



The word in New Testament Greek translated **GOOD** is _____. It is used _____ times in the NT.

I. WHAT IS GOODNESS?

“God saw all that He had made, and it was _____.”
Genesis 1:31

A Definition of Goodness...

"Goodness is doing the _____ thing for the _____ reason."

Actual Greek word "goodness" is found only _____ times in the Bible, & only in Paul's writings: Rom.15:14, Eph.5:9, 2Thess.1:11, Gal.5:22

2. WHAT DOES GOODNESS LOOK LIKE?

2 EXAMPLES IN THE BOOK OF ACTS...

1. _____ (9:36) 2. _____ (11:22-24)

"Do all the good you can. By all the means you can. In all the ways you can. In all the places you can. At all the times you can. To all the people you can. As long as ever you can."
John Wesley



Anchor Point Bible Church

Standing in The Faith - Secure with Hope - Serving through Love

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September 15, 2019

ASSISTING IN WORSHIP TODAY

Children’s Church: Karen Yerkie & Phyllis Scholtens
Nursery: Beth Swain & Dave Boxer

ASSISTING IN WORSHIP NEXT SUNDAY 9/22

Children’s Church: Amy Renberg & Levi Carlson
Nursery: Amanda Carlson & Emily Huber



CALENDAR

Today, September 15th — Worship Service - 10:00 a.m.
— Coffee Fellowship - Following the worship service
— Sunday School classes begin - 11:11 a.m.
Monday, September 16th — Pickle Ball - 10:00-12:00 p.m.
— Board Meeting - 6:00 p.m.
Tuesday, September 17th — Ladies Evening Bible Study - 6:30 p.m.
Wednesday, September 18th — Men’s Morning Study - 9:00 a.m.
— Family Dinner - 5:15-5:45 p.m. - Pizza
— AWANA - 6:00-7:30 p.m.
Thursday, September 19th — Ladies Morning Bible Study - 10:00 a.m.
— Pickle Ball - 1:00-3:00 p.m.

BIRTHDAYS 15th John Hall; 15th Jan Pierce; 18th Greg Pierce; 21st Wayne Hoffman

ANNIVERSARIES 21st Wayne & Jane Hoffman

Information For Your First Time At Anchor Point Bible Church...

- 1. We are happy to have you with us today.** Please fill out a Connection Card and either place it in the offering plate or bring it to the Connection Point for a welcome gift. We will send some information about our church to you. For prayer requests or comments, please check the appropriate box and write on the back.
- 2. We encourage you to use our nursery & children’s ministries.** After the children’s mystery box message, children ages 4-3rd grade will be dismissed to Children’s Church. Our nursery is located down the Children’s Wing for babies and toddlers. You will receive a guest card and number for our notification system in the sanctuary.
- 3. Please do not feel obligated to participate in the offering.** The offering is for members and regular attendees who consider Anchor Point Bible Church their church home. As our guest, we hope you feel welcomed and loved today. Please introduce yourself to Pastor Rob, Pastor Steve, and others around you. **And....come back again!**



Thank you to everyone who helped with the church picnic last Sunday. We had a great turnout and fun was had by all!

Our **Sunday School classes kick off today** at 11:11 a.m. after fellowship coffee.

The **Elder & Deacon Board Meeting** is this Monday, September 16th at 6:00 p.m. Please be in prayer for our Board members. The Elders are John McDonald, Jeff Hall, Jack Briggs and Mike Henry. The Deacons are Steve Keglovitz, Rick Webb, Lynn Boeve, Jim Toppen, Bob Brydon and Elaine Skantz. If you have a question you would like the Board to answer or discuss, please bring your question to one of the above names. Thank you!

We have no one on the bagel set up and clean up list for the months of October, November or December. If you want your bagels in the morning on Sundays, please volunteer! If we do not get volunteers, than there won’t be bagels! The sign up list is at the table in front of the church office.

The **Morning Men’s Bible Study group** is now meeting at the church on Wednesday, September 18th at 9:00 a.m. The group will be meeting going forward now on Wednesdays at the church.



Our **AWANA kick-off** is this Wednesday, September 18th from 6:00-7:30 p.m. We will be having a pizza party and a meet and greet with the volunteers.

