

## SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 2026

**CHILDREN'S AND YOUTH SUNDAY SCHOOL** 9:00 AM

**MORNING WORSHIP** 10:30 AM

### Call to Worship

### Welcome and Announcements

### We worship through song

### We worship in response to the Word

Scripture Proverbs 1:1-7

Doxology

Special

Sermon "The Purpose of Proverbs"

### We worship through our response to the Lord

Closing Song

Closing Prayer

**God's Not Dead – free movie at Valley City Cinema** 4:30 pm

### PRAYER MINISTRY

NAB Missions: Nick & Iris Hung; NAB Missionaries in Japan

Our Missions: Youth for Christ

Region: Little Woody Baptist, Swan River, MB

Seeking a pastor

Century Baptist, Bismarck, ND

Pastors Carl & Vicki Sutter; Nathan & Melissa Seiel;

Paul & Maxine Herr; Paul & Melissa Ewing;

Jason & Kristin DuPaul; Angela & Josh Brown;

Melanie & Keith Kost

Sunday School: Dorothy – Grades 4-6

Awana & Youth: Darla & Tate – Youth

Others: Don Jorissen; Charlie Minnema; Gloria Van Dyke

**Our mission** is to follow Jesus Christ by worshiping God, loving people, and making disciples, all for the glory of God.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

The worship team would like to meet with all of the music leaders after church on March 1. We would like feedback as we have been doing this for about 6 months.

### WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 25

Volunteer at Project Ignite Light

6:30 – Awana

7:00 – Youth Group

### SUNDAY, MARCH 1

9:00 – Children's and Youth Sunday School

10:30 – Morning Worship (Communion)

Nursery this week: Jana O., next week: Paige K.

### Community groups

James & Darla – Sunday 9:00 at church

Men – Tuesday 6:30 am at Alley Beans

Women – Tuesday afternoon, talk to Kristen for time and place

Women's Book Study – Friday 6:15 am at Alley Beans

### ATTENDANCE AND OFFERING – Week of February 15

AM – 75

General Fund	676.00	Income this year	21,391.00
Weekly Budget	3,489.43	Budget to date	24,426.04

