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*Real People
Relevant Ministry
Renewed Hearts*



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October

- 1- Beth Moore Conference
8:00 am: Men's Bible Study & Breakfast
9:30 am: Health Fair
10:00am: Prayer Gathering
- 4- 6:00 pm – Youth Night!
- 6- 10:00 am: Senior Adults
- 11- No Youth!
- 15- 5:15 pm: Youth Survivor Party
- 16- 11:00 am: Fall Multicultural Celebration & Lunch
12:30 pm: Church Council
- 18- 6:00 pm: Youth Night
- 19 - 7:00 pm: Business Meeting
- 20- 10:00 am: Senior Adults
7:00 pm: Ladies Bible Study
- 21 - 7:00 pm: Multicultural
- 22- Harvest Festival
- 25 - 6:00 pm: Youth
- 29- 9:00 am: Budget Meeting
- 30 - 12:30 pm: "Get to Know Us"
- Wednesday's: 6:45 pm: Team KID
- 7:00 pm: Adult Bible Study

It's time to break out the sweaters and jackets and put away the shorts and t-shirts. Football is in full swing and baseball is starting their playoffs. It's the best of both worlds (My wife is rolling her eyes). Make sure you look at the Newsletter and calendar for upcoming events. There are a lot of them.

We are looking for some workers for the upcoming year. This is an opportunity for you to use the gifts that God has given you to edify His church. We need teachers, committee members, nursery helpers, Children Church helpers and those who are blessed with administration and organization skills. If you would like to know where and how you can help, please stop by and see me sometime and we can find a spot for you to serve. Please keep the church leadership in prayer as we set out to organize and fill positions of service.

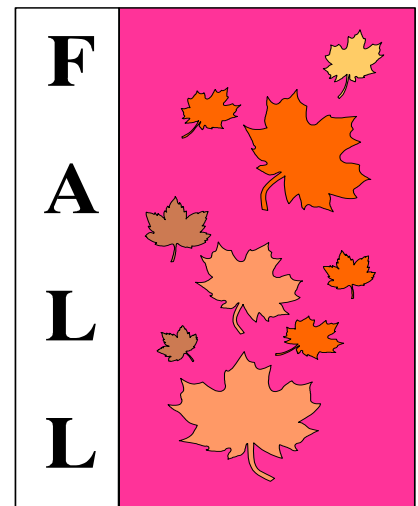
I am very excited this month, because I will be attending my graduation service on October 8th and 9th in Evansville, Indiana for my Doctor of Divinity degree. It has been trying at times to finish all of my work for this program in a year and a half, but God gave me the time and strength to finish it. It was truly a blessing to go through the course and see how far the Lord has brought me through the years and how good He has been to me and my family. Thank you for your prayers and support through this process.

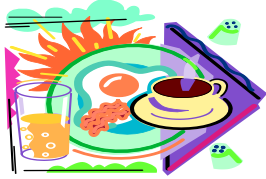
I am also excited about what God is doing here at GBC. He has brought many new faces and I believe God is about to do something mighty within our church and within our families. I don't know exactly what it is, but I know that if God is in it,

then I want to be in it also and I pray that you do too.

Colossians 1: 9 For this reason we also, since the day we heard it, do not cease to pray for you, and to ask that you may be filled with the knowledge of His will in all wisdom and spiritual understanding; 10 that you may walk worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing Him, being fruitful in every good work and increasing in the knowledge of God; 11 strengthened with all might, according to His glorious power, for all patience and longsuffering with joy; 12 giving thanks to the Father who has qualified us to be partakers of the inheritance of the saints in the light. 13 He has delivered us from the power of darkness and conveyed us into the kingdom of the Son of His love, 14 in whom we have redemption through His blood, the forgiveness of sins.

God bless you and your family,
Pastor Robert





MEN'S BIBLE STUDY & BREAKFAST

Men, you are invited to join us on Saturday, October 1st at 8:00 am for breakfast at

IHOP. Then we will return to the church for a topical Bible Study. For more information, please contact Pastor Robert.