We are in need of **AWANA prizes to award our AWANA clubbers** for their hard work of memorizing verses, attendance, wearing their uniform and bringing their Bibles and friends. Please keep the prizes under \$5 and we are more in a need for the age range of 3rd-5th grade boys and girls (ex. Fingernail polish, action figures, board games, crafts). For any questions please see Elaine Skantz. We are also in **need of candy** for our Fall Harvest Party. Please bring the bags of candy to the church office.

Pastor Rob sent out last week an email from AnchorPointBibleChurchPrayer@gmail.com. If you did not receive that email, please let one of the staff know so we can add you to the contact list! This will be our new way of sending out prayer requests. If you have a prayer request, please send it to the email above.



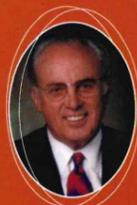
You are invited to join other Western Michigan women for the annual **Fall Kick-Off Brunch** hosted by the Grace Christian University Women’s Connection from 9:00-11:00 a.m. on Saturday, September 28th at Grace. A love offering will be taken. RSVP by Sunday, September 22nd on the sign up sheet at the table in front of the church office.

Prayer Request & Praise Reports

- ✚ Pray for our AWANA clubbers and volunteers as we kick off AWANA this Wednesday.
- ✚ Marcia Holman is having kidney stone surgery this Tuesday. She has been off of work for 3 weeks already and she has to go back Thursday. Please pray for quick healing.



Adult Sunday School Class led by Tim Hall, Hilary Huber and Pastor Rob. Meeting in the Adult Sunday School Room (across from the youth room). Begins today at 11:11 a.m.



"This is a much-needed tool for Christians to know how to defend their faith-and to witness more effectively."

—Dr. John MacArthur

pastor, Grace Community Church, California, best-selling author and well-known radio host of "Grace to You"

Are we losing an entire generation?

The purpose of the *Answers Academy* apologetics curriculum is to equip the next generation to answer the questions the world is asking about the authority and accuracy of the Bible. During the thirteen DVD-based lessons, viewers discover why it is vital to provide logical answers to skeptics, and how to give those answers with a solid understanding of what the Bible says about geology and astronomy. With the help of this Participant's Workbook, you will learn that, contrary to popular belief, operational science runs counter to the idea of evolution and millions of years. The facts of nature, rightly interpreted, provide an irrefutable case for the accuracy and trustworthiness of the Bible!



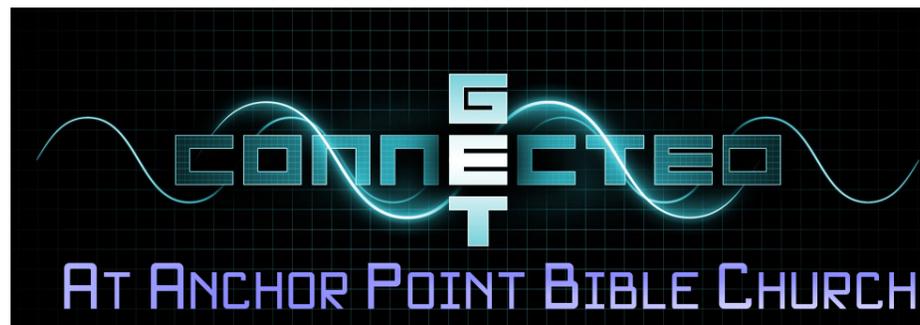
Ken Ham, CEO/president of Answers in Genesis-USA, is one of the most in-demand Christian speakers in North America.

Dr. Terry Mortenson earned a Ph.D. in the history of geology from Coventry University in England.

Dr. Jason Lisle received his Ph.D. in astrophysics from the University of Colorado at Boulder.

Lesson titles

- **Defending the Faith:** Giving a Reasoned and Logical Defense of Christianity (2 parts, Ken Ham)
- **Where Did God Come From?** The All-Important Question (1 part, Ken Ham)
- **After Its Kind:** The Truth About Natural Selection (2 parts, Ken Ham)
- **The Rocks Cry Out:** The Earth Is Young! (2 parts, Dr. Terry Mortenson)
- **Big Problems with the Big Bang** (1 part, Dr. Jason Lisle)
- **Astronomy:** What Do We Really Know? (1 part, Dr. Jason Lisle)
- **A New Reformation:** Changing Lives, Rocking the Culture! (3 parts, Ken Ham)
- **Q & A** – Posttest and review (1 part)



SUNDAY DINNER & DISCUSSION WITH THE PASTORS

Join our Pastors (Rob & Steve) on **Sunday, September 29th from 12:15 – 2:00 p.m.** for an informative time of learning about Anchor Point Bible Church and our many ministries. They will be sharing the core values and mission driven focus that provide the foundation for our ministry. This **"Sunday Dinner & Discussion"** provides a place to connect with others on your spiritual journey, and will show you how you can make a difference and the community that comes through joyfully journeying together here at Anchor Point.

