

Parkman Congregational Church

September 25, 2022

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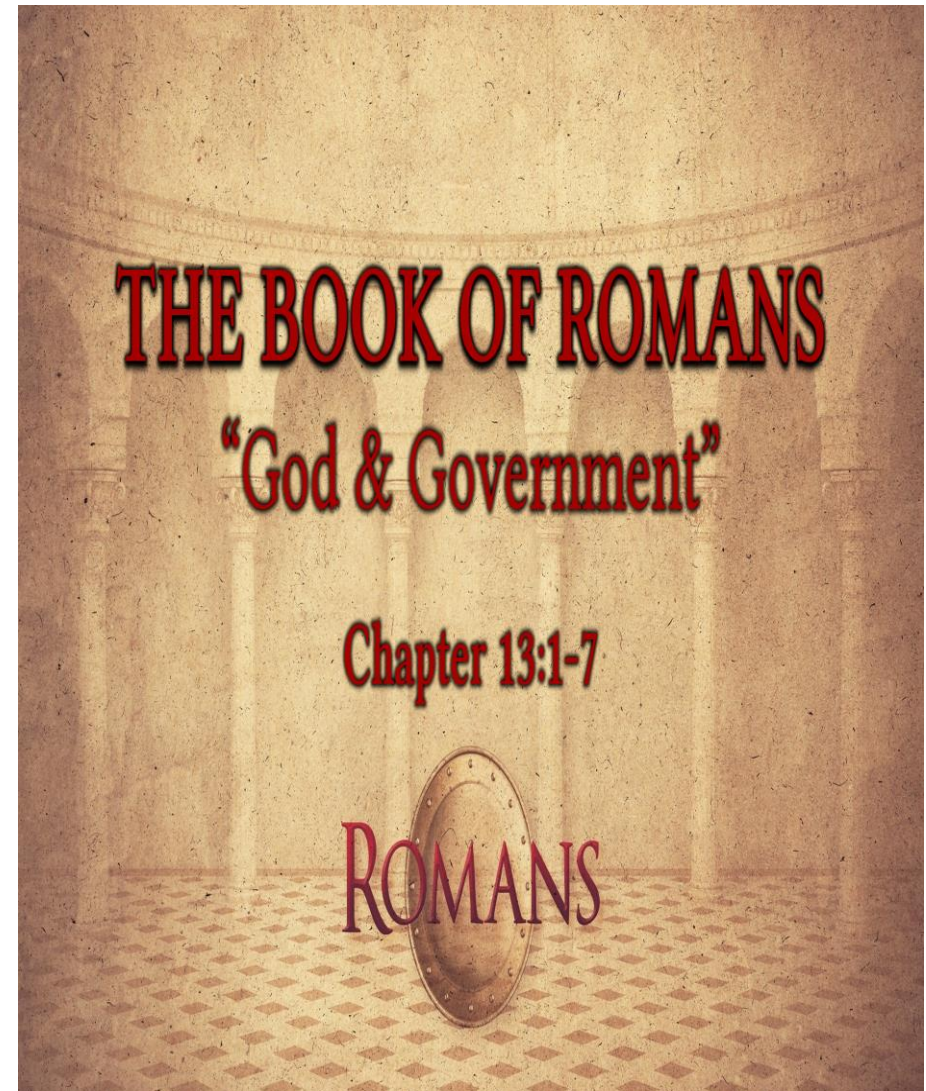
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'Pastor Will's Cell Phone is turned off after 9:00 pm'
If there is an emergency, please call one of the Elders'
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Ministers: Members of this Congregation

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THIS WEEK'S CHURCH CALENDAR

Sunday, **September 25**

Brian H. sharing, 9:00 am

Worship Service, 10:30 am

Observance of the Lord's Supper

Potluck Lunch following worship service

Saturday, **October 1**

AA – 8:30 pm

Sunday, **October 2**

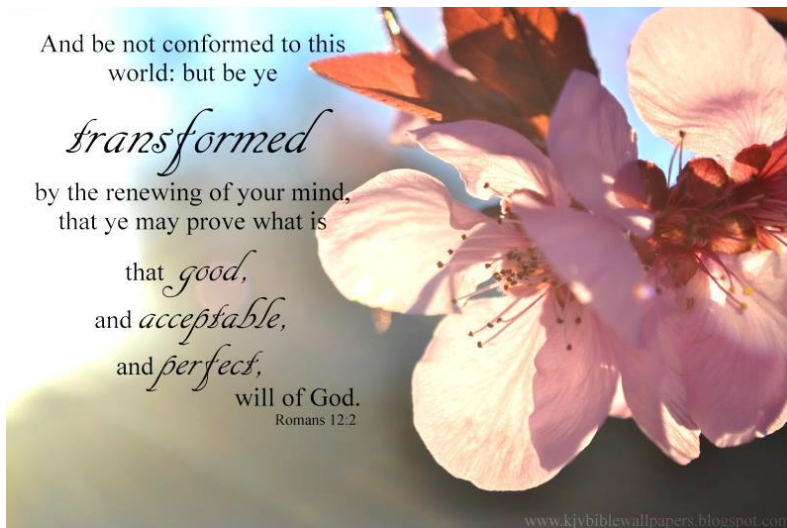
Worship Service, 10:30 am

Fellowship Time, 10:00 am

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Scripture of the Month

Romans 12:2



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<i>ROMANS</i>	
9/25 – Romans 13:1-7	Be Subject to the Governing Authorities



NOT God's plan for my life
BUT my life for God's plan
NOT God's vision for our church
BUT our church for God's Vision

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DID YOU KNOW?

Paul made it plain, in his exposure of human depravity (Romans 3:13 and following), that it reveals itself through our bodies, in tongues which practice deceit and lips which spread poison, in mouths which are full of cursing and bitterness, in feet which are swift to shed blood, and in eyes which look away from God. Conversely, Christian sanctity shows itself in the deeds of the body. So we are to offer the different parts of our bodies not to sin as 'instruments of wickedness' but to God as 'instruments of righteousness' (Romans 6:13,16,19). Then our feet will walk His paths, our lips will speak the truth and spread the gospel, our tongues will bring healing, our hands will lift up those who have fallen, and perform many mundane tasks as well like cooking and cleaning, typing and mending; our arms will embrace the lonely and the unloved, our ears will listen to the cries of the distressed, and our eyes will look humbly and patiently towards God.

If the first part of Paul's appeal relates to the presentation of our bodies to God, the second relates to our transformation according to His will. ***Do not conform any longer to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is – His good, pleasing and perfect will*** (Romans 12:2).

- John Stott: The Message of Romans (pg. 322).

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It is not too soon to start collecting items to pack a box. Printed boxes, labels and information will soon be here.

Here are some ideas:

“Wow” Items: Soccer ball with pump, Doll, Stuffed animal, shoes. **Toys:** Toy cars, jump ropes, Yo-yos, Toys that light up and make noise (with extra batteries). **School Supplies:** Pens, pencils, sharpeners, crayons, and markers, Notebooks and paper, Coloring and picture books, solar calculators. **Personal Care Items:** Toothbrushes, Washcloths, Combs, Hairbrushes. **Accessories:** Socks, Sunglasses, Jewelry and watches, Flashlights (with extra batteries).



DO NOT INCLUDE CANDY; TOOTHPASTE; GUM; USED OR DAMAGED ITEMS; SCARY OR WAR-RELATED ITEMS; SEEDS; FOOD; LIQUIDS OR LOTIONS; MEDICATIONS OR VITAMINS; BREAKABLE ITEMS OR GLASS CONTAINERS; AEROSOL CANS