

THOSE SERVING TODAY

CHURCH OPENER: Rich Maienshein
CLOSER: Mark Piranian

USHERS:
8:30 AM-
10:00 AM-Denise McAuley, Dave & Jean Hoerr,
Craig Reif

TRUSTEES:
Craig Reif, Rich Maienshein, Norma Hawk

ELDER READING:
8:30 AM-
10:00 AM-Bill McClain.

NURSERY:
8:30 AM-
10:00 AM-Ginny Reynolds & Volunteer

JUNIOR CHURCH:

GREETERS:
8:30 AM-Paper Mill Road:
8:30 AM-Church Road:
10:00 AM-Paper Mill Road: John & Carol Esterhai
10:00 AM-Church Road-Ruth Alburger

AMBASSADOR:
Donna Major

PASTOR BACKUP: Downey Hoster, Nancy Chestek
FLOWER DELIVERY: Carol Pfister, Janet Anderson

BUS DRIVER: Craig Reif

THE FLOWERS IN THE SANCTUARY have been given to the Glory of God by the Board of Deacons.

ADULT CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

JAN. 2-FEB. 6-9:45 AM

Revelation Parts VII & VIII-

Led by John Craymer in Fellowship Hall

We plan to begin at Chapter 14:7 just following the proclamation of the eternal Gospel. We are in the midst of the description of what takes place during the interlude of the seventh trumpet. Going forward, we will look at how what John writes glorifies God either in all its greatness and blessing for the saints or in its disastrous judgment on the rebels. We are planning to complete Chapter 18 and if God so wills our progress to be more speedy, Chapter 19. Remember to read the Book!

Redeeming the Realities of Marriage

Led by Cynthia Eppley - Room 107

What DID you expect when your got married? Paul David Tripp asserts that "Much of our difficulty in marriage comes from unrealistic expectations." The title implies that perhaps married couples have incorrect or unrealistic expectations about marriage; it implies that marriage realities should and can be redeemed, rescued, put in their proper perspective; it implies that the reality of marriage is that it can be difficult but that those difficulties can be used for good. Using the video series by Paul David Tripp, we will discuss the realities of marriage.

Messages from Dr. Charles Stanley

Led by Ron Young in Room 104

Dr. Stanley is the founder of Intouch Ministries and Senior Pastor at the First Baptist Church in Atlanta, GA. He is widely known as a Bible teacher on the In Touch television program. In this DVD series of sermons, Dr. Stanley will address such subjects as: What You Believe - Does it Matter? A Heart for God; A Nation in Need of Prayer; Letting God Handle Your Burdens; Living Godly in an Ungodly Age; The Messages we Send. Discussion will follow each sermon and outlines and Life Principles Notes will be available for further study regarding each message. No homework required

Bible Fellowship Group

Led by Nick & Marilyn Furcola in Room 105

This is an open forum type discussion group covering a wide variety of topics from the Bible as a whole. Come with questions or items for discussion or simply interact with the topics and scripture presented.

Oreland Evangelical Presbyterian Church



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Bridge-the-Gap Sunday

8:45 AM Christian Education; 10:00 AM One Worship Service
Assisted Listening System available ; please ask an usher.

PLEASE turn off phones and pagers

WEDNESDAY EVENING PRAYER SERVICE-7:00 PM Church Library

PREPARE TO WORSHIP

“March of the Three Kings”

David Dunkelberger and Richard Karschner, trumpets

Beth Jenkins, Music Director

arr. by Robert MacDonald

Five Minutes for Mission: “Preaching the Gospel to India”

Mrs. Ginny Lavin

(* indicates to stand as you are able; be seated when you need to be)

CALL TO WORSHIP: Matthew 2:1-12

Elder Bill McClain

Let us worship God!

Congregation and Choir: “We Three Kings”

arr. by Craig Courtney

Congregation to sing refrain:

“O, star of wonder, star of night, star with royal beauty bright,
Westward leading, still proceeding, guide us to thy perfect light.

