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Webster Bible Church

September 10, 2020

Sunday Sermon:
Hebrews Recap

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September

13 - Truth Tracks start, 9:15 a.m.
16 - Members' Meeting, 6:30 p.m.
23 - Growth Groups start, 6:30 p.m.

October

10 - Women of the Word, 9:30 a.m.
31 - Trunk or Treat, 5:30 p.m.

[A Word from our Pastor](#)

Most of our midweek ministries kicked off yesterday, with great success. The check-ins ran smoothly, and we had a strong turnout overall. As the children and teens launched their fall programs, the adult Growth Group leaders participated in their orientation meeting in preparation for the official start to Growth Groups on September 23. (Remember, we have our Members' Meeting in the sanctuary next Wednesday, September 16, at 6:30 p.m.)

This Lord's Day is extra special in that we will be resuming our study of Hebrews (after a summer break in Psalms), and we'll also be celebrating the Lord's Supper for the first time in months! For the sake of health precautions, our deacons will be standing at the sanctuary doors, distributing individualized pre-packaged containers of the bread (wafer) and cup to our congregants as they enter the sanctuary. Then I will lead us in the ordinance of communion following the sermon later in the service.

One additional note: If you're growing sick and tired of all the negativity on social media and want to be encouraged, check out my newly revised blog, "[GET: Gospel Encouragement Today.](#)" My goal is to post a word of encouragement, however brief, on a daily basis. To check out today's post, click [here](#).

Matthew H. Fletcher
Senior Pastor

[Announcements](#)

Truth Track and Growth Group Sign-Ups are Still Open!
Truth Tracks start this Sunday and it is not too late to sign up!
Use the [Church Center App](#) or the [Church Center Website](#) to sign up for a class and group for this fall! We will also have someone available on Sunday after the service to sign people

Important Information on Fall Ministries

The church staff have put together a informational video that outlines some of the guidelines in place for the Fall Ministries. [Watch is here](#). Please read this [Fall 2020 Ministry Startup Plan](#) document to learn more about the changes to Truth Tracks, Children and Student Ministries, and the Nursery

Mini Fridge Needed

The Children's Ministry is looking for one or two mini fridges for the upstairs classrooms. With kids staying in the classroom between Truth Tracks and Kingdom Kids, we wanted to be able to provide cold drink or other snacks to the kids. If you have a small fridge to donate, let the church office know at info@websterbible.org

Women of the Word

Women of the Word is starting on October 10 at 9:30 a.m! Join this Women's study as we read through *"None Like Him: 10 Ways God Is Different From Us"* by Jen Wilkin. You can sign up on the church center app or website.

Nursery Volunteers Needed

The Nursery will be opening back up on September 13, and we are in need of volunteers to serve in this ministry. Contact Lisa Lelio for information on time commitment and the safety measures we will have in place. Email Lisa at lisaelio1@gmail.com

Audio/Video Volunteers Needed

The AV Team needs additional volunteers to help with the increased demand for technology to support our church in these new times. There are many ways to help in this growing ministry, not only on Sunday mornings, but also throughout the week. Training will be provided, but some needs only require office-type computer work or even just moving items to set up for events. Contact Craig Carnahan or Paul Dietrich for information on where you can best help in this ministry. Email Craig or Paul at sound@websterbible.org

Sunday Service Live Stream

For those of you who are unable or not yet ready to attend our in-person service, we will be live streaming the service! It will be accessible on our website: <http://websterbiblechurch.org> starting at 10:30 a.m.

Online connection time and greeting starts at 10:00 a.m., as part of the live stream. It only takes a moment to logon and then we can personally welcome you. Also, it helps us to improve our online service by staying connected.

Announcements, scripture references and sermon points are also highlighted in the chat text box, throughout the service. Also, if you need help accessing the live stream or chat screen, let the AV team know at tech@websterbible.org , we'd be happy

Songs for Sunday

Click the links below to listen to the songs that we will sing in this Sunday's online worship service. Listen to them during the week, learn the melodies and meditate on their truths!

[All My Ways](#)

[Who You Say I Am](#)

[The Wonderful Cross](#)

2019-20 Budget:

Weekly Budget: \$10,634.62

Received 9/6: \$11,780.00

Average: \$10,698.78

(General fund includes Missions)

Fiscal year runs from 7/1/20 - 6/30/21

Missionary Updates

Below are the most recent updates and prayer requests from our supported missionaries:

[Bill and Lori Smith](#)

[Rod and Jamie Whitney](#)

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Prayer Points

God's Character: Praise God for Jesus' supremacy! Even when it feels like our lives are coming apart, we can rejoice that "in him all things hold together" (Col. 1:17).

God's Church: Pray that we would see 2020 not only as a difficult year, but also as a mercy of God, in that he is knocking out all man-made supports and dethroning all our idols, until we see that all we truly have is Christ, and that he is enough!

Missionary of the Month: Chris and Mihaela Guess

- Pray that they will not neglect spending time with the Lord and in his word daily.
- Pray for financial provision as the US to Romanian currency exchanged rate has resulted in budget cuts a loss of spending power.
- Praise that they have finished their book translation! Pray that the distribution to Romanian churches would go smoothly.

Country of the Week: [Iran](#) (Click on the title to learn more about this country and for a 4-minute video)

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- Pray for the Gospel message to break through hearts hardened by longstanding divisions and intense rivalries.
- Pray for believers to courageously stand firm in their faith despite persecution and terror.

Ministry of the Week: Pray for the members of the Worship Team and for Jerome Bell who organizes and leads our Sunday worship. Pray that they would be filled with excitement as they serve and strive for God-glorifying excellence. Pray that the team will skillfully facilitate joyful worship to our God for all He has done! (Psalm 98:1-7)

Church of the Week: Anchor Christian Church

Pray for this church and for Pastor Chris Bacus as they are have begun to meet in person again for worship. Pray, also, for their various bible studies that continue to meet online that they would foster community and build up the members in their faith.

Government: Pray for local and state members of the Department of Education in the Rochester City School District and the surrounding districts as they start the school year. Pray that they will seek God for direction, and that through this challenging time the members involved in decision making and management would realize their need to rely on God. Pray for the student, teachers, and staff as they as they deal with the changes and challenges in this new school year.

If you are a Member, you can submit prayer requests and praises [here](#), to be included on the monthly Members' Prayer List.

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