



GVBC NEWS

In the beginning was God...

A NOTE FROM PASTOR DEAN

As we Live the Christian Life

The basic assumption of the Christian Life is that it ought to a growing life. When the Bible describes walking with God, the expectation is that it will never be a static, settled affair but rather a journey characterized by continued development, increase and forward movement. ***The Christian presses on towards the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus. Phil 3:14***

Indeed, an expectation of growth is built into the very idea of being ***“born again” John 3:3***

Both marks the beginning of new life which is characterized by subsequent growth and maturity. Therefore, we also read and affirm that having been ***“born again into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead.”*** Christians are like ***“New Born Infants”*** who ***“long for the pure spiritual milk of God’s word, that by it they may grow up into salvation” I Peter 1:3, 2:2.***

Such Growth is in Christ first and foremost through the living work of the Holy Spirit. Thus Paul states that Christians are ***“being transformed...from one degree of glory to another” 2 Cor 3:18***

Church Family,

I pray that you continue to grow in Christ into the full measure of God’s will for your Christian life through the power of the Holy Spirit.

Pastor Dean

GVBC

LEADERSHIP

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

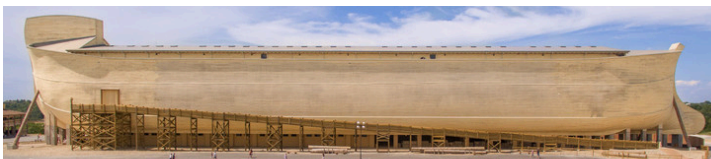
Deacons

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.

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.



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 1 of the 1689 Confession of faith on the Universal Church. This month I encourage us to look into Paragraph 2 and this is referring to those that have faith in the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

What does it mean here where it says "as long as they don't "destroy" their own profession of faith"..? No this doesn't speak of losing salvation, but it is speaking of those who may not have ever had true saving faith. Let us encourage one another in the Gospel, and "stir one another to good works". (Hebrews 10:24)

This speaks of those who have made a reliable profession and the Body of Christ has affirmed. The local body affirms and Covenants together to spur one another forward in the Faith, and walk together. The local church is made of believers. A group of saved sinners doing life together.

2. All people throughout the world who profess the faith of the gospel and obedience to God through Christ in keeping with the gospel are and may be called visible saints, as long as they do not destroy their own profession by any foundational errors or unholy living. All local congregations ought to be made up of these.

particular (rendered "local" throughout this chapter)

1 Corinthians 1:2; Acts 11:26. 3Romans 1:7; Ephesians 1:20-22

Grace and Peace,
Pastor Jeremy

NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER



*National Day
of Prayer*

The 2026 National Day of Prayer theme is "Glorify God Among the Nations, Seeking Him in All Generations", based on 1 Chronicles 16:24. Celebrated on Thursday, May 7, 2026, this 75th annual event marks the 250th anniversary of America's founding, focusing on rededicating the nation, offering gratitude, and uniting generations in prayer, according to the National Day of Prayer Task Force.

Come join others at Golden Valley Baptist Church on Thursday, May 7th, 2026, between 9:00 a.m. and noon to glorify God as we pray for our Nation, its people, and in gratitude for all He has done for us.

NURSERY SCHEDULE

05/03- Sharon & Rachel	05/10- Judy & Missy
05/17- Jessie & Whitney	05/24- Pamela & May
05/31- Sharon & Whitney	06/07- Ashley & Missy

JUST SAYING FROM PASTOR RICK

Have you ever found it difficult to “Forgive yourself” After sinning against God and others? Where can you look in scripture for assurance? Luke 15:11-32... “The parable of the Prodigal Son”. Psalm 103:8-18... As far as the East is to the West”. John 1:7... “The blood of Christ cleanses believers from all sin”. Romans 5:20...” Where sin abounded, Grace abounds much more... A promise in Gods word from Our Sovereign God, meaning “Gods Mercy and Forgiveness through Jesus Christ are always greater that any sin or human mistake”. John 1:9... “If we confess our sins, He is Faithful and Just to Forgive us our sins and cleanse us from “All” unrighteousness. So, Brothers and Sisters, if you and I have “truly” repented, who are “we” to struggle with, and think we cannot forgive ourselves? Are ‘our” standards of forgiveness higher than the standards of our sovereign Lord? No possible way! And you know what? I take comfort in that... Amen?...

I will end with this... A command spoken by our Lord Jesus, John 8:11... Go and sin no more. As always may God’s Grace, Love and mercy abundantly be yours, Amen... What a joy it is to know Our God is Sovereign!
Just saying, Pastor Rick

ATTENTION DEACONS

There will be a meeting right after service on May 17th. Thank you and see you there.

Pulled Pork Lunch



MAY 3RD

AFTER THE WORSHIP SERVICE

**A donation gets
a pulled pork sandwich,
a scoop of coleslaw,
a scoop of beans & a water**

Stay & eat or grab & go

ALL PROCEEDS GO TO
THE GVBC WOMEN'S CONFERENCE



**VBS
JUNE**

22ND-26TH

Thank you to all the volunteers who have already signed up.

Child registration forms will be coming soon.

THANK YOU FROM WOMEN'S MINISTRIES

We want to thank everyone who was involved in helping move the chairs to the back of the sanctuary, bring in the tables, and also those who helped us break down the tables from the Spring Tea and reset the sanctuary for church on Sunday. WE COULDN'T HAVE DONE IT WITHOUT YOU...MAY GOD BLESS YOU ALL!!!

MINISTRIES- INFORMATION & UPDATES

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.

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

YOUTH

(Pastor Jeremy)

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

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. :)

BUILDING & GROUNDS

(Greg Sparks)

Meets every Tuesday morning at 8:30a

WOMEN'S MINISTRY

(Sylvia Huddleston)

Women's Ministry will be meeting on May 9th in the Koinonia Bldg. We will have a potluck brunch and an update on how the Spring Tea went.

The ladies will meet for game day on Monday, May 11th at 11am in the Koinonia Bldg. Come and fellowship with other Christian women and get to know one another.

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"

MEN'S BREAKFAST

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