Prayer Gathering

See church bulletin or Ngata Nganga, Prayer Leader for details.



"GET TO KNOW US" FELLOWSHIP



Please join us on Sunday, October 30th after the morning Worship Service for a brief time of fellowship with each other. Light snacks, coffee & punch will be served.



Harvest Festival

Saturday, October 22nd

See church bulletin or Jane Hope, Activity Leader for more information.



THIRD QUARTER BUSINESS MEETING

Wednesday, October 19th @ 7:00 pm.
Bible Study will follow the meeting.



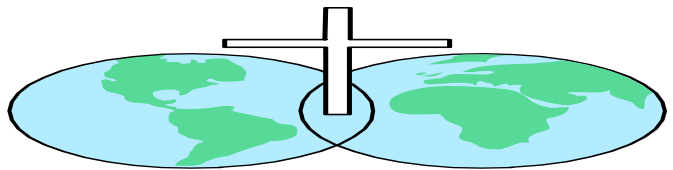
OASIS

(Older Adults Sharing In Service)

We encourage our senior adults to become a part of OASIS. We meet the first & third Thursday of each month at 10:00 am. During this time, together, we have devotions, prayer, exercise time, crafts & games, a good meal and joyful fellowship. A great way to get to know and encourage each other. Join us!

Carole Fusco

OASIS



MULTICULTURAL NEWS

Monthly Fellowship

Join us for a Multicultural Fellowship on Friday, October 21st in the GBC Basement. Potluck dinner starts at 7pm, followed by singing worship songs, a devotional Bible study, sharing testimonies and prayers. Looking forward to fellowship with you. For more information, please contact: Gil Gurrea @ 301-775-5349.

FALL MULTICULTURAL CELEBRATION

See church bulletin for details.



The Lord's Supper

Sunday, October 2nd
11:00 am Worship Service

Ushers for October



- 2- Matt Markiewicz, Chris McKee, Bill Stanton, Mike Lentz
- 9- Howard Crogan, Gary Cavell, Ngata Nganga, Ryan Lentz
- 16- Brett Whitworth, Steve Foster, Eddie Brassell, Percy Jones
- 23- Rick Simms, John King, Chris Lentz, Mike Lentz
- 30- Tom Beavers, Kenny Solomon, Bill Stanton, Tyler Walker

Greeters for October



- 2- Sharon Stuart & Bud Whitworth
- 9- Frankie Kline & Armelia Brassell
- 16- Alicia King & Jacquelynn Whitworth
- 23- Caitlyn Crogan & Brittany Croat
- 30- Janice Crogan & Lindsay Walker

**Operation Christmas Child
Shoe box Dedication Sunday,
November 13th**



Operation Christmas Child provides a practical way to share the joy of Christmas and the hope of Jesus Christ with children living in countries ravaged by war, famine, extreme poverty or natural disasters through gift-filled shoe boxes and the Good News of God's love.

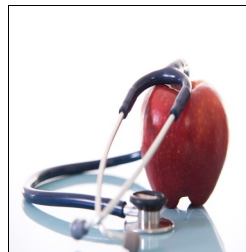
You can be involved in this simple, hands-on mission project by packing a shoe box with personal gifts to be sent to a child

- Use an empty shoe box or plastic container
- Pray for the child who will receive your gift
- Wrap lid and box separately
- Label box lid Boy or Girl and age category
- Fill with toys, school supplies, hygiene items
- Include \$7 donation for processing
- An option is a note to child and photo of family
- Put a rubber band around each closed box

Bring your shoe box to church November 7 - 20

If you do not have time to shop for items, donations will be accepted and we will shop and fill boxes for you. See brochures and information available on educational wing table or contact Caitlyn Crogan or Caitlin Nguyen.

**HEALTH FAIR
GERMANTOWN BAPTIST CHURCH**



Saturday, October 1st, 9:30AM-3:30PM, featuring: FREE mini exams and testings- blood pressure, weight, height checks; BMI calculation; breast exam for cancer screening; vision check, glaucoma and cataract screening; arterial blood

flow exam (ABI); osteoporosis screening (DEXA); FREE 10min. consultation w/ a Rolfer for soft tissue manipulation of a targeted area.

