

THE WEEK OF DECEMBER 2ND - 8TH, 2018

SUNDAY MORNING 8:30 & 10:30

HYMN #18 'TIS SO SWEET TO TRUST IN JESUS

“BE AWARE OF CULTURAL OBSTACLES TO THE GOSPEL”

1 CORINTHIANS 11.2-16

PASTOR SCOTT

SUNDAY EVENING 6:30

SUNDAY NIGHT CHURCH

“And they continued steadfastly in the apostles’ doctrine and fellowship, and in breaking of bread, and in prayers.”
Acts 2:42

WEDNESDAY EVENING 7:00

GALATIANS

COMMUNION
PASTOR SCOTT

PARSON TO PERSON

Praise ye the LORD. Praise ye the name of the LORD; praise him, O ye servants of the LORD. Ye that stand in the house of the LORD, in the courts of the house of our God, Praise the LORD; for the LORD is good: sing praises unto his name; for it is pleasant. For the LORD hath chosen Jacob unto himself, and Israel for his peculiar treasure. For I know that the LORD is great, and that our Lord is above all gods. Whatsoever the LORD pleased, that did he in heaven, and in earth, in the seas, and all deep places. Psalm 135 1-6.

We praise God because of His goodness. He shows us His goodness in both material and spiritual blessings. We praise the Lord for His grace. Israel was not a treasure before God chose her. After He chose her, Israel became precious. God showed His grace by choosing us to be His children. We praise Him for His greatness. Our Lord can do anything! We praise God for His government. God is sovereign in creation and in all of history. Easy to praise our intimate God who is good, gracious, great, and perfectly governing!
-Pastor Steve Popen

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9:00 AM Women’s Prayer at Shirley Sitterley’s home in Shortsville (585-289-4462) 12:00 PM Widows of Faith 2nd Tuesday of each month Next meeting - December 11th Donna Bates (315-789-8331) 6:30 PM Worship Ministry Pastor John 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 7:00 PM Galatians Communion PASTOR SCOTT 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9:30 - 11:30 AM Women’s Bible Study Next study will be December 13th Childcare provided Shannon Gallatin 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2:45 - 4:45 PM Piecemakers’ Quilters 1st & 3rd FRIDAY Mary Lou Walton (585-794-6986) 7:00 PM Teens Ages 14-HS Grad. Pastor Steve 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 7:00 AM Men’s Prayer Peter VanScott

UPCOMING EVENTS

STUDY CENTER: There will be an important informational meeting this Monday at 7:00 pm. This is for parents of homeschool students in grades 9-12. If you have questions, please see Pastor Mark.

SPECIAL BILLY GRAHAM EVENT: Sunday, December 9th at 6:30pm please join us for a special showing of **“Billy Graham: An Extraordinary Journey”**. A movie that explores key moments in Billy Graham’s journey to becoming one of the most influential evangelical leaders of our time. Don’t miss this unique opportunity to invite those who this may significantly minister to.

CHRISTMAS PRESENTATION: Wednesday, December 19th at 7:00 pm. Join us as we celebrate the birth of our Lord with our Calvary Chapel Choir, made up of CCA and home school students. Pastor Scott will also share in the Word. Refreshments will follow. Bring your friends and relatives for our annual family Christmas Celebration!

CHRISTMAS OUTREACH: We have set up the “blessing fence” in the church lobby to accept your Christmas gifts to bless those in our area who are struggling financially (adults and children). We not only give a box of gifts, but also a food box to each family. The food item list is at the front counter. There is no need to wrap the gifts, but if you do, please put a note of content on it for distribution purposes. What a joy to be the extension of the Lord’s hands of love!

2019 PROPHECY CONFERENCE: *“The night is far spent, the day is at hand”* Romans 13.12. Gary Gah (Hope for the World Ministries), Brian Crawford (Chosen People Ministries), Tommy Ice (Pre-trib Research Center), and Bil Gallatin will be our guest speakers on January 25-26, 2019. Mark your calendars, and don’t miss this opportunity to invite someone! Register online or at the front counter.

FOOD CUPBOARD: It’s that time of the year again, if the Lord leads, you may drop off your non-perishable donations at the front counter for the food cupboard anytime.

VENISON DONATION MINISTRY: Here’s an opportunity to refill the Food Cupboard with venison this season. Any hunter who wishes to donate their whole deer, contact Rich or Linda Pearl (315-986-4644). Once we’ve received your deer, we will transport it to Joe’s Meat Market for processing and pick up. Good hunting!

PASTOR’S PICK

THE CASE FOR CHRISTMAS

A journalist investigates the identity of

the Child in the Manger

BY LEE STROBEL

Who was in the manger that first Christmas morning? Some say he would become a great moral leader. Others, a social critic. Still others view Jesus as a profound philosopher, a rabbi, a feminist, a prophet, and more. Many are convinced he was the divine Son of God. Who was he-really? And how can you know for sure? Consulting experts on the Bible, archaeology, and messianic prophecy, Lee Strobel searches out the true identity of the child in the manger. Join him as he asks the tough, pointed questions you’d expect from an award-winning journalist.