

## Flowers

The flowers in worship are in memory of Bill Norton who passed away one year ago today and are given with love by his Children and Grandchildren.

## Family Baptism

We invite you to join us as we celebrate the Baptism of Valerie, Hudson, Ryan and Annika Welty. Sunday, July 11 at 2:00 p.m. at the home of Andy and Cathryn Moyes, 6215 Julian Drive, Parkville.

## Mission for July – Rachel House

Items needed for the little babies are: Baby Shampoos and Lotions (both large and travel size), Baby Wipes, Pacifiers, Baby Wash Cloths, Diaper Rash Cream, Powders, Baby Oil, Diapers - Sizes NB to 3, **OR** just any Baby Item you would like to give. Whatever support you can give would be wonderful! Thank you so much and God Bless! WMT

## LiL’K

LIL’K is offered for children age 3 thru Kindergarten after offering during Contemporary service. Children will meet at the base of steps outside the Ministry Center with an adult and up to 2 student volunteers. Parents may pickup their children promptly after service upstairs in room next to the nursery.

## Volunteer for LiL’K

LIL’K adult and youth volunteers needed! Willing to help out for 30 minutes once in awhile? See signup on the door next to nursery! Questions?? Contact Paula Willis [pwillis@gashland.org](mailto:pwillis@gashland.org)

## Women’s Bible Study

Ladies it’s not too late to join the Women’s Bible study by Kay Arthur “Lord Is It Warfare?”. We will be doing it all summer so feel free to jump in!

## Answering Errant Faiths

“Help! My friend doesn’t believe in God, what should I say?”

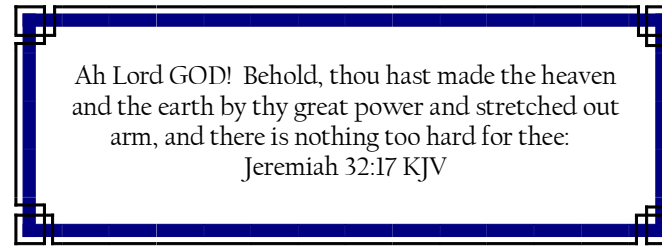
Join us in [Answering Errant Faiths](#) July 11-August 1<sup>st</sup> as we explore and refute the popular arguments Atheists and Agnostics use for denying God. You will be equipped with answers to the following challenges: “All truth is relative,” “Science can explain everything,” and “Evil proves God doesn’t exist.” Be confident and ready to share the Truth. We are meeting in the Fellowship Hall at 9:45 AM every Sunday.

## Return to Haiti

Information meeting in the Reception Room on Sunday, July 18 at 12:15. There will be a brief trip to the Haiti orphanage in Salines Mayette, September 23-28. This is the orphanage that members of GPC have sponsored. The trip will encompass ministry at the orphanage, as well as investigating long-range involvement with the orphanage and the town next door.

## August 3 Missouri Primary

Don’t forget to do your duty as a citizen and plan **to exercise your great American privilege to** vote in the August 3<sup>rd</sup> Primary. In addition to selecting candidates for each party, there is a very important health care proposition. If you are going to be out of town, get your absentee ballot. “*But seek the welfare of the city where I have sent you into exile, and pray to the LORD on its behalf, for in its welfare you will find your welfare.*” Jeremiah 29:7



## 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:

John Wildman, George Evans.

## Prayer For Missions & Missionaries:

### Young Life Kansas City North

Brad Voigt  
519 NE 81st Kansas City, MO 64118

## 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. All requests also go on-line. You may **listen** to prayer requests at anytime by dialing 436-3583, wait for prompt, then press 4.

