



Events

For more events & info, visit:

cogpca.org/events



SCAN ME

THE RIGHTEOUS SHALL LIVE BY FAITH
STUDYING THE TEN COMMANDMENTS

Multi-Generational Christian Education Class
 Begins June 28th at 9:15am in the Fellowship Hall

Ages: birth-109
 *There will be a bin of toys for the restless

VBS
July 6th - 10th
9am-12pm

RAINBOW FOREST FALLS
 Exploring the Nature of God

Register Here:

TRIVIA NIGHT
 Dinner and Prizes
 All Ages Welcome

FREE

Saturday July 18th
 at 820 Nicodemus Rd
 4-7pm

REGISTRATION REQUIRED

New: Childcare

www.cogpca.org/events

Sunday Morning Christian Education

Children

9:15am The Righteous Shall Live by Faith -Fellowship Hall

10:30am Rainbow Room-Nursery - infant-age 3

Kids worship during sermon in Room #6- age 3-2nd grade

Adults

9:15am The Righteous Shall Live by Faith -Fellowship Hall

10:10am Prayer Meeting in the Church Office

GIVING
 SECURELY GIVE ONLINE OR VIA SANCTUARY GIVING BOXES

COGPCA.ORG/GIVE

Shadow of the True King



Covenant of Grace PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



9:15am Christian Education

*Coffee and Tea available in the Welcome Center between Christian Education and Worship

10:30am Worship Service

Connect with Us

Covenant of Grace - church office

410-833-2160 office@cogpca.org

Sr. Pastor Mark Samuel | mark@cogpca.org

Assistant Pastor, Ken Harris | ken@cogpca.org

@COGPCA

<https://cogpca.org>



We are so glad you're here! At Covenant of Grace we strive to be a hospitable, gospel-centered fellowship committed to helping people know God, become more like Jesus, and serve his world. As we worship together today, our prayer is that Jesus would be glorified, his word made clear, and his people equipped and empowered to love and serve God & their neighbors. Soli Deo Gloria!
 ~Pastor Mark Samuel

Children @ Covenant of Grace

Your children are welcome in all parts of worship at Covenant of Grace! To help support the full participation of families in worship, we make available a kid's worship program during the sermon for children ages 3 - 2nd grade as well as a nursery and cry room. Christian education classes are available for all ages (see back cover). Have a child with special needs? Please let us know & we'll make every effort to accommodate.

After the Service an Elder will be up front with stickers for children who share what they learned this morning.

Week at a Glance

<p>Sun. July 5, 2026 10:30am Worship Service 12:00pm VBS set up No Youth Group</p> <p>Mon. July 6, 2026 9:00am VBS</p> <p>Tues. July 7, 2026 9:00am VBS</p>	<p>Wed. July 8, 2026 9:00am VBS</p> <p>Thurs. July 9, 2026 9:00am VBS</p> <p>Fri. July 10, 2026 8:50am NO Wo. Prayer Mtg. (Zoom) 9:00am VBS</p>
---	--

Order of Worship

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS.....PASTOR MARK SAMUEL
 RECOGNITION AND PRAYER FOR VBS STAFF AND VOLUNTEERS
 CALL TO WORSHIP.....LIZZY KRAJAN
Sing hymnal #562 -- Psalm 90: 1-2 in unison

SONGS OF PRAISE
 PRAISE TO THE LORD THE ALMIGHTY (*Sing Hymnal #27*)
 BUILD MY LIFE

INVOCATION PRAYER
 PRAYER OF REPENTANCE AND RENEWAL
 God of grace and truth, in Christ Jesus you came among us as light shining in darkness. We confess that we have not welcomed the light, or trusted good news to be good. We have closed our eyes to your glory in our midst, expecting little and hoping for less. We have closed our hands to our neighbor, holding your Son Jesus, the bread of life, as a private blessing not to be shared. Forgive our sin, drive away our doubt, open our fearful hands, and renew our hope, so that we may receive the fullness of your grace, extend the beauty of your gospel, and live in the truth of Christ Jesus our Lord. AMEN

ASSURANCE OF GRACE.....MATTHEW 11: 28-30
 PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND INTERCESSION FOR NATION AND CHURCH
 ELDER JOHN NORSEEN
 OUR GIFTS FOR GOD'S GLORY.....TITHES AND OFFERING

SONG OF PREPARATION
 WE WILL FEAST IN THE HOUSE OF ZION (*Sing Hymnal #894*)
 SCRIPTURE READING*.....BETHANY NORSEEN
 1 SAMUEL 27: 1-2, 28: 1-2, 29: 1-11
 THE SERMON.....PASTOR MARK SAMUEL
 "WILDERNESS SURVIVAL 101"

SONG OF REFLECTION
 I WILL WAIT FOR YOU (PSALM 130) (*Sing Hymnal # 578*)
 CONFESSION OF FAITH.....APOSTLES' CREED
 I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended into hell. † The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From there he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic‡ church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.
 THE LORD'S SUPPER

SONG OF COMMITMENT
 DOXOLOGY (*Sing Hymnal #384*)

BENEDICTION
 *Children ages 3 through 2nd grade are invited to attend Kids worship in room #6
 †Jesus' 'descent into hell' refers to His death and burial, God's wrath toward sin being poured out on him in our place.
 ‡ By 'catholic,' we mean the universal church made up of all Christians who are saved by grace alone, through faith alone, in Christ alone.



