

August Missions

Women's Ministry Team is sponsoring a clothing drive for the beginning of the school year for the Clay County Clothes Closet. There are many children in our community who really need clothes. Bring any items on the list and put them in the wicker basket located across from the Chapel under the Mission Board. Items needed:

- *Boys socks - white ankle or quarter socks only
- *Boys boxer shorts - sizes 10 through 16
- *Boys PJ's 4 to 6 years old
- *Girls PJ's 4 to 6 years old (nightgowns would be nice too).
- *Girls/Boys underwear - sizes 3 - 6 years
- *Used/new shoes, new or gently used children's clothes: Jeans, shirts

Let's help the little guys in the community this month. Thanking you in advance and God Bless You!

Praises and Thank You's

Praises and thank you's from Milton R. Webster and his daughter MaryAnn Eichelberg. Thank you for all your cards, letters and visits to Wexford Place Retirement Home where Milton still lives in apartment 150. Thanks for celebrating with us the birth of Noah Webster the great grandson to carry on the Webster name!

Handbells

I apologize for the short notice but the adult Handbell Choir will be starting rehearsals tomorrow (8/10) for those that can make it. We will be rehearsing on Mondays from 6:30 - 8:00.

GPC Summer Playgroup

Our last activity for the summer will be on Tuesday Aug. 11 and we will be going to Watkins Mill for a beach party! We will be swimming and/or fishing at Williams Creek Lake Beach. Change rooms and restrooms are available. Bring a picnic lunch and treats to share for our End of Summer Party! Cost of this activity is free and meet at GPC at 10am.

Back to School Brunch for Moms

Tuesday 8/18 at 10:00am in the Fellowship Hall. This will be pot-luck style so please bring a breakfast/brunch dish to share (coffee & drinks will be provided). Childcare will be provided for children under 5 and not starting Kindergarten this fall. Childcare space is VERY limited so sign-up early. Childcare reservations will be accepted until noon on Sunday 8/16 or until full. You must sign-up for childcare by the deadline or you will not be able to leave your children in the nursery. NO EXCEPTIONS. Please contact Amy Wiltfong if you have any questions (816) 468-4758.

Haiti Mission Trip

iTeam Meeting: The time is coming around again for us to start considering our service opportunity at the Northwest Haiti Christian Mission 11-20 February 2010 with the iTeam. The first team meeting will be at the home of Bill White on Saturday, August 29, 2009 at 10 AM. The address is 312 NW Rockwood Court; Lees Summit, MO 64081. The meeting will probably last an hour and a half, and most likely half of that will be answering questions prospective travelers bring. We'll talk about the work, what you need to do before you go, what to bring, what to expect while you are there, etc. This is an excellent informational meeting for anyone interested in going to Haiti in February. No medical experience needed!

Precept Bible Study

New Precept study starting in the Fall! Starting Sept. 3rd we will be studying the book of Isaiah on Thursday mornings at church from 9:30 - 12:00. Isaiah will continue through May. If you are looking for a deeper study of God's Word, this is the study for you! If you have not done a Precept course before, that is fine, we will help you get started. For more information give Kelli Gibbs a call at 420-0040 or kgibbs2@kc.rr.com.

Men's Fellowship Event

Friday Night with the Royals - Join other GPC men (dads - bring your sons!) at Kauffman Stadium on September 25 for the Royals last Friday Fireworks game of the season. We'll meet at the church at 5:45 for the 7:10 game. The cost for tickets will be about \$18. Contact Chris Taylor (505-9443 or christaylor@kc.rr.com) to sign up no later than August 23. See you at the game!

Pascal's Prayer - "Lord, help me to do great things as though they were little, since I do them with Your power; and little things as though they were great, since I do them in Your name."

Wednesday prayer

Please don't allow yourself to miss out on the opportunity to pray for your church and your church family. Corporate prayer is *essential* for the health of a church body. On Wednesday we still meet in Room 219 at 9:00am - please come and pray with us!

Prayers for Healing:

Earl Iverson; Rosalee Tyson (Kathy Ellison's mother); John Smith (Arcie McCue's brother); Kathy Clower (Eileen Ford's sister); Bob Wester (Don Wester's brother); Kathryn Avery; Lois Dauck (Cyndi Seifert's mother); Clyde Holmes; Sundi (Sandi Walrod's daughter); John Wildman.

Prayers For Missions & Missionaries:

City Union Mission Camp Cumcito - Lorraine Minor
1100 E. 11th St. Kansas City, MO 64106

Prayer Chain:

*If you have a prayer request/concern for our Prayer Chain, please call Rosemary Norton 454-0930, Betty Farmer 436-2380, or Ruth McCaskey 436-0964. To hear prayer requests, call 436-3583 during office hours, and extension #4 after office hours.