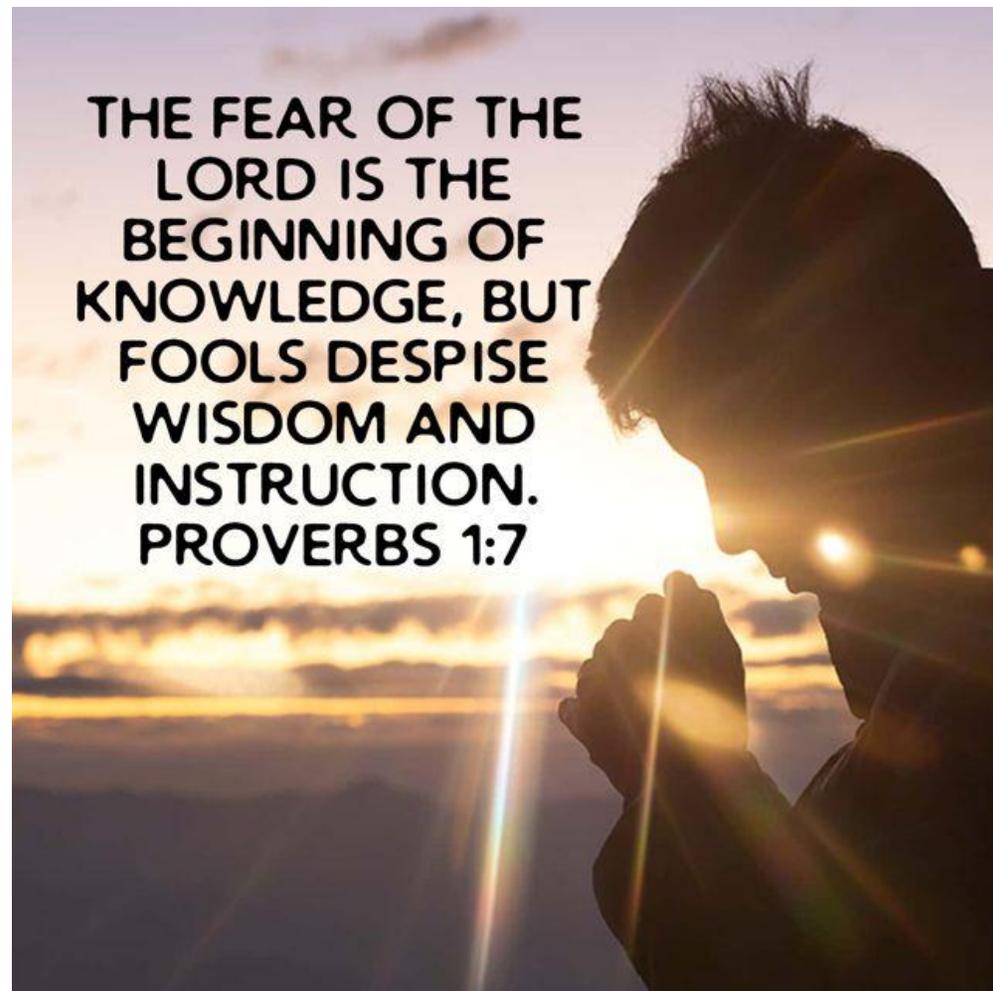
### The Purpose of Proverbs

- I. Introduction (Prov. 1:1; )
  - A. The Main author – Solomon (Prov. 1:1; 10:1a)
  - B. What is a Proverb?
    1. Characteristics of a Proverb
      - a. An object lesson using a \_\_\_\_\_ (Prov. 1:7)
      - b. A short saying that provides a general \_\_\_\_\_ (Eze 16:44)
      - c. A lesson drawn from \_\_\_\_\_ (Ps 78:2-6; Dt 28:37)
      - d. Future \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_ (Prov. 22:6; Prov. 10:4)
      - e. Various forms of \_\_\_\_\_ sayings (Prov. 3:11-12a)

2. A proverb:
- Helps us choose the best \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_
  - Helps us avoid \_\_\_\_\_
- C. What topics are covered?
- II. The purpose of the book (Prov. 1:2–6)
- To \_\_\_\_\_ wisdom for:
    - Living a \_\_\_\_\_ life (Prov. 1:2a)
    - Understanding \_\_\_\_\_ Word (Prov. 1:2b)
  - To discern \_\_\_\_\_ from \_\_\_\_\_ (Prov. 1:3)
  - To help the \_\_\_\_\_ develop \_\_\_\_\_ (Prov. 1:4)
  - To help the \_\_\_\_\_ to gain more wisdom to:
    - Keep his life on the \_\_\_\_\_
    - \_\_\_\_\_ other people
  - To help us find the \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ (Prov. 1:6)
- III. The keys to understanding Proverbs (Prov. 1:7)
- The fear of the Lord (Revere, \_\_\_\_\_ to, and \_\_\_\_\_ God and His Word)
  - The \_\_\_\_\_ to listen and obey instruction
  - Fools \_\_\_\_\_ to do these things

### Questions to Ponder

- How would you describe yourself?
  - An \_\_\_\_\_ believer who is \_\_\_\_\_ to grow in Christ?
  - A \_\_\_\_\_ believer who is \_\_\_\_\_ to grow in Christ?
  - A \_\_\_\_\_ who \_\_\_\_\_ to fear the Lord?
- If you are an immature believer, who is \_\_\_\_\_ you learn and grow as a believer?
- If you are a mature believer, who is \_\_\_\_\_ you learn and grow as a believer?
- If you are a mature believer, who are you \_\_\_\_\_ learn and grow as a believer?
- If you are a fool, are you ready to \_\_\_\_\_ to God?
- Challenge: Read Chapters \_\_\_\_\_ in Proverbs this week and note how God is \_\_\_\_\_ to you?



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