

FOR THE MESSAGE OF THE CROSS IS FOOLISHNESS TO
THOSE WHO ARE PERISHING, BUT TO US WHO ARE BEING
SAVED IT IS THE POWER OF GOD.

AUGUST 2, 2026

SUNDAY SCHOOL 10:00 AM

MORNING SERVICE 11:00 AM

Announcements

Prelude

Scripture to Prepare our Hearts

Hymn #497 As the Deer

Prayer for God's Glory & Blessing

Hymn #2 *Come, Christians, Join to Sing*

Prayer for the Needs and Cares of Our Lives

Psalm 145 *I Will Exalt My God and King*

Hymn #230 *Glory to His Name*

Sermon

The Wisdom of God

1 Corinthians 1:10-25

Hymn #243 *When I Survey the Wondrous Cross*

The Lord's Table

Prayer for God's Blessing as we Dismiss

*There is a box on the back table for
your offering to the Lord.*

PICNIC AT HAPGOOD POND TODAY

THIS WEEK AT VBC

Wednesday

7:00 pm Bible Study & Prayer Meeting

Friday

10:00 am Ladies Bible Study

Saturday

2:00 pm Ladies Garden Party Tea
at the Parsonage

NOTES

- We will have a picnic at Hapgood Pond after church today.

A BAPTIST CATECHISM

Question 50: What does the preface to the Ten Commandments teach us?

Answer: The preface to the Ten Commandments teaches us that because God is the LORD, and our gracious Redeemer, his commandments are for our good and he does not will for us to depend on ourselves in keeping them, but to trust his grace and power.

Deut 30:6

And the LORD your God will circumcise your heart and the heart of your descendants, to love the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul, that you may live.

Scripture: Deuteronomy 10:13, 16; 30:6.

SERMON NOTES

The Wisdom of God
1 Corinthians 1:10-25

The biggest influence

A Call to Unity

brethren - brothers in Christ - 39X in this book (19X in Rom)
perfectly joined together - Matt 4:21, mend, Gal 6:1 - restore
observing things - Understanding what you see & hear
processing things - Ruminating over your observations

A Call to Proclaim

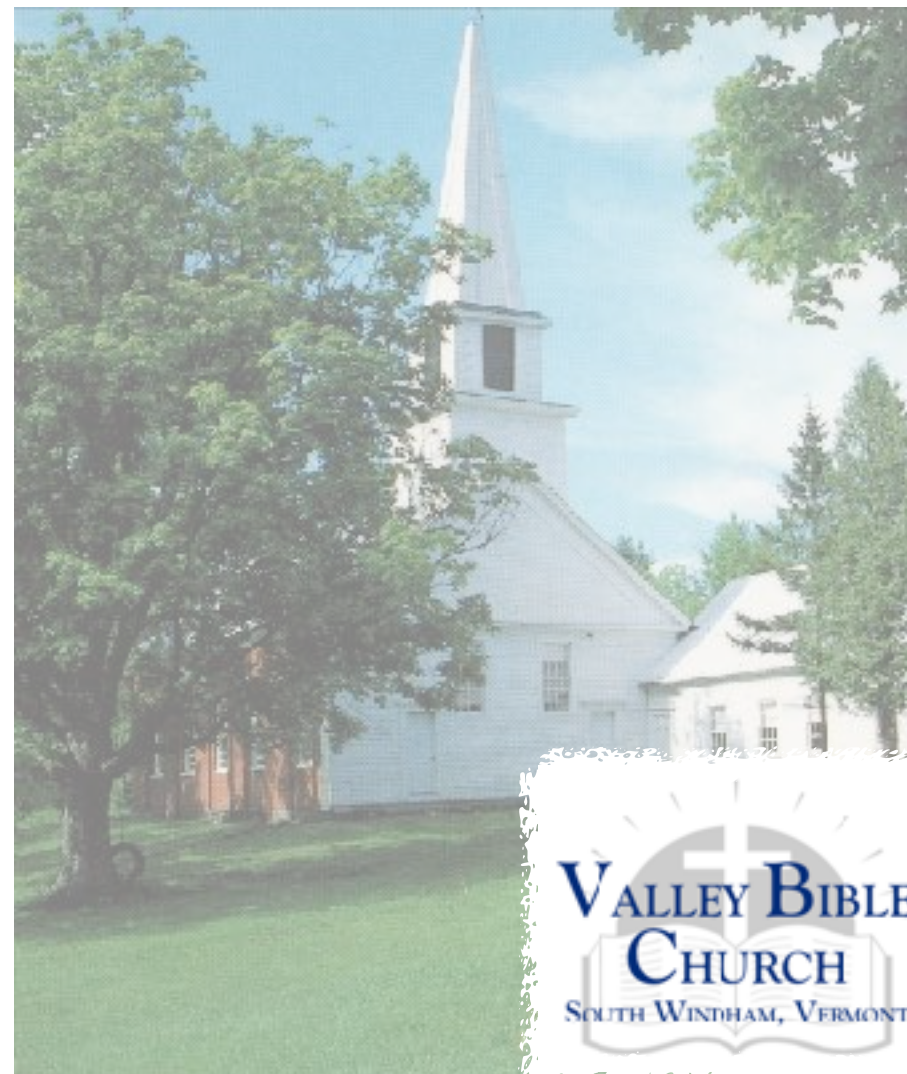
Not with clever speech - rhetorical persuasion & manipulation
Rather, we preach the cross as news - factual information
clear, concise, contextual, accurate!
Those who are perishing = foolishness
the expert the scribe the debater
Those who are being saved = power

A Call to Understand

The gospel is not found by human thought, but given to
foolish man by Divine revelation.
the human foolishness of the message - a crucified Savior?
the way of salvation - belief in God's Word (Gen 3)
Man's foolishness -
require a "sign" - find a stumblingblock
require a "logical" message - find foolishness
God's wisdom
what man deems foolish is wise
what man deems weak is mighty

Conclusion

Preaching the gospel intentionally runs against the grain of man's
wisdom and desire. It is instead a demonstration of the power of a
truly wise God.



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NOT UNTO US, O LORD, NOT UNTO US, BUT UNTO THY NAME GIVE GLORY,
FOR THY MERCY, AND FOR THY TRUTH'S SAKE.

~ PSALM 115:1 ~