

JUL 2026

Sunday School 9a

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Worship Service 10:15a

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GVBC NEWS

In the beginning was God...

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Chris LaMere
John Shake
Jim Richhart
Roy Grandlund

Please contact
office if you
would like to get a
hold of anyone of
these leaders.

Our weekly
sermons and
Wednesday night
studies are
recorded and can
be found on our
website.

A LESSON IN CONTENMENT FROM PASTOR DEAN

“I have learned, in whatever state I am, therewith to be content.”—Phil 4:11

Contentment is not a natural tendency of man. Covetousness, discontent, and murmuring are as natural to man as thorns are to the soil. My Grandmother used to say, *“kids, we need not sow thistles and brambles.”* they come up naturally enough, because they are indigenous to earth: and so, we should be careful not to teach man to complain; they complain fast enough without any learning. The late great Vodie Bachaum once said,

“Stop blaming the devil for your sinful choices, you don’t need the devil to sin, you sin well enough on your own.”

Listen the precious things of the earth must be cultivated. If we want wheat, we must plough and sow; if we want flowers, there must be the garden, and all the gardener’s care. Now, contentment is one of the flowers of heaven, and if we want to live in it, it must be cultivated; it will not grow in us on its own volition; it is the new nature alone that can produce it, and even then, we must be especially careful and watchful that we maintain and cultivate the grace which God has sown in us. Paul says, **“I have learned ... to be content;”** certainly he did not attain this at one time. It cost him some anguish and pains to attain to the mystery of this great truth. There is no doubt he at times thought he had learned it only to break down at the realization that he hadn’t. And when at last he had attained it, he could say, **“I have learned in whatsoever state I am, therefor to be content,”** he was an old, grey-headed man, upon the borders of the grave—a poor prisoner shut up in Nero’s dungeon at Rome. We as might be willing to endure Paul’s struggles and share the cold dungeon of a prison cell if we to might grow in the same degree of understanding and contentment. Don’t entertain the notion that you can be contented without *learning*, or learn without discipline. It is not a power that comes naturally, but a science to be acquired gradually and certainly within the scope of the Holy Spirit’s work in us. We know this from experience. So Let us, hush the murmur, although natural, and continue as diligent student in the classroom of Contentment.

Pastor Dean

NURSERY SCHEDULE

07/05-

May & Missy

07/12-

Jessie & Rachel

07/19-

Pamela & Whitney

07/26-

May & Sharon

08/02-

Missy & Jessie

08/09-

Pamela & Whitney

NEEDED

We are in desperate need of nursery workers.

If you are interested please fill out connection card and put in the offering box.

You need to be a member and we will do a background check.

OCC

The Women's Ministry has set out the donation barrel for Operation Christmas Child in the Connection Center. There are lists on the counter that have what items are acceptable for the shoeboxes. We are thankful for any and all donations you may be able to give. Thank you again.



FOOD FOR THOUGHT FROM PASTOR JEREMY

"The Lord Jesus Christ is the head of the church. By the Father's appointment, all authority is conferred on Him in a supreme and sovereign manner to call, institute, order and govern the church.⁷ The Pope of Roman Catholicism cannot in any sense be head of the church; rather, he is the antichrist, the man of lawlessness, and the son of destruction, who exalts himself in the church against Christ and all that is called God. The Lord will destroy him with the brightness of his coming."

7Colossians 1:18; Matthew 28:18-20; Ephesians 4:11, 12. 82 Thessalonians 2:2-9.

Brothers and Sisters, This month I want us to look at Paragraph 4 of The Church, in the London Baptist Confession of Faith. May we remember that our Lord is the head of the Church, there is no other authority by which we follow, apart from Gods inspired word. Remember all authority has been Given to Christ, and we are to be in obedience to what has been revealed perfectly in Scripture. No one may "place" themselves, or exalt themselves above Christ. I pray these things will help us in our Witness and Apologetic, when we are sharing with others, and why we believe what we believe. Praise the Lord that we now longer have to go through a "Priestly System", and those that are in Christ can now go directly to Him as our High Priest, and we know that our prayers, petitions, praise, and thanks are actually heard.

Lord Bless you all,

Soli Deo Gloria,

Pastor Jeremy

A NOTE FROM FELLOWSHIP

With the upcoming demolition and renovation of the Fellowship Hall & office spaces, it is necessary to curtail all donations of food items, utensils, and/or whatever until further notice. If you have anything stored in the refrigerator, kitchen, fellowship hall, or food pantry, please remove it now. Also, Sunday morning coffee will not be available during the renovation. Thank you for your patience and understanding. 🙏 GOD Bless.

JUST SAYING FROM PASTOR RICK

Psalm 23

1 The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.

2 He makes me to lie down in green pasture; He leads me beside the still waters.

3 He restores my soul; He leads me in the paths of righteousness; For His name's sake.

4 Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil; For you are with me; Your rod and Your staff, they comfort me.

5 You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies; You anoint my head with oil; My cup runs over.

6 Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me All the days of my life; And I will dwell in the house of the Lord Forever.