FLU CLINIC: FREE to Medicare Part B (must bring card) and \$25 for adults and children 6mos. and older. Flu clinic times: 10AM-1:30PM- adults only(18yrs. and older), administered by Safeway. 1:30PM-3:30PM: Adults and Children 6mos. old and above, administered by Shady Grove Adventist Hospital. Please sign up on church bulletin board in advance, if possible.

**Please invite your family, friends, co-workers, and neighbors. **Volunteers are needed in all areas; SSL hrs. eligible for M.S. and H.S. students. Call Kelly Nguyen with questions: 240-477-6329.



STATE MISSIONS OFFERING

The Maryland/Delaware State Missions Offering goal is \$215,000. This year's state mission offering is critical to the Mission M/D effort. Please pray, Please give. Our church goal is \$1800.

WELCOME TO OUR FELLOWSHIP

Misty Miller

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SIS (Sisters In Spirit)



NEW BIBLE STUDY!

You can't escape life's interruptions, but you can change your perspective on them. **Join us for JO-NAH: Navigating A Life Interrupted** Learn how to see life's interruptions as divine interventions. Beginning Thursday, October 20th @ 7pm. The study will continue for 6 weeks on the first & third Thursday of each month. The cost is \$12 for each member book. Sign up today!

LOOKING AHEAD!

**Ladies Cookie Exchange & Luncheon
Saturday, December 10th @ 11:00 am
More details to follow!**

Our ladies ministry, "S.I.S" is open to all ladies. Please join us for Bible study or our monthly activities. We would love to have you open God's Word and fellowship with us. If you have any suggestions or would like more information about this ministry, please feel free to contact me.
Love In Christ, Kimberly Walker

Which Do You See?

"The Lord will be your confidence."
Proverbs 3:26 NKJV

The temple builders and the Savior seekers. You'll find them both in the same church, on the same pew – at times, even in the same suit. One sees the structure and says, "What a great church." The other sees the Savior and says, "What a great Christ!"

Which do you see?



What's Going On With GBC Youth?

#1: Tuesday Night Bible Study! _____ Join the Youth (grades: 7th-12th) every Tuesday night from 6 pm– 8pm! There will be team challenge games, Student Life Character Bible Study, prayer, fun & fellowship! This night is set apart just for YOU! Bring you friends, wear closed- toe shoes, and your BIBLE! If you don't have your own Bible, there are Bibles at the church you can borrow or see Pastor Robert and he will get you one! It's that simple!

#2: Survivor Party _____ Can you out-wit, outlast, outplay? Youth, join us on Friday, October 15th for a Survivor Party! Meet at the church at 5:15 pm. We will be playing our game of Survivor in The McKee's backyard. We will also have a bonfire with a hot dog and s'mores roast! Wear warm clothes (if cold) and everyone MUST wear closed toed shoes! We will return to the church at 9:30 pm! Sign up today!

For more info on Youth Events, please contact Pastor Robert or Kimberly Walker, Youth Leaders.

TEAMKID CLUB IS BACK!

We invite all kids grades K - 6th to TeamKID on Wednesday nights at 6:45 pm. TeamKID is a high- energy ministry that encourages kids to know Jesus Christ and to grow in a relationship with Him. All parts of TeamKID - Bible stories, Scripture memory, life application, missions and recreation - connect to teach life lessons to kids. Please come and be part of this exciting club at GBC!

For more information or to register your child, please contact Kimberly Walker

Learning about God - Using the Bible- Living for Jesus



Directory of Services

Sunday

Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship & Junior Church 11:00 a.m.

Tuesday

Youth Bible Study & Fellowship Time.....6:00 p.m.

Wednesday

TeamKID (K - 6th Grade) 6:45 p.m.
Adult Bible Study 7:00 p.m.

Thursday (1ST & 3RD)

Senior Adult Ministry 10:00 a.m.

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