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Sunday School 9a

Worship Service 10:15a

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GVBC NEWS

In the beginning was God...



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Chris LaMere

John Shake

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(In training)

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.

FROM PASTOR DEAN

A PICTURE OF A CARING SPIRIT

As I mentioned in last month Newsletter. We identified what a critical spirit looks like. Let us now look at a caring spirit.

What Is a Caring Spirit?

Job's friends initially demonstrate a caring spirit, reflecting the deep, attentive love of God in the midst of suffering.

But then the misguided pride that accompanies a critical spirit consumes them to the degree that the three men are more concerned with delivering theological points than showing desperately needed compassion.

The Bible has much to say about pride ... including God's heart attitude toward it....

"... I hate pride and arrogance, evil behavior and perverse speech."

Proverbs 8:13

One of our deepest needs is for someone to care about us—our successes and failures ... our strengths and weaknesses ... our virtues and vices. We want people to be attentive to our likes and dislikes ... our joys and sorrows ... our dreams and disappointments. How blessed we are when we have people with caring spirits in our lives!

But how much more secure we feel when we come to know the breadth and the depth of God's love and care for us. The apostle Paul said ...

"I pray that you, being rooted and established in love, may have power, together with all the Lord's holy people, to grasp how wide and long and high and deep is the love of Christ, and to know this love that surpasses knowledge—that you may be filled to the measure of all the fullness of God." Ephesians 3:17-19

• **Caring** means someone giving watchful or painstaking attention based on desiring what is best for others.

— To care means to be thoughtfully attentive and protective.

— To care means to be personally interested in or feeling affection toward someone else.

— To care means to be actively involved in doing what is best for another person.

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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.

NURSERY SCHEDULE

09/06--

Ashley & Rachel

09/13-

Missy & Whitney

09/20-

May & Whitney

09/27-

Pamela & Nyla

10/04-

Ashley & Sharon

10/11-

Jessie & Missy

10/18-

Rachel & Whitney

HELPING HANDS

While our church fellowship hall is inaccessible, please contact

Twyla if you have item or service you can offer your fellow church brother and/or sister, or if you are looking for an item or service.

She is also keeping the facebook page updated with these requests and offers.

FOOD FOR THOUGHT FROM PASTOR JEREMY

PARAGRAPH 6

The members of these churches are saints by calling, visibly manifesting and evidencing (in and by their profession and walking) their obedience unto that call of Christ;¹² and do willingly consent to walk together, according to the appointment of Christ; giving up themselves to the Lord, and one to another, by the will of God, in professed subjection to the ordinances of the Gospel.¹³

¹² Rom. 1:7; 1 Cor. 1:2

¹³ Acts 2:41-42, 5:13-14; 2 Cor. 9:13

Walking Together as Christ's Church

Hello Church, Grace and Peace,

The 1689 London Baptist Confession reminds us in Chapter 26, Paragraph 6 that church members "willingly consent to walk together, according to the appointment of Christ," giving themselves "to the Lord, and one to another."

Those words capture something important about biblical church membership: **we give ourselves to one another.** Membership is more than attending Sunday worship or having our name on a church roll. It is a commitment to walk together as brothers and sisters in Christ.

Acts 2:41-42 shows this pattern clearly. Those who received the gospel were baptized, added to the church, and then devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching, fellowship, breaking of bread, and prayers.

Therefore, membership carries both privilege and responsibility. We gather, worship, serve, encourage, bear burdens, practice hospitality, pray for one another, and help one another persevere in the faith.

Christ has not called us merely to **attend** His church. He has called us to **belong to His people and faithfully walk together with them.**

Lord Bless you, Soli Deo Gloria,

Pastor Jeremy

"We, though many, are one body in Christ, and individually members one of another." — Romans 12:5

JUST SAYING FROM PASTOR RICK

Brothers and sisters, the intensity in these days is to break down our Holy barriers and to live one way at church and another way at home. We tend to not keep a strict watch over our attitudes or actions. Some of the things we allow into our daily lives can be questionable and can deprive you and I of our sacred singularity that separates us from this world. Brothers and sisters let it be your utmost in your being, your heart, your mind and spirit, let the way you speak, the way you dress, what you allow in your home, be a witness to your inheritance in the heavenly realm, your salvation.

2 Corinthians 6:17 “wherefore come out from among them, and be ye separated saith the Lord”

Brothers and Sisters, strive to live a holy life avoid sin and do not adopt any corrupt worldly values. Grow in fellowship with others that share in our mutual faith in Christ.. walk in Liberty because we keep His, (our Lord Jesus) precepts... be an encouragement to one another. Brothers and sisters take time to examine yourself. Is your life bearing fruit? Be brutally honest with yourself.

Matthew 7:16-20. V.16 You will know them by their fruits, grapes are not gathered from thorn bushes nor figs from thistles, are they? V.17 so every good tree bears good fruit, but the bad tree bears bad fruit, V.18 a good tree cannot bear bad fruit nor can a bad tree produce good fruit. V.19 every tree that does not bear good fruit is cut down and thrown into the fire.