On-Line Prayer Request:

*All requests called in to the Prayer Chain go on-line also.

To submit a prayer request send to:
myprayer@gashland.org

To receive prayer requests send to:
iwillpray@gashland.org



Please remember to switch your cell phones to vibrate or turn off before worship service. Also, please no texting - thank you for your help in this!

Bad weather

If there are church activity cancellations due to inclement weather, that information will be posted on KMBC - channel 9 and also on KCTV 5.

ATTENDANCE August 2, 2009
8:30 am: 150 11:00 am: 278
Total: 428

SUNDAY SCHOOL/ADULT CLASSES:
CHILDREN: 61 STUDENTS: 41
ADULT: 95

Children's Sunday School

Nursery is available during both services for Children under age 3.

Metamorphosis theme verse:

"Don't copy the behaviors and customs of this world, but let God transform you into a new person by changing the way you think. Then you will know what God wants you to do, and you will know how good and pleasing and perfect His will really is." Romans 12:2

This week's memory verse: (to be memorized by August 16) "Pride only leads to arguing. But those who take advice are wise." Proverbs 13:10

Pre-K - Room 121-122 Cindy Taylor, Lisa Binner, Maureen Pio, Cheryl O'Brien

K-5 Metamorphosis - Chapel

K - 2 Jana Lantz, Rene Tetro, Kathy McCall

Grade 3 - 4 Mary Long, Rob Rich, Bill Tetro

Grade 5 Bill Pearce, Diane Younger, Paula O'Hara

Middle School

Grades 6-7 meet in Room 107

High School

Grades 8-12 meet in Holy Grounds Café

Adult Classes - 9:45 am

Acts 2.0 Room 221 Amy Schirmer

Looking Back, Sanctuary Chris Taylor,
Moving Forward (Men) Andy Gibbs

Growing Together Room 217-218 Jean Bouas,
Through The Bible... Ulises Acosta

Philippians Reception Room Binny Pearce

Becoming Peter - Fellowship Hall Nathan Edwards,
A Study of Discipleship Andy Moyes,
Cynthia Longabaugh



Sunday, August 9

8:30 am Traditional Worship, Sanctuary
9:45 am Children's & Adult Sunday School
11:00 am Contemporary Worship, Ministry Center
6:00 pm Upper Room

Monday, August 10

3:00 pm Blood Drive, Ministry Center
6:30 pm Handbells, Sanctuary
6:45 pm Guatemala Spanish Class, Room 217-218
7:00 pm Feed, Foster & Nourish mtg, Conference Room
7:00 pm Troop 247, Ministry Center +

Tuesday, August 11

9:30 am PB & J, Fellowship Hall
10:00 am FINAL GPC Summer Playgroup -
Watkins Mill

Wednesday, August 12

9:00 am Morning Prayer, Room 219
6:00 pm Next Exit, Ministry Center
7:30 pm Cont. Worship Practice, Ministry Center

Thursday, August 13

7:00 pm Session, Room 217-218

Friday, August 14

Saturday, August 15

7:30 am Men's Bible Study, Library
9:30 am Scrapbooking, Fellowship Hall
5:00 pm Chair Set-up Team

Next Sunday, August 16

8:30 am Traditional Worship, Sanctuary
9:45 am Children's & Adult Sunday School
11:00 am Contemporary Worship, Ministry Center
6:00 pm Upper Room



Welcome to our Guests, Friends, and Members

Please register your attendance, by printing your name in the red friendship pad, then pass it on to those in your aisle.

Traditional Worship

8:30 am

Prelude

“Hymn Medley”
“O Worship the King” Jennifer Mathis

Welcome

Call to Worship

“My Hope Is In the Lord” #529

Hymn

“Praise to the Lord, the Almighty” #210

Prayer, Confession, Assurance

Hymn Medley

“Wonder Words of Life” #406
“Redeemed” #356

Scripture Reading

Nehemiah 8:1-8,13,18

Hymn

“How Firm a Foundation” #408

Offertory

“The Old Rugged Cross” Jennifer Mathis

Doxology

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Sermon

“The Gap”
Beth Armstrong

Prayer

The Lord’s Prayer

Closing Hymn

Benediction

Postlude

Contemporary Worship

11:00 am

Prelude

“Merciful King”

Welcome, Announcements & Greeting

Worship Team

“In the Secret”
“Better is One Day”
“Breathe”
“My Jesus I Love Thee”

Prayer

Offertory

“Enough”

Sermon

“The Gap”
Beth Armstrong

Closing Song

“Come Ye Sinners”

Benediction

There is an offering envelope in the chair pocket in front of you
- for your convenience.

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August 9th, 2009

“The Gap”
Nehemiah 8:1-8, 13, 18

