Privileged To Serve In Public Worship

Announcements: Robert Osborne

Scripture Reading: AM- Tyler Thomas PM- Landry Gammon

Song Leader: Bo Graham

Opening Prayer: AM- Blake Grimes PM- John Dyer

Closing Prayer: AM- Adam Dyer PM- Dennis Thomas

To Serve Communion: Terry Littlejohn, Caleb Lowry, Scott Samford, John Hamilton, Caden Thomas, Bob Ewing

Sermons: Anthony Scherffius
AM- 1 Corinthians 15:1-19/"Christ's Resurrection"
PM- Psalm 27

Sound: Alan Haack

Greet Visitors: Lawson Lovelady

Count Contribution: Kevin McCarley David Tapp

Attendance Cards: Ethan Graham Jason Graham

Wednesday, October 14, 2026
Scripture Reading: Robert Osborne/Galatians 1:11-17
Devotional: Landry Gammon
Bible Class: Anthony Scherffius - Joshua

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Records for week of October 4, 2026:

Attendance: Bible Class: 90 Worship PM: 79
Worship AM: 118 Wed: 9/30: 78

Contribution: $7287



October 11, 2026

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Preacher: Anthony Scherffius

Bible Study & Worship

Sundays: Bible Class 9:00am
Worship 10:00am
Worship 5:00pm

Wednesdays: Bible Class 7:00
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ENCOURAGEMENT TO FULFILL THE APPOINTMENT

Jeremiah 1:17-19
by Anthony Scherffius

The people of Judah were living in such a way that they were worse than their sister Israel. God calls Jeremiah and commissions him to warn the people they are heading down a road leading to destruction. Jeremiah is concerned and even puts forth excuses to not do it out of fear of the people. God reassures Jeremiah, and it is here where our lesson begins. Jeremiah is reassured by God with three different things: God reassures Jeremiah by **preparing** him for the work. God also offers **protection**, and by giving him this security , Jeremiah is able to **prevail** against the enemy.

Preparation (Verse 17): God gives three commands to Jeremiah, helping prepare him for the coming work: 1.) "But you, dress yourself for work…" God tells Jeremiah to equip himself and be ready for what is to come; put on the appropriate attire for the job he has been given. We need to equip ourselves for every good work (2 Timothy 3:16-17), and we need to equip ourselves with the right attire for the job (Ephesians 6:10-18); 2.) "Arise, and say to them everything that I command you." God gives clear instruction to Jeremiah on what to speak. He is not to speak his mind, nor his opinions, but rather the instructions and words given by Jehovah. God gives us clear instructions on what we are to teach men (Matthew 28:18-20). We are not to teach and preach our own opinions or traditions as law (Matthew 15:9); 3.) "Do not be dismayed by them, lest I dismay you before them." God comforts Jeremiah by reassuring him that God is with him. We can also find comfort by knowing that God is with us when we teach the good news (Romans 8:31).

Protection (Verse 18): God says in (vs 17) He will be with Jeremiah, but He gives specifics on how He will be with Jeremiah. "And I, behold, I make you this day a fortified city, an iron pillar, and bronze walls, against the whole land; against the kings of Judah, its officials, its priests, and the people of the land." God says He will protect Jeremiah by making him an unstoppable force for God, not allowing him to be taken from God. Although we are not literally and physically protected by God in a miraculous way, God says no man can touch us spiritually if we are with Him (Matthew 10:28).

Prevailing (Verse 19): Finally, God concludes the reassurance by reinforcing the protection, saying Jeremiah will prevail over the enemy. 1.) "They will fight against you…" God tells them they will try to fight him. As Christians we too will face persecution (2 Timothy 3:12); 2.) "…but they shall not prevail against you…" Even though Jeremiah was going to face hardship, he would see victory. As Christians, we will suffer persecution, sometimes even within the church, but we will triumph in the end (John 16:33; 1 Corinthians 15:57); 3.) "…for I am with you, declares the Lord, to deliver you." He would be triumphant only because God was with him. We too will only gain the victory if we obey God (Colossians 2:13-15). Jeremiah faced tribulation because he took on the work God gave him, but he would be triumphant because he was prepared and protected and ultimately he prevailed. If we take up our cross and prepare ourselves, God will protect us, and we will prevail in the end.

Remember in Prayer

Loree Mixon is feeling some better.
Jessie Elam is recuperating after being bitten by a spider.
Donna Mengel had an ER visit for a recent eye irritation (foreign object in eye). She is doing better.

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UPCOMING Events

October 11- NH Worship Svc.-2:00
October 18-21- Gospel Meeting
October 18- Potluck Luncheon
October 18- Elder/Deacon Mtg.-4:00
October 22- NH Birthday Party-2:00

Terry Whitt responded to the invitation requesting prayers for strength and courage for his Christian walk.

The latest copies of Discovery Magazine, Christian Courier, and Seek the Old Paths are in!

Remember Also:

Joy Tull, Scott Koehler, Rex Parker, Alan Haack, Charlotte Whitt, Loree Mixon, Archie & Nancy Underwood, Kenneth Otterline, Becky Smith, Sharon McMillan, Joe David Rogers, Branden Skinner, Angie Lake, Atkinson family, Schultz family, Lawrence family



Youth Devotional
October 11th (after evening services)
At the Leonards' home

Chili, hot dogs, frito pies, and
S'MORES
Girls- Bring Fritos
Boys- Bring drinks

Hosted by: Charlie & Kelley Thomas and Jess & Patti Leonard
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