

September

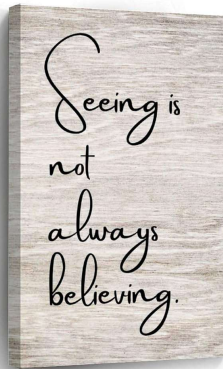
APC MEMO

Sunday September 27, 2026

10:00 AM

“Seeing Isn’t Always Believing”

Pastor Rebecca Brown



Upcoming Preaching Schedule

* **Sunday, September 27:** Pastor Rebecca Brown

“Seeing Isn’t Always Believing”

* **Sunday, October 4:** Pastor Rebecca Brown

“Jesus Warns - Peter Proclaims”

SERVING THIS WEEK AND NEXT WEEK

Nursery

Blythe Kegel and Kathy Barto

*Next week

Blythe Kegel and Mary Jane Cole

Counters:

Ryan Ramberger and Dana Lysle

*Next week

John Stoltz and Ross Lloyd

Greeters:

Carol Zarembo and Pat Kimmel

*Next week:

Can You volunteer?

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Wednesday – September 23

*8:30-2:30PM - Cheryl in Office

Thursday – September 24

*8:30 AM –2:30PM - Cheryl in Office

*4:00 PM – Ensemble Practice

Friday – September 25

*8:30AM –2:30PM Cheryl in the Office

Sunday – September 27

*10:00 AM - Worship / **Pastor Rebecca**

Wednesday – September 30

*8:30 AM – 2:30 PM- Cheryl in Office

Thursday – October 1

*8:30 AM –2:30PM - Cheryl in Office

*4:00PM – Ensemble Practice

Friday– October 2

*8:30 AM – 2:30PM– Cheryl in the Office

Sunday – October 4 - Communion

*10:00 AM - Worship / **Pastor Rebecca**

World Communion Day

AVAILABLE NOW!!!



SEND
**GOOD
NEWS**
**GREAT
JOY**

PACK A SHOEBOX

 **Samaritan's Purse**
INTERNATIONAL RELIEF

Avondale PC – Connecting the Crowd

PRAYER REQUESTS

PRAY DAILY FOR AMERICA. Pray for President Trump and Vice President Vance. Pray for our Congress and all leaders in our individual states.

- 1. PRAY FOR PASTOR REBECCA:** as she continues her Ministry here at APC.
- 2. PRAY FOR DON AND JANET:** Please pray for Don and Janet Wilson. Don has several health issues so pray for healing, improved health and wisdom for the doctors. Pray also for Janet as his caregiver. Pray for strength, hope and peace.
- 3. PRAY FOR CASEY:** as she is recovering after the birth of her son. May her other organs be protected from damage as a result of her severe hemorrhage.

LONG-TERM CONTINUED PRAYERS FOR: Steph Amato, John (friend of Hilaire Lysle), Barb Hart, Mel Mullin, Judy Klug, Amanda Cole, Carrie Rupard, Renee Zimmerman, the Bergstrom and Simmons families, Sarah Stover, Dave Young, Tommy Young, Scott (neighbor of Judy Young), Charlie Beatty, the Lloyd family, Bob Bolton and granddaughter, Shirley Rosazza, Tim Rupard, Deanna Gibson, Barbara Rosazza, and Sharen Willey.

Please keep us posted on Prayer Requests for Updates.
SEND ALL PRAYER REQUESTS AND UPDATES TO:
avondale.pcoffice@verizon.net
apc.prayer.requests@gmail.com



HAPPY BIRTHDAY 🎉

September 26 – Artie Needham

September 27 – Charlie Beatty

October 8 – Krista Simmons

October 9 – Gale Kegel

October 10 – Tracey Lee

October 28 – Bob Bolton

October 28 – Allen Luckey



ANNOUNCEMENTS AND EVENTS

***GREETERS:** please sign up if you can be a greeter on Sunday mornings. You can also contact Carol Zaremba. We are in need of October Greeters

***ENSEMBLE:** each Thursday at 4PM.

***NURSERY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:** we are still in need of volunteers to serve in our Nursery. Please see Hilaire Lysle for details.

NATIONAL COLLECTION WEEK: for **Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes** is November 15-20. APC deadline is Sunday, November 15. The Shoeboxes are available for you to pick up this Sunday along with gift suggestions for boys and girls ages 2-4, 5-9, 10-14.

***A NOTE FROM THE TRUSTEES:** no furniture is to be donated or placed inside the church building or the Timothy House. We are in the process of refreshing the appearance of our church and Timothy House. *We would like any furniture to go to folks that are in need rather than take up space in our church. Thank you.*

***FROM THE DEACONS:** Dear Church Family, The Deacons are trying a new format for Minute for Missions. Each week we'll feature a different mission and send out an email showcasing their vision and actions. We'll include text and videos. In addition, we'll showcase that mission in the Sunday "Welcome" slides prior to church services. Week 5 (this Sunday)– **Cornerstone Reproductive Health**



Minute for Missions: Cornerstone Reproductive Health

<https://cornerstonesupporters.org/about-us/>

Mission:

Our mission is to help women choose physical life for their unborn children and eternal life for their own souls. Additionally, we promote abstinence, educate people about sexually transmitted diseases, and heal the broken hearts of those suffering the effects of a past abortion.

