

LUKE 1:1-4, A FAITHFUL NARRATIVE OF CHRIST (PM)

Luke confirms for Theophilus what God has accomplished through Jesus.

1. He presents a faithful narrative (verses 1,4) (verses 2-3)
2. Theophilus is the primary recipient. (Luke 1:3, Acts 1:1)
3. Acts of the Apostles is Luke’s sequel (Acts 1:1-5).

4. How do we know Luke is the author?

CHURCH NEWS

WEDNESDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY

The Wednesday Bible Study on The Doctrine of Christ is being livestreamed on Facebook. It will also be available on our SermonAudio page.

PASTOR’S ENCOURAGEMENT

PSALM 3

¹ O Lord, how many are my foes!
Many are rising against me;
² many are saying of my soul,
“There is no salvation for him in God.” *Selah*
³ But you, O Lord, are a shield about me,
my glory, and the lifter of my head.
⁴ I cried aloud to the Lord,
and he answered me from his holy hill. *Selah*
⁵ I lay down and slept;
I woke again, for the Lord sustained me.
⁶ I will not be afraid of many thousands of people
who have set themselves against me all around.
⁷ Arise, O Lord!
Save me, O my God!
For you strike all my enemies on the cheek;
you break the teeth of the wicked.
⁸ Salvation belongs to the Lord;
your blessing be on your people! *Selah*

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Ministries - September 27^h

Nursery Workers

I AM (Crib) - Lynette Winzenried and YOU? (we always have two workers; see Lynette to volunteer)
II AM (Toddlers) – Maria Minichiello and Julia Minichiello
PM– Combined I/II – Dave Good and Linda Perrine

Prayer Intercessor – Gerry Cicone

Greeters - Deb Eiche and Meg Fornoff

Ushers - Bob Burman, Frank Cicone*, Jim Feldbush, Gary McAllister, Tom Neunaber*, and Steve Sugarman

Today’s Ushers - Jim Dougherty, Andrew Evans*, Eric Heinze, Vince Minichiello*, Peter Vaughan, and Justen Winemiller

* ushers who greet in the lobby



NORTH HARFORD
BAPTIST CHURCH

To live for Jesus and not ourselves.

September 20, 2026

Fellowship Supper

Wednesday, September 30th

at 6:15 PM

Bring a main dish and a side or a dessert if you are able.

This week’s Bible readings are:

Matthew 5-8	Job 34 (Elihu)
Matthew 9-12	Job 35 (Elihu)
Matthew 13-16	Job 36 (Elihu)
Matthew 17-20	Job 37 (Elihu)
Matthew 21-24	Job 38 (God)

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Sunday	9:30 AM	Sunday School
	10:45 AM	Worship Service*
	After Church	Christmas Choir Practice (Fellowship Hall)
	6:30 PM	Evening Worship Service*
Tuesday	9:15 AM	Precept Ladies' Bible Study
	5:00 PM	GriefShare (Youth Café)
Wednesday	7:00 PM	Adult Bible Study* (Room 1)
		Boys Bible Club (1 st -6 th grade boys)
		Girls in Action (1 st -6 th grade girls)
		Mission Friends (Nursery-K)
		Youth Bible Study (7 th —12 th graders)
Thursday	12:00 PM	Ladies' Trip to the Tea Trolley
Friday	7:00 - 09:30 PM	Youth Group
* Nursery Provided (birth-3 years old), Downstairs in Rooms 8 and 9		



Scan the QR Code to visit our Sermon Audio page to view our pastor’s articles and sermons.

NEXT PRAYER MEETING: October 4th , 6:30 - 7:15 PM, in the sanctuary



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

MORNING WORSHIP

Welcome and Announcements

Reminder of Grace: Exodus 34:6, Yahweh Is Gracious

Prayer: Adoration and Confession

O Lord My Rock and My Redeemer

Proverb of the Week: Proverbs 2:1-15, A Learning Spirit

Prayer: Thanksgiving and Supplication

Blessed Assurance

Amazing Grace

Offering (Hebrews 13:14-16)

SERMON: How to Fight Satan

Ephesians 6:18-20 (Pew Bible Page 1575)