Psalm 23 doesn't say, "The Lord is a shepherd," or "The Lord is the Shepherd." It says, "The Lord is "my" shepherd." And if He is "my" Shepherd, I will not lack:

· I shall not lack peace and provision, for He gives green pastures and still waters.

· I shall not lack hope and encouragement, for He restores my soul.

· I shall not lack guidance, for He leads me in paths of righteousness for His name's sake.

· I shall not lack deliverance in tough times, for He's with me even in the valley shadows.

· I shall not lack protection, for His rod and staff comfort me, and He prepares a table for me in the presence of my enemies.

· I shall not lack help and healing in all the events of life, for He anoints my head with oil.

· I shall not lack endless blessings, for my cup overflows, and goodness and mercy will follow me all my days.

· I shall not lack eternal life and heaven, for I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

Psalm 23, what a beautiful and awesome promise given by our Heavenly Father, to those who are in Christ Jesus.... The Good Shepherd. Meditate on that and let it sink in.

Brothers and Sisters, it is our prayer today and every day that Jesus our Savior is "your" Good Shepherd.

Just saying... As always, may God's grace, love and mercy abundantly be yours, Amen.

Pastor Rick

REMINDER LADIES



The September 30, 2026, early bird registration deadline is approaching fast! After September 30th, the fee goes from \$75 to \$125.

How to register?

(1) sign up in the Welcome Center

(fill in all contact information),

(2) register online at

GVBC website>more>Women's Conference,

or (3) email gvbcnani@gmail.com

with name, phone, email, allergies, and special access requirements.

Come grow with us!

MINISTRIES- INFORMATION & UPDATES

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL

Mixed Adults (Les Stromen) meets in the back section of the Fellowship Hall and is doing a multi book study.

The 1st one will be Triumphing Over Sinful Fear
Men's (Chris La Mere) meets in the front section of the Fellowship Hall and is studying The Redeemed Man

Women's (Nani Chrimes) meets in the sanctuary and will be studying 1 Peter.

DISCIPLESHIP GROUPS

Sundays:
Pastor Dean
1p

Tuesdays:
Pastor Rick
3:00p

Thursday:
Pastor Jeremy
4:30p

Friday:
Brother Les
11:00a

MEN'S BREAKFAST

Potluck breakfast and Bible study every first Saturday of the month starting at 8:30a

WOMEN'S MINISTRY

(Sylvia Huddleston)

Women's Ministry will be meeting July 11th at 9am in the Koinonia Bldg. We will have a potluck brunch and the devotion will be the John MacArthur booklet "Irreconcilable Differences".

The ladies will meet for Game Day on Monday, July 6th at 11 am in the Koinonia Bldg. Bring a snack or finger food to share if you like. Both events are a great way to meet and get to know other Christian Women in our church.

YOUTH

(Pastor Jeremy)

Our youth meets in Pastor Jeremy's office and is studying through Fundamentals of the Faith.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT

We would like to invite you to Wednesday Night Discipleship hour from 6-7p
We are studying "A Biblical View of the Regulative Principal of Worship"

CHILDREN'S

(Nancy Kemp)

On Sunday mornings our 4-8 year old children are using True Way Kids & The Biggest Story Curriculum; and taught by Ms. Rosa or Ms. Sue.

Our 9-11 year old children are studying the Book of Proverbs, taught by Ms. Marcie and Ms. Brenda
On Wednesday nights they are being taught this month by Ms. Coloni and they are going through The New City Catechism.

BUILDING & GROUNDS

(Greg Sparks)

Meets every Tuesday morning at 8:30a

HELPING HANDS

The Helping Hands bulletin board and box is now located in the Fellowship Hall. Feel free to obtain or post information on this bulletin board or online on Facebook "Helping Hands". For more information contact Twyla

CRAFTY LADIES

(Missy Sparks)

Due to the remodeling, we will meet every Tues morning @ 9:30am in the Children's Building (not the Koinonia) so we can keep Sharon company

FELLOWSHIP

(Rod Pierce)

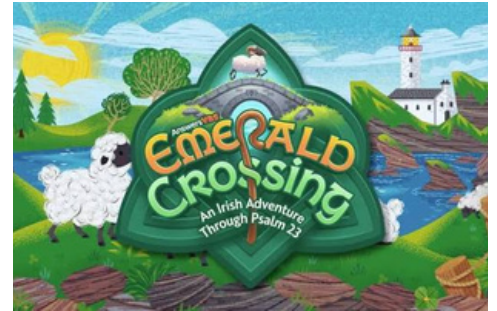
Serving and encouraging unity with each other thru gatherings.





THAT'S A WRAP

We made it!!! VBS 2026 is now over, but a huge THANK YOU for all your prayers and support. The entire week was a blessing and we had so much fun. But most of all we got to give the gospel to over 40 kids!!.



KIDS' KORNER

Hello church family, as you know, the 9-11 year old Sunday school class is studying the book of Proverbs. They are learning how important knowledge and wisdom are for their daily lives. By gathering information from the Bible, their parents or other respected adults, what they learn can help them make better choices. The class is working on large wall sized crossword puzzles using some of the wise words from Proverbs.