Here's your opportunity to begin finding your way in the life of our church and to catch a glimpse of Anchor Point's vision to impact people for Jesus Christ as we serve our community, encouraging personal spiritual growth in an atmosphere of grace, forgiveness and acceptance. We encourage everyone to attend this Connection Dinner Class. Whether you're new here or you've been around a while, you'll learn how you can get connected within the church family.

This class is a prerequisite for membership, or renewing your membership if you have been away from the church for a time and have come back and desire to be a member again. It also serves as an information starting point as well. **Please RSVP with the tear off slip below** so that we know how many people to plan for.

P.S. You don't have to become a member if you attend this class! If you just want to know more about our pastors and Anchor Point Bible Church, feel free to be a part of this informative time of fellowship and learning! **RSVP and join us!**

Tear off and place in offering plate

YES! I/We would like to attend the "Sunday Dinner & Discussion" Pastors' Connection Class on **September 29th from 12:15 – 2:00 p.m.**

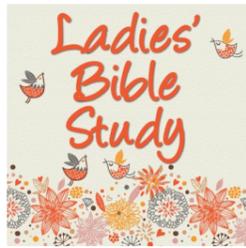
Name(s) _____

Email: _____@_____

Phone #'s _____



Men & Ladies Bible Study Information!



Ladies Evening Bible Study begins this Tuesday, September 17th at 6:30 p.m. here at the church in our Women's Ministry Room! We will be studying **4 Women of the Bible** this year. Our first woman we will study is **Rahab** and learn **how to deal with devastating fear**, secondly we will study **Ruth** and see **how to deal with difficult circumstances**. With our third woman, **Abigail**, we will learn **how to deal with difficult people**, and lastly, with **Elizabeth**, we will learn **how to deal with disappointments**. All

ladies are welcome! This is not exclusive to just the ladies who attend Anchor Point. You may by all means invite others that would like to join us! There is no cost! You will need your Bible and a pen/pencil, and a binder/folder to hold your discussion questions. We will be meeting the **1st & 3rd Tuesdays** from September through the end of April. If you have any questions, contact Amy Renberg.

The Thursday Morning Ladies Bible Study begins this Thursday, September 19th at 10:00 a.m. here at the church. They will be studying "**Children of the Day**" by Beth Moore. Any questions please contact Maryanne Wheeler.

Tuesday Night Men's Bible Study:

Pastor Rob will continue teaching the Old Testament Encounter this Fall to complete the study began last year. This Study will happen on the **2nd and 4th Tuesdays** of each month **beginning September 24th from 6:30-7:30 p.m.** It will run through December 2019. A new series will begin in 2020.



We will continue our overview and exploration of the Old Testament in its historical setting. We will be giving particular attention to the rise and fall of the nation of Israel through the exile and returns to the Land and the ministry and message of the Prophets of old. We will discover some of the outstanding persons, events, and theological emphases that rose during the monarchy under David and Solomon and the split of Israel and Judah. We will also look at the relationship of the Bible to the ancient world through the culture, history and literature of that period. This study will be challenging and informative for your faith and understanding of God's Word and His unfolding plan through history. We will discuss and apply these great truths to our modern day lives as men of God. Join us for fellowship with your brothers in Christ and a great study through the Old Testament!

APBC Home Missions Conference

Sunday October 13: Dr. Ken Kemper

President, Grace Christian University

Sunday October 20: Kevin Rigg

Bultema Institute of Biblical Studies

Scott & Leah Conner

Awana Missionaries

Solutions to End Exploitation (SEE.)

Local Human Trafficking Ministry



Another Conference opportunity is...

"Connecting to the Christian Life"

Fall Bible Conference at
Beacon Light Community Church
Saturday, September 28, 2019

Guest Speaker: Pastor Timothy Board,
Development Director at Things To Come Mission

Saturday Schedule:

8:00 Men's Breakfast

9:30 "Living on Mission at Home"

11:00 "Living on Mission at Church"

12:00 Lunch (provided by the church)

1:30 Q&A/Panel Discussion

