RUTH 1:1-4, A STORY OF COVENANTAL LOVE (PM)

CHURCH NEWS

SECRET PAL

Ladies, would you like to be a Secret Pal to a widow in our church family? You would send them a card each month and small gifts for holidays and their birthday. See Bev Herbert, Sara Caro, or Shannon Lewis if you are interested.

WITH SYMPATHY

Norma Dunn, Suzanne Heiss' mother, went to be with the Lord on September 9th. A memorial service will be held this Saturday at 11 AM at First Baptist Church of Elkton. Please keep the family in your prayers.

PASTOR'S ENCOURAGEMENT

PROVERBS 3:1-8

1 My son, do not forget my teaching, but let your heart keep my commandments,
2 for length of days and years of life and peace they will add to you.
3 Let not steadfast love and faithfulness forsake you; bind them around your neck;
write them on the tablet of your heart.
4 So you will find favor and good success in the sight of God and man.
5 Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and do not lean on your own understanding.
6 In all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make straight your paths.
7 Be not wise in your own eyes; fear the Lord, and turn away from evil.
8 It will be healing to your flesh and refreshment to your bones.

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MINISTRIES – OCTOBER 18TH

Nursery Workers
Crib – Tammy Wetters and YOU? (we always have two worker – see Lynette W. to volunteer)
Toddlers – Marie Reid and Mia Citro
PM – Combined – Bella Fortunato and Jenn Evans

Prayer Intercessor – Meg Fornoff
Greeters – Sallye Hoover and Wes Evans
Ushers – Jim Dougherty, Andrew Evans*, Eric Heinze, Vince Minichiello*, Peter Vaughan, and Justen Winemiller

Today's Ushers – Brian Akers*, Bradyn Citro, Bill Fornoff, Richard Perrine, Bill Tomlinson*, and Don Wetters
* *ushers who greet in the lobby*

NORTH HARFORD BAPTIST CHURCH

To live for Jesus and not ourselves.

October 11, 2026



This week's readings are:

Ezekiel 26-30	Proverbs 4
Ezekiel 31-35	Proverbs 5
Ezekiel 36-40	Proverbs 6:1-19
Ezekiel 41-44	Proverbs 6:20-35
Ezekiel 45-48	Proverbs 7

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Sunday	9:30 AM	Sunday School
	10:45 AM	Worship Service*
	After Church	Christmas Children's Choir Practice
	After Children's Choir	Christmas Choir Practice
	6:30 PM	Evening Worship*
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 (1st-6th grade boys)
		Girls in Action (1st-6th grade girls)
		Mission Friends (Nursery-K)
		Youth Bible Study (7th—12th graders)
Friday	7:00 - 9:30 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: November 1st at 6:30 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: Titus 2:11-14, The Grace of God
Prayer: Adoration and Confession
O Worship the King
Proverb of the Week: Proverbs 3:1-8, Trust the Lord
Prayer: Thanksgiving and Supplication
Crown Him with Many Crowns
How Deep the Father's Love for Us
Offering (James 1:16-18)
SERMON: Fed by the Christ
Luke 9:10-17 (Pew Bible Page 1356)
Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy
Invitation to Christ and Benediction

PRAYER MEETING

Welcome and Announcements
The Law of God: Exodus 20:7, The Third Commandment
10,000 Reasons
Psalm of the Week: Psalm 6, A Cry for Grace
Prayer: Thanksgiving and Supplication
Abide with Me
SERMON: Ruth: A Story of Covenantal Love
Ruth 1:1-4 (Pew Bible Page 345)
Prayer: Consecration
Take My Life and Let It Be

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

PLANS FOR THE 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! *(continues on the next page)*

PLANS FOR THE 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

GUEST PASTORS
Today, Pastor Matt is guest preaching for a close friend in New Jersey. Jason Manry taught his Sunday School class and will preach this morning. In the Evening Service, Pastor Matt will be here, and Mike Christ will preach.

CHRISTMAS CHOIRS PRACTICE
Both the Children's and Adult Choirs practice in the fellowship hall downstairs immediately after church. The Children's Choir practices first for ten minutes, then the adult choir. See Ruth Good with any questions.

SECRET PAL LUNCHEON
Please RSVP to Bev Herbert today if you plan to attend the Secret Pal Luncheon on Saturday, October 24th, at noon.

WHAT TO KNOW THIS WEEK

COOKIES FOR THE BALTIMORE RESCUE MISSION
To ease the busyness of the Christmas season, we are collecting cookies for the Baltimore Rescue Mission early. Our first collection is Sunday, October 18th. Please make what you like but be sure to label the bags with the quantity and type. If we get enough, we'll pack some bags. If not, we'll freeze them and pack them at our normal packing time in December. Please do not freeze your cookies but place them in the fridge. Sign up in the lobby if you plan to bring cookies for October.

MEN'S CAMPFIRE
The men are having a campfire on Saturday, October 24th, at 6:30 PM at the Evans' house in Jarrettsville. The theme is "On Fire for the Lord." Pizza and drinks will be provided. Sign up in the lobby if you can attend.

LADIES' COFFEE KLATCH
We are trying a monthly coffee klatch. Our first date is now Monday, November 9th, from 9:30-10:30 AM. This will be an opportunity to get together for coffee/tea and light snacks; attendees can contribute. It's also a chance to chat, share prayer requests, or hear someone's testimony. Sign up in the lobby.

FALL WORKDAY
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.

LUKE 9:10-17, FED BY THE CHRIST (AM)

Main Point: Jesus is the One sent by God who nourishes, provides for, and satisfies His people.

I. An Interrupted Rest

II. An Arising Need

III. A Gracious Involvement

IV. A Satisfying Savior