



# GVBC NEWS

In the beginning was God...

## A NOTE FROM PASTOR DEAN

**In God's presence there is no room for fear**

*"I will fear no evil: for thou art with me."*

—Psalm 23:4

There is great joy within the Christian when outwardly circumstances seem to be tumultuous! A bright light may shine within us when darkness seems to surround us! How firm, how happy, how calm, how peaceful we may be, when the world shakes to and fro, and the foundation of the earth are removed! Even death itself, with all its terrible influences, has no power to suspend the music of a Christian's heart, but rather makes that music become more sweet, more clear, more heavenly, till the last kind act which death can do is to let the earthly strain melt into the heavenly chorus, the temporal joy into the eternal bliss! May we have confidence, then, in the blessed Spirit's power to comfort us. Dear folks even in our poverty? Fear not; the divine Spirit can give you, a greater plenty than the rich have in their abundance. We cannot fathom the joys that are stored up for you in the abundance of His grace. You may be conscious of the growing failures of your body. You may even expect to suffer long nights of anguish and days of pain? Be not dismayed nor embrace sad thoughts! That bed may become a throne to you! Instead it may be a refining fire to consume your woes—a beam of glory to light up the secret parts of your soul. When eyes growing dim? Jesus will be your light. When your ears fail you? Jesus' name will be your soul's best music, and his person your greatest delight. Socrates used to say, *"Even philosophers can be happy without music;"* We Christians can be happier than philosophers when all outward causes of rejoicing are removed. In You, my God, my heart shall triumph, come what may! By Your power, O blessed Spirit, my heart shall be exceeding glad, though all things should fail me here below.

Church may we always remember, "For I will fear no evil, for thou art with me!"

Pastor Dean

## GVBC

### LEADERSHIP

Pastor/ Elder  
Dean Stanley  
Pastor/ Elder  
Jeremy Stanley  
Pastor/ Lay Elder  
Rick Kemp

#### Deacons

Clark Kellam  
(Chairman)

Frank Hayes  
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.

# FOOD FOR THOUGHT FROM PASTOR JEREMY

Hello Saints,

Last month we looked at paragraph 2 of the London Baptist Confession of Faith Chapter 26 on “The Church”, and this month I would like for us to continue on to paragraph 3.

Here is what it says:

"The purest churches under heaven are subject to mixture and error.<sup>4</sup> Some have degenerated so much that they have ceased to be churches of Christ and have become synagogues of Satan.<sup>5</sup> Nevertheless, Christ always has had and will have in this world to the very end a kingdom of those who believe in Him and profess His name".

1 Corinthians 5; Revelation 2; Revelation 3. Revelation 18:2; 2 Thessalonians 2:11, 12. Matthew 16:18; Psalms 72:17; Psalm 102:28; Revelation 12:17.

It would do us all well to look into these verses and examine ourselves and the body, to see whether we are truly in the faith. Revelation 2:4-5 is a reminder for us and a question, Have we left our first love? V.5 goes on as an encouragement that there is grace, there is love and there is justice in our God. We are told to, “remember from where we have fallen, and repent, and get back to service”... For His Glory! What a blessing it is that we serve a Loving Father who has given us His word, to help us and to guide us and reveal to us His Will for His Church. What a blessing it is to be part the local body of believers here in GVBC, may we all continue to encourage, strengthen, edify and spur one another towards Christ in all we do.

Grace and Peace,  
Pastor Jeremy

## NURSERY WORKERS NEEDED

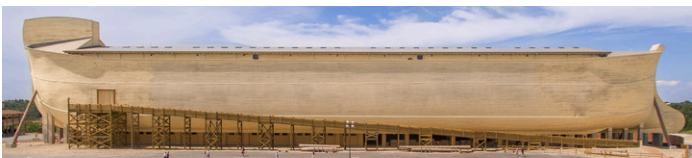
We are in desperate need of nursery workers.

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.

## JOURNEY TO THE ARK

Have you heard?? We are going to see the Ark in Kentucky, Sept 27th to Oct 4th. Come with us and see a full-size reproduction of the Ark Noah built. Sign up today in the Connection Center.



## NURSERY SCHEDULE

06/07-

Ashley & Missy

06/14-

Jessie & Rachel

06/21-

Sharon & Whitney

06/28-

Pamela & Judy

07/05-

May & Missy

07/12-

Jessie & Rachel

# JUST SAYING FROM PASTOR RICK

Just saying.... So, what's the first thing that goes through your mind when you wake up in the morning? Is it focusing on the tasks of the day, going to work, going to school or that first cup of coffee?

