

Flowers today

The flowers in the Sanctuary this morning are given in memory of Will Menefee, beloved son of Jerry and Barbara Menefee and brother of Clay Menefee.

Will Menefee

May 24, 1990 - April 25, 2005

Ministry Opportunity

Do you have an ear for music and want to be part of the Worship Team?? The Soundboard team is looking for a few more volunteers to help with the Soundboard on Wednesday night rehearsals and on Sunday mornings. Contact George Evans at 816-468-21 or Perry Williams at 816-587-1954, if interested.

Falling in Love With Jesus

Dee Brestin will join us this Wednesday for the final class of Falling in Love with Jesus. Even if you haven't done your homework, please join us for this class at 6:30 in Room 217-218

LIGHT House

Not too Late to Pick up a Baby Bottle TODAY in the Lobby for the LIGHT House in Helping Young Mothers give LIFE to themselves and their Babies. (Light House Mission is to provide love, support and guidance to those experiencing unplanned pregnancies by meeting their physical, emotional, and spiritual needs before, during and after their pregnancies.) Participants fill the bottles with change, cash, or checks (made out to Light House). We will be in the Lobby for the next 2 Sundays for your returning these bottles back to us - Remember to return all bottles to us by Sunday, May 9th. Thank you and God Bless You! Missions Committee

Blood Drive

Please share your gift of life with local hospital patients who need blood by donating at the next Community Blood Center blood drive held here at GPC in the Ministry Center on Monday April 26 from 2-6pm. Blood and many of its components are used to assist many medical procedures and save lives. To make an appointment online go to www.esavealifenow.org and use Sponsor code [gashlandpresby](http://www.gashlandpresby.org). You may also contact Marlene Weatherford at 734-8133.

Haiti

Haiti in September – GPC is just about to send several members with the iTeam on April 30, but we are already planning a following trip. The orphanage we are supporting in NW Haiti will again be the focus of a late summer trip. The schedule will be Thursday through Tuesday to minimize work or school impact. Another “field day” will be hosted, this time perhaps both orphans and neighbor children involved. We expect to get outside the orphanage to meet neighbors and prospect for ministry opportunities with the elderly and hungry. In addition, we want to build relationships with individual children and care-givers, to know their names and what is important to them. If you are interested or just have questions, contact Pastor Ed or Mark Lancaster.

Worship Team Potluck Brunch

For all worship team members, past, present and *those who are thinking they would like to be a part of the team* whether on the stage or behind the scenes. The brunch will be **Saturday May 15th from 9:30 to noon** at the home of The Longabaughs. Ladies bring a salad, men bring a dessert, and singles bring a beverage. Ed and Cynthia will provide the main dish. Please join us in discussing the hopes and dreams and goals of worshipping at GPC. RSVP to George Evans at 468-2186 by May 14th.

Ronald McDonald House

Good morning, need a few more volunteers, 7 to be exact, to help out in serving supper to folks at the Ronald McDonald House over by Children's Mercy Hospital on Sunday, May 16th from 5 pm to 7:30 pm. Come and serve a meal that we prepare with other GPC folks, perhaps one of your favorite food dishes, to the families whose children are very sick. They need a home cooked meal to help brighten up their day and let them know that folks care. So give me a call on my cell 419-5625. Thanks, Joyce Grady - (P.S. If you can't help with this meal keep in mind that the next one is Sunday, August 15th.)



Search Committee

The Personnel Committee is naming a search committee for a full-time Student Ministries Director. If you would like to inquire about being on this committee, please contact Personnel chair Randy Woehl, rwoehl@kc.rr.com or 436-7685.

Kitchen cleaning: rescheduled

The scheduled kitchen cleaning for May 1st at 9am has been cancelled. Another date and time will soon be coordinated!

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!

Our prayers are with:

Eileen Stanley and family with the passing of her husband Harold Stanley on April 20, 2010. Service was held here at Gashland Presbyterian Church on April 24, 2010.

Prayers for Healing:

Imogene Dattilo (Therese Blakley's mother); Maury Bouas; Alyce Kaster (Candace's mother); Joan Paul (Sharon Wester's niece); Steve Josephson (Phil's brother).

