

Parkman Congregational Church

July 2, 2023

Member of the Conservative Congregational
Christian Conference

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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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Jim Toth	Elder	440-632-0478
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SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE 10:30AM
SUNDAY EVENING PRAYER SERVICE 6:00 - 7:00PM

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1823 - 2023 Bicentennial



Pastor: Reverend Will Coley
Ministers: Members of this Congregation

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THIS WEEK'S CHURCH CALENDAR

Sunday, July 2
 Sunday school, 9:00 am
 Fellowship Time, 10:00 am
 Worship Service, 10:30 am
 VBS during Worship Service
Evening Prayer Service 6-7:00 pm

Tuesday, July 4 **Independence Day**

Saturday, July 8 AA, 8:30 pm

Sunday, July 9
 Sunday school, 9:00 am
 Fellowship Time, 10:00 am
 Worship Service, 10:30 am
Evening Prayer Service 6-7:00 pm

Monday, July 10
 Elder's, 7:00 pm
 Women's Fellowship, 7:00 pm



The Church Office will be closed on Monday and Tuesday July 3rd and 4th. Have a safe holiday week-end.

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MATTHEW	
07/02 - Leviticus 26	The Law
07/09 –Matthew 5:21-26	If you Think it (Part 1)
7/16 –Matthew 5:27-30	I If you Think it (Part 2)



Scripture of the Month

“For truly, I say to you, until heaven and earth pass away, not an IOTA, not a DOT, will pass from the Law until all is accomplished.”

Matthew 5:18



*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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In the Sermon on the Mount we find the most in-depth exposition of the law of God of any in the New Testament. Here Jesus begins to set forth His understanding of the law over against the understanding of the scribes and Pharisees.

As we examine this we will see how the best Jewish scholars were profoundly wrong in how they understood the Law and the Prophets – what we call the Old Testament. The scribes and Pharisees were highly educated and deeply dedicated to understanding and keeping the law. This serves as a warning to us. The Bible is clear enough for any Christian to understand its basic meaning; nevertheless, the Word of God in every generation becomes distorted and misunderstood. These distortions happen not because there is something wrong with the clarity of the Word of God but because there is something wrong with us. We come to the Bible with our minds clouded by sin. We must resist the temptation to read into the Bible something that is not there or try to use the Bible, as Luther said, as a wax nose that we can twist to support our own biases and prejudices. Here our Lord undertakes an important warning about how we are to understand the law of God.

- RC Sproul

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► **SUNDAY EVENING PRAYER SERVICE** ◀

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6:00 pm – 7:00 pm

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