“What a Glorious Mystery” Words & Music by Stephen Altrogge, 2002 Sovereign Grace Music

1-Who can comprehend Your holy ways O Lord,

Your glorious power without end, from which the stars were born?

How could we ever understand the moving of Your hand?

How could we ever come to grasp the One who never began?

CHORUS: O, what a glorious mystery You are. O, what a glorious mystery You are.

Though we only see in part, You’ve completely won our hearts.

O, what a glorious mystery You are.

2-Who can comprehend Your gracious mercy Lord,

Great loving kindness that would send a Savior to be born?

Why would you, Jesus, die for us, who cursed Your perfect name?

Why would You come to reconcile those who caused Your shame?

CHORUS: O, what a glorious mystery You are. O, what a glorious mystery You are.

Though we only see in part, You've completely won our hearts.

O, what a glorious mystery You are.

***PRAYER of PRAISE and CONFESSION (together)**

Holy God, you have come into the world in the person of Jesus to make Your self and Your righteousness known. There is no other save Jesus in whom is forgiveness of sin and perfect righteousness sufficient to make us acceptable to you. *There is salvation in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given among men by which we must be saved.* We praise and thank you for Jesus. We thank you God, for magi who came and worshipped Jesus, showing to the world the reach and scope of your saving work in Christ. *O, the depth of the riches and wisdom and knowledge of God.* We humbly ask you to forgive us our sin. Forgive us our inclination to restrict and make small the reach and transforming power of your Gospel. Strengthen us to walk in newness of life in Christ, that the world may know the Savior who has come, who is Christ the Lord. In the name of Jesus we pray. Amen.

***DECLARATION of GOD'S FORGIVENESS**

***Exchange of Christian Greeting**

“Speak, O Lord” Words & Music by Keith Getty & Stuart Townend, 2005 Thankyou Music

1-Speak, O Lord, as we come to You to receive the food of your Holy word.

Take Your truth, plant it deep in us; shape and fashion us in Your likeness;

That the light of Christ may be seen today in our acts of love and our deeds of faith.

Speak, O Lord, and fulfill in us all Your purposes for Your glory.

2-Teach us, Lord, full obedience, Holy reverence, true humility.

Test our thoughts and our attitudes in the radiance of Your purity.

Cause our faith to rise, cause our eyes to see Your majestic love and authority.

Words of pow'r that can never fail; Let their truth prevail over unbelief.

3-Speak, o Lord, and renew our minds; Help us grasp the heights of Your plans for us.

Truths unchanged from the dawn of time, that will echo down through eternity.

And by grace we'll stand on Your promises; and by faith we'll walk as You walk with us.

Speak, O Lord, 'til Your church is built, and the earth is filled with Your glory.

SCRIPTURE READING: 2 Peter 1:1,2

Pew Bible p. 1893

SERMON: “The Faith is The Apostles’ Faith”

Pastor Jim Farrell

OFFERING OUR GIFTS - Prayer of Thanksgiving

CHURCH NEWS - Please sign the friendship pad!

****“How Firm a Foundation” - #32 in the hymnbook**

***BLESSING**

***ORGAN POSTLUDE:** excerpt from Voluntary in C Major

by Henry Purcell

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We Thank David Dunkelberger and Richard Karschner for sharing in music ministry with us this morning.

Bridge-the-Gap Sunday - TODAY!

- ◆ **Christian Education at 8:45 AM; Worship at 10:00 AM; Lunch at 11:30 Am in Fellowship Hall**
- ◆ **Bridge-the-Gap Sunday** is an event conducted several times throughout the year for the entire congregation, that generally worships at two different times on Sunday, to fellowship together in one service of worship and lunch together. It is our prayerful hope that this event contributes to the growth of our relationships in Christ Jesus, and thereby in unity, love, and service. Please join us for lunch today, immediately following worship, in the fellowship hall. The next Bridge-the-Gap Sunday will be in March.