Sermon Notes

Sermon Title: Wilderness Survival 101

Text: 1 Samuel 27:1-2, 28: 1-2, 29: 1-11

Message: In David's time with the Philistines, God displays the tools he gives his people the to survive life's wilderness, and in the gospel he assures us he's overcome it for us.

Outline:

I. Find community.

II. Fight both complicity and moralism.

III. Rest in the God who is both sovereign and good.



Sermon Notes

Sermon Title: Wilderness Survival 101

Text: 1 Samuel 27:1-2, 28: 1-2, 29: 1-11

Message: In David's time with the Philistines, God displays the tools he gives his people the to survive life's wilderness, and in the gospel he assures us he's overcome it for us.

Outline:

I. Find Community.

II. Fight both complicity and moralism.

III. Rest in the God who is both sovereign and good.

Prayer Requests

Linda Davidson: Linda Davidson's daughter's mother in law, Barbara Breeden is showing significant improvement but still has a long road ahead of her in rehab, The family requests continued prayers.

Luke MacKenzie: termination from World Relief: please be praying for Emily and I as our family navigates the coming months spiritually, emotionally, financially and in finding reliable and adequate work in the coming weeks.

Brenda Pohlhaus: Pray for my niece, who's 59 years old, Michelle DiMaggio. We have just found out that she has stage four lung cancer. Also, pray for my husband Walter who is having difficulty with Cerebellar Ataxia and please pray for healing as I have a fracture in my left leg.

Pam Wissman: Please continue to pray for our neighbor Tanima, who suffered third degree burns from an accident in her home on 5/14/26. She has had ten surgeries including skin grafting. She is on solid food now and we hope to be able to visit her in the near future.

Prayer Requests

Linda Davidson: Linda Davidson's daughter's mother in law, Barbara Breeden is showing significant improvement but still has a long road ahead of her in rehab, The family requests continued prayers.

Luke MacKenzie: termination from World Relief: please be praying for Emily and I as our family navigates the coming months spiritually, emotionally, financially and in finding reliable and adequate work in the coming weeks.

Brenda Pohlhaus: Pray for my niece, who's 59 years old, Michelle DiMaggio. We have just found out that she has stage four lung cancer. Also, pray for my husband Walter who is having difficulty with Cerebellar Ataxia and please pray for healing as I have a fracture in my left leg.

Pam Wissman: Please continue to pray for our neighbor Tanima, who suffered third degree burns from an accident in her home on 5/14/26. She has had ten surgeries including skin grafting. She is on solid food now and we hope to be able to visit her in the near future.

Missionary Prayer

Ministry to State-Chuck Garriott

Ministry to State is advancing the Church's reach into those government communities in Washington DC & 9 State Capitols. Ministry to State cares foremost about people, not policy. We believe God's Word is full of wisdom for anyone seeking to integrate their faith with public service. We aim to create a community of study, prayer, and formation to encourage those whom God has called into public service. <https://www.ministrytostate.org/>

The past few months have marked a fruitful season of ministry here in Washington, D.C. The A Street House continues to be an invaluable asset, providing a welcoming space for weekly gatherings, strategic meetings, and events that foster deep gospel relationships in the heart of our nation's capital. It has been amazing to see how God is using this corner home on Capitol Hill for His purposes.

Each summer, Ministry to State engages hundreds of interns who come to Washington seeking experience in congressional offices. Our weekly event, Commons, draws these university students for dinner, fellowship, and engaging speakers. These evenings give us a unique opportunity to form meaningful gospel-centered relationships with young people from across the country.

PRAYER REQUESTS:

- Praise God for the incredible gift of the A Street House—such a strategic location for ministry!
- Pray that the Lord would raise up additional staff—both men and women—with a heart for Washington and the gospel.
- Provision is needed: several of our staff members are currently underfunded. Please pray for full financial support to be raised.
- Pray for a new Associate Director of State Capitols. Following the passing of our dear friend Thomas Eddy, we are seeking the right person to fill this crucial role.

Missionary Prayer

Ministry to State-Chuck Garriott

Ministry to State is advancing the Church's reach into those government communities in Washington DC & 9 State Capitols. Ministry to State cares foremost about people, not policy. We believe God's Word is full of wisdom for anyone seeking to integrate their faith with public service. We aim to create a community of study, prayer, and formation to encourage those whom God has called into public service. <https://www.ministrytostate.org/>

The past few months have marked a fruitful season of ministry here in Washington, D.C. The A Street House continues to be an invaluable asset, providing a welcoming space for weekly gatherings, strategic meetings, and events that foster deep gospel relationships in the heart of our nation's capital. It has been amazing to see how God is using this corner home on Capitol Hill for His purposes.

Each summer, Ministry to State engages hundreds of interns who come to Washington seeking experience in congressional offices. Our weekly event, Commons, draws these university students for dinner, fellowship, and engaging speakers. These evenings give us a unique opportunity to form meaningful gospel-centered relationships with young people from across the country.

PRAYER REQUESTS:

- Praise God for the incredible gift of the A Street House—such a strategic location for ministry!
- Pray that the Lord would raise up additional staff—both men and women—with a heart for Washington and the gospel.
- Provision is needed: several of our staff members are currently underfunded. Please pray for full financial support to be raised.
- Pray for a new Associate Director of State Capitols. Following the passing of our dear friend Thomas Eddy, we are seeking the right person to fill this crucial role.