

CHURCH CALENDAR

SEPTEMBER

- 14 - Women's Exodus Study at 9:30AM & 6:30PM
- 15 - Women's Exodus Study - Zoom Class at 9:30AM
- 16 - Sojourner's Luncheon
- 21 - Women's Exodus Study at 9:30AM & 6:30PM
- 22 - Women's Exodus Study - Zoom Class at 9:30AM
- 28 - Women's Exodus Study at 9:30AM & 6:30PM
- 29 - Women's Exodus Study - Zoom Class at 9:30AM

OCTOBER

- 5 - Women's Exodus Study at 9:30AM & 6:30PM
- 6 - Women's Exodus Study - Zoom Class at 9:30AM
- 9 - Men's Breakfast
- 10 - Annual Church Picnic at Kanawha State Forest
- 12 - Women's Exodus Study at 9:30AM & 6:30PM
- 13 - Women's Exodus Study - Zoom Class at 9:30AM

Randolph Street Bookstore Focus

Right Now Counts Forever

Everyday Prayer with the Reformers

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?

"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."

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.

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**Lord's Day Liturgy
September 12, 2021**

Greetings & Announcements

Preparation for the Worship of our Holy God

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

**Like a River Glorious*

Confession of our Faith - Heidelberg Catechism Q. 57-58

Pastoral Prayer

**Goodness of Jesus*

**His Mercy is More*

Public Reading of Scripture

Gospel - John 10:1-10

Epistle - Ephesians 2:13-22

**My Hope is Built*

Prayer for Neighborhood and Nations

Special Music

Sermon - Acts 2:1-21

**Yet Not I But Christ in Me*

Benediction - 2 Peter 1:2-3

**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 paper that communicates clearly why we have chosen, up to this point, to honor our Governor's requests.

Training Hour in September

In light of the current spread of covid in our community, we have suspended our 9am training hour for the month of September. We believe this will help reduce the risk of spread among our congregation during this recent spike and, Lord willing, allow us to continue our 10am gathering uninterrupted. All other ministries, including small groups and bible studies will continue as normal.

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.*** The four countries we are targeting are Somalia, North Korea, Iran, and India. Let's earnestly pray that the Lord might use our giving for His glory among the nations!

Annual Picnic

Don't forget to mark your calendars for our annual picnic on October 10th at Kanawha State Forest at shelters. Our gathering will take place at KSF at 11am. This year we are asking each family to bring your own lunch. The church is providing all drinks.

New Church Software

We are excited to announce that we will be transitioning to Touch Point, a new church software, this month. This will provide our church family with a Randolph Street mobile app with access to: a church directory, a prayer request list, ability to update personal data, and an interface to view and update giving. More information to come soon!

Email Updates - Randolph Street & Hope for Appalachia

If you are not receiving the Randolph Street weekly ministry update email please contact Lee Stonestreet (lee@randolphstreet.org or 304-208-1755). If you would like to sign up for the monthly Hope for Appalachia email please contact Erin Flanagan (erin@hopeforappalachia.org or 304-993-5693).

THE HEIDELBERG CATECHISM

Q57. How does "the resurrection of the body" comfort you?

A57. Not only will my soul be taken immediately after this life to Christ its head,¹ but also my very flesh will be raised by the power of Christ, reunited with my soul and made like Christ's glorious body.²

¹ Luke 23:43; Phil. 1:21-23

² 1 Cor. 15:20, 42-46, 54; Phil. 3:21; 1 John 3:2

Q58. How does the article concerning "life everlasting" comfort you?

A58. Even as I already now experience in my heart the beginning of eternal joy,¹ so after this life I will have perfect blessedness such as no eye has seen, no ear has heard, no human heart has ever imagined: a blessedness in which to praise God forever.²

¹ Rom. 14:17

² John 17:3; 1 Cor. 2:9

2021 DAILY BIBLE READING

9/12	Ezekiel 16:44-20:17	9/16	Ezekiel 28:11-31:18
9/13	Ezekiel 20:18-22:12	9/17	Ezekiel 32:1-34:24
9/14	Ezekiel 22:13-24:27	9/18	Ezekiel 34:25-38:9
9/15	Ezekiel 25:1-28:10		

Randolph Street Financial Report (as of 9/5/21) Fiscal Year (January - December)	
Fiscal Year to Date Budget	\$289,656
Fiscal Year to Date Received	\$310,267
Fiscal Year Status + or -	\$20,611
321 Project	\$14,730
Special Giving (Relief, Academy, Facility, Debt)	\$34,713