Cornerstone Reproductive Health endeavors to:

- Speak truth with love and compassion about abortion and walking in sexual integrity.
- Offer the hope of eternal life and Christ's healing power to wounded hearts.
- Share life-giving encouragement and education throughout a crisis pregnancy.

Vision:

We empower individuals to embrace life-honoring choices.

These life-honoring choices extend beyond saving the life of the baby, which is the primary reason we exist. They extend beyond the spiritual, emotional, and perhaps even physical aspects of a mother's life.

Life-affirming choices also extend beyond a man who feels lost and abandoned by his father and therefore repeats the pattern with his children. It goes to the core of who we are created to be and in whose image, we are created.

We are created in the image of the Most High God.

We are called by Him to be vessels of honor for His splendor.

Cornerstone is helping to educate and equip a generation to make choices that honor the life God gave, the relationships they are in, and the world around them.

The women and men who come to us recognize that God's word is the only source of truth for life in this world, and that although something may appear true (such as abortion), it may not be God's truth for them.

Abortion is indeed legal, but it is not God's truth for righteousness and holy living. Based on the world's standards, the consequences of abortion only lead to more death and destruction.

About Us:

Since 1989, Cornerstone Reproductive Health has been serving the women and families of Gap and the surrounding communities. Our goal is to educate, equip, and empower women and men facing an unexpected pregnancy to make life-affirming choices.

Cornerstone empowers individuals to embrace life-honoring choices by speaking truth with love and compassion about abortion and walking in sexual integrity. We offer the hope of eternal life and Christ's healing power to wounded hearts from past abortion and other sexual integrity issues. We share life-giving encouragement and education throughout a crisis pregnancy by means of incentive programs.

Not every pregnancy is filled with joy, love, and expectancy. For many, it is a time of shame, guilt, despair, and confusion. Not knowing where to turn can lead women to believe that abortion is their only option. Cornerstone educates and equips a generation to make choices that honor the life God gave, the relationships they are in, and the world around them. Your prayers and support help clear the way for God's truth and life to be revealed and healing to take place, one life at a time.

Get Involved:

There are so many ways to be a part of the exciting work we're doing in the Gap community. You can choose to volunteer, participate in our fundraising events, pray, or make a donation. We are grateful for whatever you do to help serve women and families facing an unexpected pregnancy.

Consider Being a Part of Cornerstone:

We are making a difference in the Gap community and the surrounding areas, but it takes the willingness of others to give of their time, talents, and finances.

If you have a heart to assist women, men, and families facing an unexpected pregnancy with a life-affirming message, please consider joining our ministry.

Take a closer look at the many ways you can serve.

Volunteer: Volunteers are essential to the work we do. They are literally the glue that holds us together. If you have the time and the heart to serve, here are some volunteer opportunities to consider:

- **Client Coach & Client Advocate**
Coaches receive training to facilitate our Journeys Program classes. Advocates receive training to facilitate classes and conduct options consultations during medical appointments.
- **Client Care Assistant**
Be the second person on the Mobile Medical Unit (MMU) during appointments at either our Quarryville or New Holland location.
- **Fundraising/Special Projects**
Help with our larger events or initiatives throughout the year.
- **Facility Maintenance**
Organize a group to help with cleaning or hands-on projects at the center.

To volunteer, fill out our Volunteer Application Form.

Volunteer Application

Pray:

We invite you to join our Digital Prayer Group, PrayPal. You'll receive prayer requests (without identifying information) for women facing unexpected pregnancies and needing to make a decision. We'll also ask you to pray for their preborn babies, the staff and volunteers of Cornerstone, men affected by abortion, financial needs, and so much more.

Join our Digital Prayer Group: **PrayPal**

Give Financially:

We cannot thank our financial partners enough. Our ministry is totally supported by the generous gifts of individuals, churches, families, groups, and businesses. Here are the many ways you can support us financially:

- **Monetary Donations**
Make a one-time or recurring monthly gift to fund programs and resources.
- **In-Kind Contributions**
Donate diapers, wipes, new or gently used baby clothes, formula, and other essential items.
- **Corporate Sponsorships**
Partner with us to support our large-scale initiatives.

- Legacy Giving
Include us in your will or estate planning to create a lasting impact.

Make a Gift to Cornerstone Reproductive Health:

[Give Now](#)

Join Our Newsletter:

Catch up with Cornerstone! Our newsletter features insights from our Executive Director, real client stories, trusted partner organizations, and ways to get involved through upcoming events. Sign up to stay informed and inspired.

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and families
since 1989!**

