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2. _____
3. _____

TAKE HOME TRUTH

Contrary to our fears, human stupidity isn't running loose but is on the leash of God's _____.

Four truths about this.

- ***God's sovereignty reminds us of _____.***
- ***God's sovereignty and my _____ are not at odds.***
- ***God's sovereignty keeps my _____.***
- ***God's sovereignty is our great _____.***



November 23 – Pastor Anthony Lange

November 30 – Communion



Growing Deeper

Small Group Discussion Questions

1. When making decisions who do you consult?
Prov 11:14, 15:22; 24:6; Heb 13:7.
2. Note the biblical references for servant-leadership and make the proper applications: Lu 22:24-27; Phil 2:1-13; John 13:1-17.
3. Jeroboam failed to believe God's promises and resorted to gimmicks to succeed. His sin lives on. How do we fail to believe God's promises – to trust his Word?
4. Note the examples of God's sovereignty and human responsibility: Gen 50:20, Act 2:23. Eph 1:11. How must we respond?
5. How did the Spirit use his Word in your life in our text?

Just a Moment

with Pastor Fred

“Change is constant—so is the mission.” This motto is used by the Marines to inspire adaptability without abandoning its purpose. I love it. It also captures the pastoral challenge of holding fast to timeless truths while engaging in timely ministry. Local church ministry in 2025 is different than 1965 or even 1995!

Think about the changes that have happened in culture in technology or politics. Nobody is truly unchanged by the changes all around us. Change is and will happen. The big question—how will we respond to the changes we experience? In less than two months, Anthony Lange will join our pastoral team. I believe I speak for all of us - we're excited about the Langes coming! Anthony's arrival will mean change though. Unfortunately, some churches equate change with compromise. They are frozen in time – equating their cultural mindset to biblical truth. Eventually this leads to isolation, stagnation and then extinction. Without violating biblical truth, we must adapt – this takes prayer and wisdom. HBC has been very flexible in these areas while resting in the truths that will never change. As always, leadership will continue to walk slowly, thoughtfully, and biblically through change.

With culture's swirling changes around us it is refreshing to say that God never changes. *Jesus Christ, the same yesterday, today and forever*, Heb 13:8. God remains unmoved by all the change. Rest in him. Allow your soul to experience his calmness in a world of change. 1 Cor 15:58, *Therefore, dear brothers, stand firm. Let nothing move you. Always give yourselves fully to the work of the Lord, because you know that your labor in the Lord is not in vain.*



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“LET US COME INTO

His PRESENCE

WITH *thanksgiving...*”

Psalms 95:2

Prelude

Call to Worship

***Come Now Is The Time to Worship
My Worth Is Not in What I Own***

Missions Moment

His Glory and My Good

Scripture Reading & Pastoral Prayer

A House Divided
Pastor Fred Froman

Be Thou My Vision

Benediction
Prayer Team

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THE LORD'S DAY November 16, 2025

Corporate worship is designed to remind us of the instability of our own hearts and the eternal stability of God's grace.

*Loving God
Loving People*

Nursery Schedule

Sunday School - Adult Bible Fellowship
Julie Rizzardi & Cindy Bettenhausen

Worship Service
Nursery: Sue Depoorter & Karla Ruest
Toddler: Ronda VanSumeren & Julie Rizzardi

Small Groups today & this week

Today

9:00am Coffee & Fellowship
9:30am Sunday School & Adult Bible Fellowship
10:30am Worship Service

Wednesday, November 19

10:30am Senior Saints Bible Study
7:00pm Praise Team Practice

Announcements

Congratulations to Paul and Mary Ann Krepps on the birth of granddaughter, Saylor Louise, 7#, 14 oz, 20.5" long, born November 6. Happy parents Caleb and Micah.

Thank you to those who helped yesterday at the Fall Work Day. Job well done.

Special love offering today.

Two ways to give to the Langes. Place your check/money in a church offering envelope and place it in one of the offering boxes in the back of the auditorium. Checks need to be written to HBC. Write SPECIAL on the memo line. Your donation will be part of your total giving statement and will be added to Anthony's salary next year. You can also give an envelope with cash marked LANGES to Jim Rizzardi. Checks should be made out to Anthony. This would be non-taxable to the Langes. This would not be included on your giving statement.

Church Security. Joe Cecil and Paul Recher will attend a conference on church security at Graham Church in Perry this Friday and Saturday. Our leadership is discussing ways on improving security without hindering our worship.

Concert of Prayer will be held in the auditorium next Sunday from 9:30-10:15am, facilitated by Don Depoorter.

Pastor Anthony will preach next Sunday while Pastor Fred and Susan are on vacation. The Langes will join our church family permanently on January 4. A special service and pot-luck is being planned.

City Rescue Mission needs canned/non-perishable foods. Please place your donation in the barrel in the foyer marked Rescue Mission. Last opportunity to give will be Sunday, November 30.

Christmas Baskets for Shut-Ins. Suggestions are posted on the bulletin board. Bring your items and place them on the table in the foyer. Last opportunity to share will be Sunday, December 7.

Christmas Ladies Tea tickets are on sale at the table in the foyer, cost is \$12. Sign up to host. Men, we need waiters too. Tea is Friday, December 5.

Christmas Caroling, Sunday, December 14 at 5pm. This brings so much joy to others. Great family activity.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Alex Petkof	November 18
Beric DeMass	November 19
Susan Elliott	November 20

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Chris & Starla Ordiway	November 20
Bill & Carol Gillam	November 21

Prayer Requests

Devote yourselves to prayer, being watchful and thankful.
Colossians 4:2

General Requests

- Camp Barakel Staff on sabbatical - Tim & Alyssa Elliott
- Josh & Carissa Bell - Senegal
- The Clark family
- Counseling Ministry - certification & weekly appointments
- For HBC to grow deeper spiritually / to reach out to others
- Langes - ministry at Berean and transition to HBC

Physical Needs

- Frank Bragg (Killian Loveall's grandfather) - mental health, diabetes
- Gina Golden - kidney and heart issues
- Joan Allen - pain management
- Kara deRoos (Ryan's mother) - cancer
- Kathy Lange (Anthony's mother) - lung cancer
- Nic Martin - pain management
- Richard Hardziak (friend of Chaney's) - cancer

Praying Biblically - Romans 5:1-11

Father, we thank you for your unfathomable love that has been poured out for us at the cross and poured into us by the Holy Spirit. We want to experience the depth and breadth and length and height of your love. Help us to walk by faith. Help us to endure in suffering. Help us to own our need of you and to fully embrace your Son, Jesus Christ, our Redeemer. Amen.

Prayer For Our Government Officials

Vice President JD Vance

Missionary of the Week

Lansing City Rescue Mission

Prayer Family of the Week

David & Gina Froman, Emmeline & Holly

Shut in of the Week

DeEtta Archambault

Today's Greeters

Sheila Adcock
Jim Rizzardi