



Prince George Church of Christ Weekly Bulletin

Sunday September 7, 2025

Sunday AM Worship: 10:00AM
Sunday Bible Class: 11:10AM
Sunday PM Worship: 6:00PM
Wednesday Bible Study: 6:30PM

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Bible Trivia of the week

LAST WEEK: Where did Jonah catch a ship that was headed for Tarshish?

Answer: Joppa – Jonah 1:3

THIS WEEK: Which Psalm was written by Moses?

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AM: From Passover to the Lord's Supper
PM: Arks of the Bible

Baptistry Update

The Baptistry will be delivered Wednesday September 10th. ETA is around 3pm. Any men who are available to help with unloading, please let Jeremy know.

1st Annual Prince George Church of Christ Ladies Day

Speaker: Sheila Butt
Theme: Seasons of Service
Date: November 8th

2nd Annual Prince George Church of Christ Gospel Meeting

Speaker: Jerry Reynolds
Theme: In Times Like These
November 9th – 12th

Outreach Opportunities

Food Donations: On **Sunday September 7th**, 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 Ladies Day and Gospel Meeting.

Upcoming Area Church Events

Chesapeake Church of Christ Ladies Day – September 13th.

Cold Harbor Road Church of Christ Ladies Day – September 27th.



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Sep 2	<input type="checkbox"/>	Jer 32-33
Sep 3	<input type="checkbox"/>	Jer 34-36
Sep 4	<input type="checkbox"/>	Jer 37-39
Sep 5	<input type="checkbox"/>	Jer 40-42
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Sep 7	<input type="checkbox"/>	Jer 46-48
Sep 8	<input type="checkbox"/>	Jer 49-50
Sep 9	<input type="checkbox"/>	Jer 51
Sep 10	<input type="checkbox"/>	Jer 52; Lam 1
Sep 11	<input type="checkbox"/>	Lam 2-4
Sep 12	<input type="checkbox"/>	Lam 5; Eze 1-3
Sep 13	<input type="checkbox"/>	Eze 4-6
Sep 14	<input type="checkbox"/>	Eze 7-10
Sep 15	<input type="checkbox"/>	Eze 11-13
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The Price is Right

While growing up in the 1970's, game shows dominated the television network airways. Primarily aired during weekdays, many game shows have stood the test of time and are still around today. One such show is the "Price is Right." The show premiered over 50 years ago in 1972 and has aired 10,000 episodes. It is the longest running game show in America and is one of the longest running series in US television history. The premise of the game is contestants must guess the price of common consumer goods, the person who guesses closest to the price without going over advances in the game. It would be difficult to find an adult in the country who is not familiar with the Price is Right.

Sadly, many folks play the Price is Right with the inspired word of God. Many are familiar with the bible but only to the extent that they must "guess" at what God's plan is for humanity. Some only know bits and pieces of the Scriptures, leading to erroneous ideas and misconceptions. Popular daily devotional apps and social media memes only add to the confusion, many times using passages out of context and giving false hope to thousands. How could you guess the correct price of boxed rice dinner if you'd never bought one? Thus, how would you know if a "church" used biblical practices if you'd never read and studied what the bible says about those things? Some contestants on the popular game show base their guesses on the guesses of other contestants. Should we base our religion on what others do or what is the most popular? *"Not everyone who says to Me, 'Lord, Lord,' shall enter the kingdom of heaven, but he who does the will of My Father in heaven."* (Matthew 7:21) Do we know the Lord's will or are we just guessing what He may want from us? Finally, what happens to the Price is Right contestant that doesn't guess the correct price? They never advance, they are out of the game and don't win the prize. *"Many will say to me on that day, 'Lord, Lord, did we not prophesy in your name and in your name drive out demons and in your name perform many miracles?' Then I will tell them plainly, 'I never knew you. Away from me, you evildoers!'"* (Matthew 7:22-23)

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From The Preachers Desk: Straining at Gnats

This past Friday night was the home opener for the Hopewell Blue Devil football team. It was a fun game. Ups and downs. Successful plays. Some not so good. Still, in the end, Hopewell won the game.

A side story to the game and all the action on the field was something that reared its ugly and annoying self just before halftime. Gnats. Not just one. Not just two. A swarm of gnats. At one point, I looked up into the stands and saw everyone swatting and fanning themselves, trying to get the gnats to go away. And yet, they still kept swarming. Some people looked for better ground. Some people appeared to have left. The players also were moving, trying to focus on the game while avoiding the gnats. One coach though summed it up in his statement about the gnats. "I didn't notice. I was working."

Gnats can stand for many things from a Biblical perspective.

We think of the plagues of Exodus (Exodus 8:16ff – The 3rd plague). In Matthew 23:24, Jesus speaks to the religious leaders and says "You blind guides! You strain out a gnat but swallow a camel." In these accounts, we can begin to look at the imagery in a few ways. They can depict misrepresented focus. God can also use the gnat as a way to show us our own hypocrisies. In either event, they represent nuisances that can impact our lives and our work.

In the Bible, we see where that Gnat can represent our tendency to be focused on the wrong thing. Gnats can definitely take our attention off of what we need to be doing. We can spend so much time fighting the little annoyances, taking on so many of the little things, that we forget the main objective.

I go back to that football game. Could you imagine if the players or coaches focused on the gnats and not the game? Yes, the gnat impacted their vision and their comfort; but they kept coaching and/or playing the game. Even those there watching the game, the gnat offered a chance to have their attention to be diverted from seeing a son, a grandson, and/or a nephew play and watch them grow before their eyes.

Likewise, Christians need to make sure to not let gnats of the world take attention away from the overall course. We run the race with endurance. (Hebrews 12:1). There are going to be things that will cause us to stumble. There will be things that cause us to be uncomfortable. There are things that we will need to swat away; but, we are to keep running. We are to keep working. We are to keep moving forward.

Philippians 3:13-14 *"But one thing I do: Forgetting what is behind and straining toward what is ahead, I press on toward the goal to win the prize for which God has called me heavenward in Christ Jesus".*

Are you swatting at gnats? Or are you pushing through them and their discomforts. If you are focused on the gnats, you are missing out on more than just a good game. You are missing out on a life that is intended to focus on and glorify God.

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