowship Hall.

MEN'S PRAYER GROUP

Our men's prayer group meets in the Fellowship Hall from 9:30AM-10:00AM every FIRST and THIRD Wednesday. The next meeting is this Wednesday. Come when you can for encouragement and prayer. *This is a great opportunity for fellowship for retired men who don't work during the day.*

DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME

Daylight Saving Time begins next Sunday. Remember to set your clocks forward.

ON THE HORIZON

MEN'S BREAKFAST

The men will have a breakfast on Saturday, March 21st, at 8 AM in the Fellowship Hall. They will continue their study on "The Wisdom of Solomon." Sign up on the Church Center app or in the lobby.

LADIES' CRAFT DAY

Ladies, 7th grade and up, are invited to a Craft Day on Saturday, March 21st, at 10 AM. They can bring their own craft to work on, do the provided craft, or just come for fellowship. Sign up on the Church Center app or in the lobby.

LADIES CONFERENCE

Cornerstone Community Church in Joppa, MD is hosting a Ladies Conference on Saturday, March 21st, from 9 AM—2:30 PM. The speaker is author, Tilley Dillehay. She will teach on "The Lies Satan Tells." The cost is \$40 which includes all conference materials, a light breakfast, coffee, refreshments, and a fully catered lunch. To register, visit their website cornerstonejoppa.org.

SPRING PRECEPT BIBLE STUDY

The ladies' Bible study that meets on Tuesdays from 9:15-11:15 AM are beginning a new study on April 7th on the Book of Amos. Amos, a shepherd, whom God called to preach at Bethel. He has a timeless message for the people of God. The cost is \$14. Registration forms are in the lobby. They are due by March 31st.

ON THE HORIZON (CONTINUED)

BUILDERS FOR CHRIST

Please consider joining the Builders for Christ trip to Hillside Baptist Church in Springfield, MO from Saturday, June 20th through Friday, June 26th. Visit their website www.marylandbuildersforchrist.com or contact Roger Williams for more information.

CHURCH NEWS

WE ARE THANKFUL

Last Sunday, Rob and Theresa Rogers went forward to request membership. We are thankful! Be sure to introduce yourself and welcome them if you have not done so.

MARCH MAGAZINES AND SPRING DEVOTIONALS

March magazines and spring devotionals are available in the magazine racks on either side of the lobby and downstairs by the ext. Please help yourself.

FIRST FRIDAYS PRAYER VIGIL UPDATE

We are merging the program of our First Fridays Prayer Vigil for America with our regular monthly Prayer Meetings starting in March.

PASTOR'S ARTICLE

THE WAY OF LOVE, PART 4

Continuing our look at the way of love for children of God, we come to the final two attributes of Christlike love in 1 Corinthians 13:4-7. Besides what we have observed in previous weeks, we now see that Christlike love "hopes all things, [and] endures all things" (1 Corinthians 13:7b).

1. **Love Hope All Things.** To love each other in the Spirit, we must remain confident that God will continue to preserve, sanctify, and use each other in steadfast love and faithfulness. When your brother or sister stumbles, hope in God to restore them. If someone falls into a season of sin, hope in God to grant repentance. Whenever one of us is overcome with discouragement or anguish of soul, the rest of us must hope in God to bring comfort and strength at His appointed time. We do not hope in ourselves or in each other. We hope in God.

(continues to the next page)