Brothers and sisters, here is the key... V.20 so then you will know them by their fruits. Amen So what kind of fruit are you producing? Good, bad, any? Homework, Ephesians 6:10, Isaiah 40:31.

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

Praying you become more like Jesus everyday. God bless, Pastor Rick



LADIES DON'T DELAY ANY LONGER

The September 30, 2026, early bird registration deadline is only a few days away! Don't miss this opportunity to grow your wisdom in the Lord. After September 30th, the fee goes from \$75 to \$125. How to register? (1) sign up in the foyer (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!

MARK YOUR CALENDARS..

We are having our 1st annual Reformation Conference! We will dig deep into the 5 Solas for 3 days. Friday, October 30th from 6:15p to 8p; Saturday, October 31st from 9a to 3:30p; and Sunday during our regular meeting time.

We will have finger foods on Friday night and continental breakfast and a pizza & salad lunch on Saturday.

Sign ups will start soon so be on the look out.



MINISTRIES- INFORMATION & UPDATES

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Mixed Adults (Les Stromen) meets in the Educational Bldg, purple door and is doing a multi book study. The 1st one will be Triumphing Over Sinful Fear
Men's (Chris La Mere) meets in the Koinonia Bldg. and is studying The Redeemed Man
Women's (Nani Chrimes) meets in the sanctuary and will be studying 1 Peter.
Youth (Pastor Jeremy) meet in the Educational Bldg, green door, and is studying Systematic Theology.

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. Sue or Ms. Rosa, with Ms. Rachel & Ms. Tina helping. Our 9-11 year old children are studying the Book of Proverbs, taught by Ms. Silvia & Ms. May. On Wednesday nights they are being taught this month by Ms. Sue and they are going through The New City Catechism.

BUILDING & GROUNDS

(Greg Sparks)

Meets every Tuesday morning at 8:30a

DISCIPLESHIP GROUPS

Sundays:

Pastor Dean
1p

Tuesdays:

Pastor Rick
3:00p

Thursday:

Pastor Jeremy
4:30p

Friday:

Brother Les
11:00a

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

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.

WOMEN'S MINISTRY

(Sylvia Huddleston)

Women's Ministry will be meeting Saturday, September 12th at 9am in the Koinonia Building. We will be having a potluck brunch and then prayer and a devotion. This is a good time to meet other Sisters in Christ and develop new friendships. Just a reminder, if you have a daughter who is 12 years or older, they are more than welcome to attend. Ladies Game Day will be Monday, September 14th at 11am in the Koinonia Building. Bring a snack to share if you'd like. This is a great time to relax and have fun with other Christian sisters. Hope to see you there!

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.



FROM PASTOR DEAN CONTINUED...

The One who created you gives loving, watchful care toward you. This care is expressed in Scripture....

“What is mankind that you are mindful of them, a son of man that you care for him? You made them a little lower than the angels; you crowned them with glory and honor....” Hebrews 2:6–7

• **Caring** people are genuinely interested in showing concern for others. In the Bible we read, about truly caring people....

— The Good Samaritan, who took care of the savagely beaten traveler ...

“He [a Samaritan] went to him and bandaged his wounds, pouring on oil and wine. Then he put the man on his own donkey, brought him to an inn and took care of him” Luke 10:34.

— The apostle Paul, who cared for the new Christians young in their faith ...

“We were like young children among you. Just as a nursing mother cares for her children ...” 1 Thessalonians 2:7.

— The Christians in Philippi, who sent a brother to care for the needs of Paul ...

“But I think it is necessary to send back to you Epaphroditus, my brother, coworker and fellow soldier, who is also your messenger, whom you sent to take care of my needs.... he almost died for the work of Christ. He risked his life to make up for the help you yourselves could not give me” Philippians 2:25, 30.

I hope that you will desire to have a Caring Spirit as we strive to become more and more like Christ. Pastor Dean

CEDAR HILLS BBQ AND CRAFT SALE



We have been invited to join Cedar Hills in a good ol' southern BBQ on September 12th from 4p to 7p.

There will be food, fun, and a craft sale benefiting their JOY Club. There will be gospel music throughout the night & a message just before dinner from 5:15p to 6p

They have asked us to help with cookies for snacking. If you are able to help, please bring them to the church office and we will get them in the freezer and then to Cedar on the day.

THE GATHERING PLACE

More fellowship time is coming. We are going to start utilizing the cement between the buildings. This area will be called “The Gathering Place” going forward. Starting on September 6th at 8:10a, we will be gathering for coffee and a snack before Sunday school.



GOLDEN VALLEY CONSTRUCTION/ REMODEL

We are so grateful that the architect is getting us in faster than anticipated! We are prayerful that since we only need a simple drawing, he can get it done quickly. Then, we can go for permitting.

VBS FOLLOW-UP

During VBS this year our fundraiser was the Children's Hunger Fund. We raised and sent \$582.77 to them, and with each meal only costing \$0.25, we helped to provide 2,331 meals for families who truly need it!! This week we some exciting mail. A huge thank you for the Children's Hunger Fund and we would like to thank all of you that help us reach this amazing achievement! What a blessing to be a blessing to God's people.