## On-Line Prayer Requests

For submittals send to: [myprayer@gashland.org](mailto:myprayer@gashland.org)

To receive prayer requests via email, send your request to: [iwillpray@gashland.org](mailto:iwillpray@gashland.org)

<p><b>Attendance: July 4, 2010</b></p> <p>8:30 am: 131 11:00am: 196 <b>Total: 327</b></p> <p><b>Sunday School/Adult Classes:</b> Children: 28 Students: 35 Adult: 92</p>
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## Children’s Sunday School

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

### Pre K - Grade 5

Meet in the Chapel

### Middle School Girls

Room 124

### High School & Middle School Guys

Holy Grounds Café

### High School Girls

Room 107

## Adult Sunday Classes - 9:45 am

### *Answering Errant Faiths*

Fellowship Hall  
Nathan Edwards  
Matt Martinie

### *Growing Together:*

#### *Be Careful What You Ask For*

Room 217-218  
Ulises Acosta  
Jean Bouas

### *Juggling Chainsaws On a Tightrope* (men only)

Room 221  
Andy Gibbs  
Dennis O’Hara  
Mark Smith  
Chris Taylor

### *The End of the Reign of King David*

Reception Room  
Holly Douglass

## Today

### Sunday, July 11

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

### Monday, July 12

7:00 pm Troop 247, Holy Grounds +

### Tuesday, July 13

9:00 am PB&J, Fellowship Hall  
7:00 pm Women’s Summer Bible Study, Room 217-218

### Wednesday, July 14

9:00 am Morning Prayer, Room 219  
7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal, Sanctuary  
7:00 pm Youth Bible Study, Holy Grounds Café  
7:30 pm Worship Team Practice, Ministry Center

### Thursday, July 15

7:00 pm Truth Project, Holy Grounds Café

### Friday, July 16

10:00 am Scrapbooking, Fellowship Hall

### Saturday, July 17

7:30 am Men’s Bible Study, Library  
10:00 am Scrapbooking, Fellowship Hall  
5:00 pm Chair Team set-up, Ministry Center

### Next Sunday, July 18

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

*Please take this time to prepare your hearts for worship*

Welcome

Call to Worship

“Present Your Requests to God” #646

Hymn

“Love Divine, All Loves Excelling” #648

Prayer, Confession, Assurance

Hymn

“I Will Sing of My Redeemer” #309

Scripture Reading

1 Kings 17:17-24  
Luke 7:11-15

Hymn

“Great Is Thy Faithfulness” #139

Offertory

“As the Deer” *Ben Milling*

Doxology

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Sermon

‘Glimpses of the Father’s Heart:  
God Raises the Widow’s Son’  
Cynthia Longabaugh

Prayer

The Lord’s Prayer

Closing Hymn

Benediction

Postlude

*Go Forth and Serve Christ In The World*

*Next week is “Favorites Week”!*

**Contemporary Worship Service**

11:00 am

Prelude

“He Is Exalted”

Announcements & Greeting

Worship Songs

“Your Grace Is Enough”  
“Hallelujah (Your Love Is Amazing)”  
“Better Is One Day”

Offertory

“My Savior, My God”

Sermon

‘Glimpses of the Father’s Heart:  
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Closing Song

“My Savior, My God”

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There is an offering envelope in the chair pocket in front of you  
- for your convenience.  
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*A Widow without Hope*

People cannot live without hope. We can survive the loss of almost anything – but not without hope. Hope is how we live. Hope is what gets us from one day to the next. When hope is gone, endurance and joy and energy and courage just evaporate. Life itself begins to fade. When hope goes, we start to die. Life is meaningless. However, Hope is a distinctive mark of a Christian.

Hope in Scripture is: \_\_\_\_\_

God is the source and author of our hope. Jesus declared He was the fulfillment of the hope of the Jews for the Messiah. Christ is our Living Hope. The indwelling Spirit, by faith through grace, is the assurance to us of the certainty of our Hope being fulfilled. Christ in you the “hope of glory”. Eph 2:12

To be without Christ is to be without hope.

We can trust in Christ, our Living Hope, because:

- I. Jesus \_\_\_\_\_  
A. Christ sees with the \_\_\_\_\_.  
B. Christ sees the \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_
- II. Jesus \_\_\_\_\_  
A. Christ enters into our emotions with \_\_\_\_\_  
B. Christ enters into grief \_\_\_\_\_
- III. Jesus \_\_\_\_\_  
A. Christ’s Resurrection Power \_\_\_\_\_  
B. Christ’s Resurrection Power \_\_\_\_\_

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! According to his great mercy, he has caused us to be born again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, to an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven for you, who by God’s power are being guarded through faith for a salvation ready to be revealed in the last time. I Peter 1:3-5

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July 11, 2010

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