LUKE 1:46-56, MARY'S SONG OF PRAISE (PM)

CHURCH NEWS

THANK YOU FROM THE PASTOR

Thank you for your thoughtful basket of assorted snacks, K-Cups, and a gift card. Thank you also for your love, ongoing prayers, and faithfulness to Christ. We are grateful for you, and we are grateful to be here among you. Know that you are appreciated and cherished in the Lord. Sincerely, Matt and Becky

FORMING A SEARCH COMMITTEE

I am in the beginning stages of forming a Search Committee for our next Associate Pastor. It will be comprised of me (Pastor Matt), Jenn, a couple of deacons, and hopefully five others from the church. We will collect names for about a month, and then those names will come before the church on a ballot to narrow it down.

To be considered for the ballot, you must be an active member for at least 6 months and consistently attend Sunday School, a.m. worship, either Sunday p.m. or Wednesday p.m., and have participated to some degree in our monthly prayer meetings and our recent season of prayer and fasting in your own way. If you would like to be considered or if you have questions, please email me and Jenn at info@northharford.org.

If you think someone else should be considered, please contact them directly and ask them to think and pray about it. If they decide, they can also email us personally. Continue to pray for God's wisdom, guidance, and patience, and for us to have humility, peace, and the charity of Christ in this process.

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.

PASTOR'S ENCOURAGEMENT

PROVERBS 3:13-18

13 Blessed is the one who finds wisdom, and the one who gets understanding, 14 for
the gain from her is better than gain from silver and her profit better than gold.
15 She is more precious than jewels, and nothing you desire can compare with her.
16 Long life is in her right hand; in her left hand are riches and honor. 17 Her ways
are ways of pleasantness, and all her paths are peace. 18 She is a tree of life to those
who lay hold of her; those who hold her fast are called blessed.

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MINISTRIES – NOVEMBER 1ST

Nursery Workers
Crib – Cheryl Brown and Bill Fornoff
Toddlers – Phoebe Evans and Verla Evans
PM – Combined – Linda Mack and Marie Reid
Prayer Intercessor – Susan Dougherty
Greeters – Anita Gearhart and Brian Akers
Ushers – Gil Brown, Josiah Brown, Mark Evans*, Wes Evans*, Mark Huna, and John Steplowski
Today's Ushers – Bob Burman, Frank Cicone*, Jim Feldbush, Gary McAllister, Tom Neunaber*, Steve Sugarman
* *ushers who greet in the lobby*

NORTH HARFORD BAPTIST CHURCH

To live for Jesus and not ourselves.

October 25, 2026



This week's readings are:

1 Chronicles 21-25	Proverbs 11:16-31
1 Chronicles 26-29	Proverbs 12:1-14
2 Chronicles 1-5	Proverbs 12:15-28
2 Chronicles 6-10	Proverbs 13:1-12
2 Chronicles 11-15	Proverbs 13:13-25

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Sunday	9:30 AM	Sunday School
	10:45 AM	Worship Service*
	After Church	Christmas Choirs Practice
	5:30 PM	Deacons' Meeting
	6:30 PM	Evening Worship*
Tuesday	5:00 PM	Grief Share (Youth Café)
Wednesday	6:15 PM	Fellowship Supper
Friday	7:00 - 9:30 PM	Youth Group
Saturday	8:00 AM	Church Workday

** 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: 2 Timothy 2:1-2, Strengthened by Grace
Prayer: Adoration and Confession
I Know Whom I Have Believed
Proverb of the Week: Proverbs 3:13-18, The Blessing of Wisdom
Prayer: Thanksgiving and Supplication
Jesus, Name Above All Names
He Leadeth Me
Offering (Matthew 28:18-20)
SERMON: Paul's Love for the Church
Romans 1:8-15 (Pew Bible Page 1493)
His Mercy Is More
Invitation to Christ and Benediction

EVENING WORSHIP

Welcome and Announcements
The Law of God: Exodus 20:12, The Fifth Commandment
Be Thou My Vision
Psalm of the Week: Psalm 8, God's Majestic Name
Prayer: Thanksgiving and Supplication
Behold Our God
SERMON: Mary's Song of Praise
Luke 1:46-56 (Pew Bible Page 1334)
Prayer: Consecration

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!

WHAT TO KNOW THIS WEEK

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.

DEACONS' MEETING
The deacons meet today at 5:30 PM.

EVENING SERVICE
Pastor John Manry will be preaching the evening sermon tonight.

CHURCH SECRETARY ON VACATION
Jennifer Evans will be on vacation this week. Penny Brown is filling in for her.

FELLOWSHIP SUPPER
We are having a Fellowship Supper on Wednesday, October 28th, at 6:15 PM. If you are able, please bring a main dish and a side or dessert to share with your church family.

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 will clean, paint, repair, and do whatever else is needed in the Ralph Minton Building. We will provide lunch for the workers. Please sign up in the lobby or on the Church Center app if you can attend.

CLOCKS "FALL BACK" NEXT WEEKEND
Daylight Saving Time ends early Sunday morning. Remember to set your clocks back one hour Saturday evening.

BUSINESS MEETING
We are having a Business Meeting on Sunday, November 1st, at 5:45 PM.

DEFENDERS OF THE BIBLE SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS
The Defenders of the Bible Sunday School class began a new study today. It is an interactive apologetics class where we defend God's Word by knowing it. We will work through articles, books, and other resources to help us read today's world and respond with confidence through Scripture. If you are not attending a Sunday School class, come and join us in Room 1.

ON THE HORIZON (CONTINUED ON INSERT)

DRIVEN BY THE WORD CONFERENCE
Our third annual Driven by the Word Conference will be held at First Baptist of Perryville on Saturday, November 14th, from 9:00 AM to 12:30 PM. A lunch will follow the conference. This year's theme is worship. Nursery will be provided. Sign up in the lobby or the Church Center app if you plan to attend.

CHURCH NEWS (CONTINUED ON BACK)

CONGRATULATIONS
Jonathan, Hannah, and Henry Schneider welcomed Naomi Ruth on October 22nd. She weighed 6 lbs. 15 oz. and was 20 inches long. Mother and baby are doing well. Praise the Lord! Congratulations, Schneider family!

ROMANS 1:8-15, PAUL'S LOVE FOR THE CHURCH (AM)

Three Clear Signs of Paul's Love for the Church:

1. Paul's _____ for the church.

2. Paul's desire to _____ to the church.

3. Paul's _____ when with the church.

   a. E_____

   b. E_____

LADIES' COFFEE KLATCH

NOVEMBER 9TH FROM 9:30-10:30 AM

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 or the Church Center app.



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GETTING READY FOR Christmas

COOKIES FOR THE BALTIMORE RESCUE MISSION

To ease the busyness of the Christmas season, we are collecting cookies for the Baltimore Rescue Mission early. These cookies will be a part of the Rescue Mission's gift bags for the 250 men who will be at the mission on Christmas Eve. We are the only church that supplies these cookies. That is why our goal is 250 dozen cookies. We'll use any leftovers to make a cookie tray for the Karis Home for women and children to enjoy.

Please 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 on Thursday, December 10th, at 7 PM. Please don't freeze your cookies; place them in the fridge. *Please bring your cookies in by **Sunday, November 15th***. Our last collection date will be Sunday, December 6th.

CHURCH DIRECTORY

We will be printing directories next month in time for Christmas. Please look at your listing and let the church secretary know of any changes or corrections by November 22nd. You can call the church or email Jenn at secretary@NorthHarford.org.