Prayer For Missions & Missionaries:

Navigators

Jake & Vera Combs
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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

<p>Attendance: April 18, 2010 8:30 am: 144 11:00am: 206 Total: 350</p> <p>SUNDAY SCHOOL/ADULT CLASSES: Children: 51 Students: 58 Adult: 124</p>
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Children's Sunday School

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

Pre K - Room 121-122 K/1 - Room 110
2/3 - Room 108 4/5 - Room 123-124

Save the Date

June 6-10 (evenings) K.I.D.S.(Kids in Divine Service) Clinic- a mission camp for GPC children ages preschool through Grade 5.

Middle School

Girls - Room 107

Guys - Room 220

High School

Holy Grounds Café

Adult Sunday Classes - 9:45 am

Acts 2.0 Studying Romans	Room 221	Amy Schirmer, Rob Rich
II Samuel	Reception Room	Holly Douglass
Practical Lessons from Joshua, Judges & Ruth	Room 217-218	Jean Bouas Ulises Acosta
Set Free - Good News of Galatians	Fellowship Hall	Nathan Edwards Matt Martinie
Walking With God (men only)	Chapel	Chris Taylor Andy Gibbs Dennis O'Hara Mark Smith
What's With That Proverbs 31 Woman Anyway?	Room 219	Melanie Warner

Sunday, April 25

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

Monday, April 26

2:00 pm Blood Drive, Ministry Center
6:00 pm Handbell rehearsal, Fellowship Hall B
7:00 pm Troop 247, Ministry Center +

Tuesday, April 27

Wednesday, April 28

9:00 am Morning Prayer, Room 219
6:00 pm surprise..., Ministry Center
6:30 pm Next Exit, Ministry Center
6:30 pm Women's Bible Study, Room 217-218
6:30 pm R.O.C.K.
7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal, Sanctuary
7:30 pm Contemporary Practice, Ministry Center

Thursday, April 29

9:30 am Precept Bible Study, Fellowship Hall

Friday, April 30

Saturday, May 1

7:30 am Men's Bible Study, Library
5:00 pm Chair Team set-up, Ministry Center

Next Sunday, May 2

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

Welcome to our Guests, Friends, and Members
Please register your attendance, by printing your name on the Connection Card.

Traditional Worship Service
8:30 am

Carillon Bells
Prelude
Welcome

Call to Worship
"Be Strong in the Lord"

Together: Be strong in the Lord!

Leader: Be strong in the Lord, and in the strength of His might. Put on the full armor of God, so that you will be able to stand against the schemes of the devil.

Together: For our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the powers of this dark world and against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly realms.

Leader: Therefore, put on the whole armor of God, so that when the day of evil comes, you may be able to stand your ground.

Together: Be strong in the Lord!

Hymn
"Lead On, O King Eternal" #724

Prayer, Confession, Assurance

Hymn
"Be Strong in the Lord" #734

Scripture Reading
Philippians 2:20-26

Anthem
"It Is Well With My Soul" Choir

Hymn
"Be Still My Soul" #712

Offertory
"Ride the Chariot" Oak Street Mixed Octet

Doxology

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Sermon
Straighten Up and Die Right!
Ed Longabaugh

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

Closing Hymn

Benediction

Postlude

**Checklist: Ways To
Straighten Up And Die Right!**

- Legal matters: honoring God by providing for your survivors.
 - Disposing of your property: a will.
 - Durable power of attorney for health care: the authority to make medical decisions for you (Advanced Directive).
 - Durable power of attorney for finances: the authority to make legal and financial decisions for you.
- Personal matters: honoring God by making grief uncomplicated.
 - Financial: covering the cost to take care of your body.
 - What would you like to have done with your body?
 - Buried
 - Cremated
 - Donated
 - Choosing a funeral home.
- Spiritual Matters: honoring God in your last months, weeks, days.
 - Relationships: asking or giving forgiveness, expressing love, affirmation, appreciation.
 - Wishes for your service: scripture, readings, music, personal testimony.
 - Forming convictions about life after death.
 - Making life-prolonging decisions based on others' true needs.
 - Resolving to face pain and discomfort courageously.

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

Oak Street Mixed Octet:
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Mattie Lewis Clay Menefee
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April 25th, 2010

"Straighten Up and Die Right!"

Philippians 2:20-26