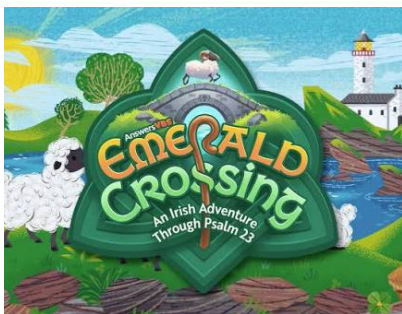
What if starting tomorrow morning the moment you wake up, you praise the Lord first of all, for who He is... Then second, thanking Him for bringing you through the night safely... Then take a few moments to put on the Armor of God. You know the armor the Apostle Paul spoke to us about in Ephesians 6:10-18...

1. The Belt of Truth V.14... Girding yourself with God's Truth to resist the enemies lies...
2. The Breastplate of Righteousness V.14... Guarding your heart with Christ's Righteousness.
3. The Shoes of the Gospel of Peace V.15... the readiness that comes from the Gospel.
4. The Shield of Faith V.16... Extinguishing the fiery darts of the wicked one.
5. The Helmet of Salvation V.17... Guarding your mind with the Assurance of Salvation.
6. The Sword of the Spirit V.17... The Word of God.
7. Prayer V.18... Praying in The Spirit on "all" occasions.

Why? Because prayer changes everything.

Brothers and Sisters, when you wake up in the morning, before your feet hit the floor, worship and praise God then put on the Full Armor of God, and see how Our Loving Heavenly Father blesses your day... Just sayin...

As always May God's grace, love and mercy abundantly be yours, Amen. Pastor Rick



## VBS

JUNE 22ND-  
26TH

Please register your Children and Grandchildren in the Foyer where you will find the registration forms. You may also go to the Church website [gybaptist.com](http://gybaptist.com). Print the registration forms, fill it out and drop it off at the church office.

Thank you Nancy Kemp .

## DEACONS MEETING

There will be a deacons meeting June 14<sup>th</sup> after the worship service

## KIDS' KORNER

In the older children's Sunday school class, ages 9 to 11, we are working through the book of Proverbs. The students thought this would be a good book to study and learn from.

Proverbs 1:7 will be our theme verse throughout the entire book. Every week they will choose a favorite verse from the lesson and add it to their own personal book. In the end, they will have gathered some of their favorite verses from Proverbs into one place. We hope others in this age group will come join us!

Ms. Marcie and Ms. Brenda

The fear of the Lord is the beginning of knowledge; fools despise wisdom and instruction Proverbs 1:7

# MINISTRIES- INFORMATION & UPDATES

## WOMEN'S MINISTRY

(Sylvia Huddleston)

Women's Ministry will be meeting June 13<sup>th</sup> at 9a in the Koinonia Bldg. We will have a potluck brunch and a devotion from Nani.

The ladies will meet for game day on Monday, June 15<sup>th</sup> at 11am in the Koinonia Bldg. Bring a snack or finger food to share if you like.

Both events are great ways to meet & get to know other Christian women in our church.

## DISCIPLESHIP GROUPS

**Sundays:**

Pastor Dean  
1p

**Tuesdays:**

Pastor Rick  
3:00p

**Thursday:**

Pastor Jeremy  
4:30p

**Friday:**

Brother Les  
11:00a

## ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL

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

The 1<sup>st</sup> 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.

## CHILDREN'S

(Nancy Kemp)

On Sunday mornings our 4-8 year old children are using True Way Kids & The Biggest Story Curriculum; and our 9-11 year old children are using The Biggest Story & Generations of Grace. Our 4-8 year old children are taught by Ms Sue and our 9-11 year olds are taught by Ms Marcie and Ms Brenda.

On Wednesday nights they are being taught by Ms Sue. They are using The New City Catechism.

## FELLOWSHIP

(Rod Pierce)

Serving and encouraging unity with each other thru gatherings.

## 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"

## 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)

Come join us every Tues morning @ 9:30am for good Christian Women Fellowship. And manage to solve the worlds problems every week.

## YOUTH

(Pastor Jeremy)

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

## MEN'S BREAKFAST

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

## BUILDING & GROUNDS

(Greg Sparks)

Meets every Tuesday morning at 8:30a