When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

Invitation to Christ and Benediction

EVENING WORSHIP

Welcome and Announcements

The Law of God: Matthew 22:39-40, The 2nd Greatest Commandment

Prayer: Adoration and Confession

All Glory Be to Christ

Psalm of the Week: Psalm 3, Crying Out to God

Prayer: Thanksgiving and Supplication

O Praise the Name

SERMON: A Faithful Narrative of Christ

Luke 1:1-4 (Acts 1:1-5) (Pew Bible Page 1333 and 1441)

Lord's Supper (Baptized believers may participate in the Lord's Supper)

Doxology

Prayer: Consecration



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

PLANS FOR ASSOCIATE PASTOR

Our church is in a time of transition. But God is faithful and more than competent to sustain us and work out His will among us. He is faithful, and He knows exactly what we need. The first and by far the most important thing **in** this process is to seek God's will through **humble prayer and private fasting**. Then, I hope to begin the process of forming a search committee near the end of September for an Associate Pastor who will focus on youth and young adults, also called student ministries.

FIRST, I plead with you to come to our prayer meeting tonight at 6:30 in the sanctuary. **SECOND**, please consider a time of fasting during which you can seek God in private prayer, while also experiencing and demonstrating a deep dependence on God to sustain you. There are different ways to fast, and you can choose the time and length of your fast. Just remember that fasting **is meant to be private (Matthew 6:16–18). Making a show of it is abhorrent to God.** People should not know that you are fasting, and you don't need to ask anyone else about their fasting!

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PLANS FOR ASSOCIATE PASTOR (CONTINUED)

SOME IDEAS:

1. **Fast from food**, drinking only water or black tea or coffee. For example, skip dinner and breakfast for a 24-hour fast. Or skip a whole waking day for essentially a 48-hour fast. Go longer if the Lord leads you.
2. For health reasons, some cannot do #1. But you can eat only what is necessary, fasting from any extra indulgences, e.g., desserts, unnecessary snacking, or "treat" beverages.
3. **Fast from all screens and/or entertainment and games** to give that time to prayer and the Word. For this to be felt like a food fast, it would need to be longer **because food is a necessity, but screens and entertainment are not**—a week, two weeks, a month?

WHAT TO KNOW THIS WEEK

CHRISTMAS CONCERT - CALL FOR SINGERS

It is not too late to join the choir for our Christmas Concert on Wednesday, December 23rd, at 7 PM. Baptized believers in 7th grade and up are welcome to join. Dave and Ruth Good will lead congregational singing, accompanied by the choir. The choir will also perform a few pieces. They practice today in the Fellowship Hall for 30 minutes immediately following the worship service.

LADIES' TRIP TO THE TEA TROLLEY

A reminder to those who signed up to attend the Tea Trolley on Thursday at noon: parking is available across the street. However, carpooling would still be beneficial.

ON THE HORIZON

FELLOWSHIP SUPPER

We are having a Fellowship Supper on Wednesday, September 30th, at 6:15 PM in the fellowship hall. If you are able, please bring a main dish and a side dish or dessert to share with your church family.

LADIES' BONFIRE

This year's Ladies' Bonfire will be held at the church on Friday, October 9th, starting at 7 PM. This change will allow us to use it as an outreach to the moms of youth who attend youth group. The rain date is set for Friday, October 16th.

Please bring your own lawn chair (we can bring a few chairs from the church if needed) and any snack you would like to contribute. The Women's Ministry will provide all things s'mores-related. We will also provide bottled water.

A sign-up sheet is in the lobby so you can indicate your attendance and what you plan to bring.

SECRET PAL LUNCHEON - SAVE THE DATE

The Secret Pal Luncheon will be held on Saturday, October 24th, from 12 to 2 PM.

FALL WORKDAY - SAVE THE DATE

We are having a church workday on Saturday, October 31st, at 8 AM. All members of all ages are encouraged to come help! We'll be cleaning, painting, repairing, and whatever else is needed in the Ralph Minton Building. Lunch will be provided for the workers. Please sign up in the lobby if you can attend.

EPHESIANS 6:18-20, HOW TO FIGHT SATAN (AM)

We must fight Satan God's way, by God Spirit, for God's glory

1. By staying in prayer.

2. By staying awake.

3. By staying focused on the gospel.