

# Prince George Church of Christ Weekly Bulletin

Sunday August 24, 2025

Sunday AM Worship: 10:00AM Sunday Bible Class: 11:10AM Sunday PM Worship: 6:00PM Wednesday Bible Study: 6:30PM Facebook: @princegeorgecoc Instagram: @pgchurchofchrist YouTube: @pgchurchofchrist4014 Email: princegeorgecoc@gmail.com 5844 B Allin Road Prince George, VA 23875 Preacher: Jamie Davis Email: jld1975@gmail.com

August 24, 2025

AM: Are You An Influencer? PM: Paul, the tent maker

#### Bible Trivia of the week

LAST WEEK: Where did Pharisees claim Jesus got his power from?

Answer: Beelzebub (Matthew 12:24)

THIS WEEK: What is the name and age of the oldest person mentioned in the Bible?



**ISAIAH 41:13** 

#### **Scripture Reading: 1 Corinthians 10:30-11:1**

<u>30</u>If I partake with gratefulness, why am I slandered concerning that for which I give thanks?

31 Whether then, you eat or drink or whatever you do, do all to the glory of God. 32 Give no offense either to Jews or to Greeks or to the church of God; 33 just as I also please all men in all things, not seeking my own profit but the *profit* of the many, so that they may be saved.

1Be imitators of me, just as I also am of Christ.



#### August Aug 1 Ecc 2-6 Aug 2 ☐ Ecc 7-10 Aug 3 ☐ Ecc 11-12; Sos 1-4 Aug 4 ☐ Sos 5-8; Isa 1 Aug 5 ☐ Isa 2-5 Aug 6 ☐ Isa 6-9 Aug 7 ☐ Isa 10-13 Aug 8 ☐ Isa 14-18 Aug 9 ☐ Isa 19-23 Aug 10 ☐ Isa 24-27 Aug 11 ☐ Isa 28-30 Aug 12 ☐ Isa 31-34 Aug 13 ☐ Isa 35-37 Aug 14 ☐ Isa 38-41 Aug 15 ☐ Isa 42-44 Aug 16 ☐ Isa 45-48 Aug 17 ☐ Isa 49-51 Aug 18 ☐ Isa 52-56 Aug 19 ☐ Isa 57-60 Aug 20 ☐ Isa 61-64 ☐ Isa 65-66; Jer 1 Aug 21 ☐ Jer 2-4 Aug 22 Aug 23 □ Jer 5-6 Aug 24 □ Jer 7-9 ☐ Jer 10-12 Aug 25 ☐ Jer 13-15 Aug 26

#### **Baptistry Update**

□ Jer 16-18

☐ Jer 19-22

☐ Jer 23-24

Jer 25-27

Aug 27

Aug 28

Aug 29

Aug 30

A baptistry has been ordered and will be delivered in the next few weeks.

### 1st Annual Prince George Church of Christ Ladies Day

Speaker: Sheila Butt Date: November 8th

### 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Prince George Church of Christ Gospel Meeting

Speaker: Jerry Reynolds November 9<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup>

## Outreach Opportunities

Food Donations: In September, we will begin collecting food for donations to a local food bank. Please bring non-perishable food items throughout the month of September. We will provide a container to collect the items.

**Clothing Drive**: We will begin our annual clothing drive in November following our

It's a quiet Friday night. Like so many of us, I find myself scrolling through Facebook, glancing at updates, and reflecting on a few survey responses.

In these quiet moments, I'm struck by the sheer volume of pain and struggle that fills our world. Every day, people face battles—sometimes physical, sometimes mental, sometimes spiritual or emotional—that are invisible to those around them.

There are those who mourn what they can no longer do, wrestling with lost abilities or chasing after gifts they wish they had, rather than embracing the unique talents they were created with.

Others are trapped in cycles of self-doubt and self-sabotage, weighed down by dissatisfaction and the silent ache of mental health struggles. Some are fighting spiritual battles, searching for meaning, longing for peace, and not realizing that the ultimate victory is already won if we simply surrender and trust.

Then there are those who feel emotionally adrift, stuck in uncertainty, unable to see a hopeful future. Their hearts have grown callused from disappointment and fear. But even as I witness all this hurt, I'm reminded of a powerful truth...there is a life greater than what we see in our darkest moments.

Each of us is capable of transforming our lives—of becoming someone beyond what we ever imagined. This isn't about self-improvement for its own sake; it's about honoring the fact that we were created with purpose, with gifts, and with a calling. No matter our age, our zip code, or our history, we can choose to start fresh today.

The past is a teacher, not a prison. Our mistakes and hardships aren't meant to hold us back, but to serve as stepping stones toward something brighter.

Transformation isn't a one-time event. It's a journey—a series of choices to see the light in front of us and to move toward it, even when it feels hard.

Today, I realize, I don't want to be just another book on the shelf. I want to reach out, to help others, and to build a community where we can support, challenge, and grow together.

Life will never be perfect, but together, we can create a network of hope and accountability.

The path forward is always open, always full of potential. It will require change, effort, and sometimes a leap of faith. But if we focus on what is true and right, if we choose hope over fear, we can move beyond the pain of the past and into a future filled with possibility. Sometimes, that first step is to pause. To "wait"—to see the world with new eyes and let spiritual transformation reshape our priorities. When we do, our mindset shifts.

Next, we begin to "walk"—taking small, daily steps toward healing and growth. As our confidence builds, we start to "run"—gaining momentum, moving faster, and feeling the wind of progress at our backs.

Eventually, we "soar"—rising above our struggles, seeing life from a new perspective, and experiencing the freedom of true transformation. Change happens gradually, in ordinary moments, through consistent effort. But it's possible for each of us.

So, how can we help you? How can we support you in moving forward, one step at a time?

Sometimes it's the smallest things that spark the biggest changes. But we must press forward. We must become who we were created to be—every single day.

So here's my question: How can we help you? How can we help you grow, heal, and move forward? Because the goal isn't just change. The goal is transformation. And the greatest transformation is spiritual—where peace, hope, and life begin.

Let's walk together. Let's rise together. Let's soar. The future is bright, and it starts with the choices we make today.

(Chris Gallagher – Gadsden Church of Christ – 8-22-2025)