

## CHURCH CALENDAR

### OCTOBER

- 12 - Women's Exodus Study at 9:30AM & 6:30PM
- 13 - Women's Exodus Study - Zoom Class at 9:30AM
- 19 - Women's Exodus Study at 9:30AM & 6:30PM
- 20 - Women's Exodus Study - Zoom Class at 9:30AM
- 26 - Women's Exodus Study at 9:30AM & 6:30PM
- 27 - Women's Exodus Study - Zoom Class at 9:30AM

### Randolph Street Bookstore Focus

*Right Now Counts Forever*

Historian There is no such thing as a meaningless moment. Since we're made in God's image and created for His eternal glory, everything we think, say, and do today matters forever. The question is, How should this truth direct our daily lives?

For more than forty years, Dr. R.C. Sproul wrote his recurring column in *Tabletalk* magazine, *Right Now Counts Forever*, to apply the teachings of the Bible and Reformed theology to everyday life. No topic was off-limits because every part of our lives bears enduring significance. Through the years, Dr. Sproul helped Christians give careful thought to topics in theology and history, politics and current events, relationships and entertainment, and more.

*Everyday Prayer with the Reformers*

"When God's children pray, we talk to a God familiar with the requests, praise, and longings of generations of his people. We have much to learn from those who went before us. In this devotional, Donald McKim takes us back to the wisdom of more than thirty Protestant Reformers."

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*sola scriptura*  
**TO THE**  
*sola fide*  
**PRAISE**  
*solus Christus*  
**OF HIS**  
*sola gratia*  
**GLORY**  
*soli Deo gloria*

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**Lord's Day Liturgy  
October 3, 2021**

**Greetings & Announcements**

**Preparation for the Worship of our Holy God**

**\*Call to Worship** - Old Testament Reading

*\*How Firm a Foundation*

**Confession of our Faith** - Heidelberg Catechism Q. 62-63

**Pastoral Prayer**

*\*In Christ Alone*

*\*Living Waters*

**Public Reading of Scripture**

Gospel - Matthew 10:38-42

Epistle - Philippians 3:7-11

*\*Rock of Ages*

**Prayer for Neighborhood and Nations**

**Special Music**

**Sermon**

**Lord's Table**

*\*On Jordan's Stormy Banks*

**Benediction** - 2 Thessalonians 2:16-17

*\*Doxology*

*\*Please stand if you are able.*

**Ministry Update**

Our elders continue to monitor the spread of Covid in our community and how we should respond in our various ministries. As we have done over the past 18 months, we will seek to implement safety measures, adjust schedules, etc. as we feel is needed. On the back table is a document that communicates clearly why we have chosen, up to this point, to honor our Governor's requests.

**Behold Your God**

Jason will be preaching on the doctrine of omnipresence at a conference at First Baptist Church of Williamson on October 7th at 7:00pm. You can watch the conference by visiting their Facebook page or their YouTube channel. The conference is Sunday through Tuesday evening.

**Annual Picnic**

Join us for our annual picnic next Sunday, October 10th, at Kanawha State Forest (shelters 5,6,7). Please try to arrive by 10:30am as the Gathering will begin at 11:00am with lunch to follow. We are asking you to bring lawn chairs, outdoors games, and this year we are asking each family to bring your own lunch. The church is providing drinks. There will be no Gathering at our church facility on October 10th.

**Training Hour Restart**

We are planning to restart our Training Hour on Sunday, October 17th. All classes will begin at 9:00am. We are offering the following classes:

- Ladies Class - Book discussion on Gentle & Lowly - Room 104
- Men's Class - Book discussion on Gentle & Lowly - Room 203\*
- General Class - The ordinary means of grace for growth in the Christian Life - Auditorium

\* The class space is limited. Please see Kyle Flanagan or Jared Bare.

**To The End of the Earth**

As we study through Acts together as a church family, it is our prayer that God will use Randolph Street to take the gospel to the end of the earth, especially to those who have not heard. ***For the last four months of 2021, we are devoting 10% of all regular giving to specific least reached nations. If you would like to make a one time donation above and beyond your regular giving, please designate it.*** Let's earnestly pray that the Lord might use our giving for His glory among the nations!

**New Member Class**

We will be starting our fall class on October 24th during the 9:00am Training Hour. Please contact Pastor Tim if you are interested in attending.

**THE HEIDELBERG CATECHISM**

**Q62. Why can't our good works be our righteousness before God, or at least a part of our righteousness?**

**A62.** Because the righteousness which can pass God's judgment must be entirely perfect and must in every way measure up to the divine law.<sup>1</sup> But even our best works in this life are imperfect and stained with sin.<sup>2</sup>

<sup>1</sup> Rom. 3:20; Gal. 3:10 (Deut. 27:26)

<sup>2</sup> Isa. 64:6

**Q63. How can our good works be said to merit nothing when God promises to reward them in this life and the next?<sup>1</sup>**

**A63.** This reward is not earned; it is a gift of grace.<sup>2</sup>

<sup>1</sup> Matt. 5:12; Heb. 11:6

<sup>2</sup> Luke 17:10; 2 Tim. 4:7-8

**2021 DAILY BIBLE READING**

10/3	Nahum 3; Habakkuk 1-3; Zeph 1:1-13	10/5	Zechariah 1:12-7:14
		10/6	Zechariah 8-13
		10/7	Zechariah 14;
10/4	Zeph. 1:14-3:20; Hag. 1-2; Zech. 1:1-11		Malachi 1-4
		10/8	Matthew 1-4
		10/9	Matthew 5-7

<b>Randolph Street Financial Report (as of 9/26/21) Fiscal Year (January - December)</b>	
Fiscal Year to Date Budget	\$313,794
Fiscal Year to Date Received	\$333,371
Fiscal Year Status + or -	\$19,577
321 Project	\$15,470
Special Giving (Relief, Academy, Facility, Debt)	\$35,238