



Check out
GPCKids this
summer!



THE WINDOW

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June 2019

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for more info!

WHAT'S THE LATEST?

MAKE SURE YOU HAVE ALL THESE DATES ON YOUR PLANNER

SPRING/SUMMER DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR

- June 3-7, Mon-Fri: Vacation Bible School & Mission 901
- August 4, Sunday: New Building Opening/Dedication
- August 11, Sunday: Kick-off Sunday

PARENTS' NIGHT OUT - BREATHE

- June 14
- July 14
- August 9

CONGREGATIONAL BRUNCHES DURING SUMMER

- Sunday, June 30, 12:10pm (after 11:00 worship), AC
Notice time change.
- Sunday, July 28, 9:30am, AC

Save the Date! Sunday, August 4 - new building opening/dedication

VBS IS POWERING UP!



June 3-7, 9am-12pm
for current 3 year olds (as of the week of
VBS) through rising 5th graders

VBS Deco Day is Sunday, June 2!

**After 11am worship, come to the
Activity Center for pizza and to help
decorate for VBS!**

Everyone is invited!

VBS MISSION OF THE WEEK IS ROOM IN THE INN!

We are now collecting items!

VBS children will be supporting the guests of Room In the Inn by preparing travel kits with items that are needed for summer. As guests leave from their night stay at Room in the Inn, they will receive a travel kit which will include needed travel-size items to assist during the hot summer days.

Please consider donating the following items: travel size deodorant, travel size sunscreen, travel size bug spray or bug repellent packaged wipes, travel size wet wipes, travel size Kleenex, and travel size Purell hand sanitizer.



VBS children are aiming to fill 100 kits! Please see the collection drop off area in the AC Lobby to drop off your items. Questions may be emailed to Anna White.

annaw@germantownpres.org

TEE SHIRT SUNDAYS BEGIN JUNE 2

HELP YOUR CHILDREN BECOME WORLD CHANGERS!

Beginning June 2 children may wear appropriate tee shirts and athletic shoes to Sunday school! Come on Mom and Dad, take advantage of how easy it is to get to church! Your child NEEDS something to do, and hanging out on the iPad should NOT be the option!



Following the Bible lesson children may walk from room to room with their friends for their individual choice on how they want to follow up on the lesson! We will have adults monitoring the fun. Preschoolers will be wearing tee shirts as well, but on a slightly different routine.

Our children will be learning that when we put our trust in Jesus, we receive an amazing gift: the Holy Spirit. It helps us raise our game and live the way God wants us to live. With the Spirit, we can use what God is doing in us to change the world!

Volunteers are still needed Email Anna White (annaw@germantownpres.org) or go online to www.GermantownPres.org.

ICE CREAM TRUCK SCHEDULE

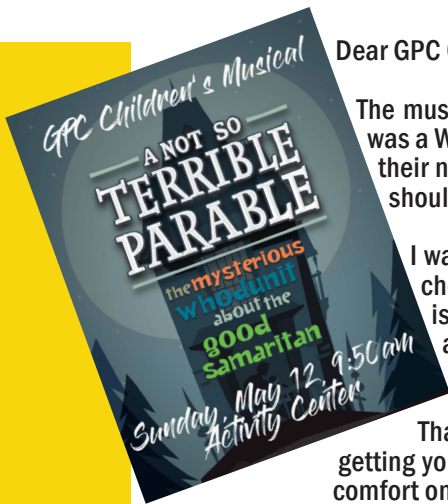
June 2 - Dream Machine
June 9 - Kona Ice

June 16 - Momma Dee's Italian Ice
June 23 - TBA

June 30 - Congregational
Brunch, no truck

CHILDREN AT GPC

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Dear GPC Children's Choir Families,

The musical that the children presented on Mother's Day, May 12, *The Not so Terrible Parable* was a WONDERFUL success!!! They all did such a good job and learned so much about helping their neighbors. We discussed that no matter if our neighbors are short, tall, big or small, we should help them all.

I want to thank all of the children for their hard work memorizing lines and lyrics as well as choreography. It is a big task, and they continued to stay focused until the very last note. It is an honor and pleasure to work with these children each week, and the musical is always a lovely culmination of the year. We have learned to sing in our higher voices and our lower voices, and we have been challenged with some difficult rhythms.

Thank you parents for all you do, from placing and stacking chairs, providing costumes, and getting your children to rehearsal each week and for continuing the work at home to assure their comfort on stage. It takes time out of your busy schedule, but it is so worth it!

We are full of gratitude for David Bradford for all of his help and knowledge regarding sound for the presentation. It was a very time-consuming task, but he does it with such joy and without him, the beautiful voices of these children would not be heard. And thank you to Deranda Lester for helping with our costuming needs. The costumes added so much and really helped the children get into character. Special thanks as well to Jeffrey Day for taking the pictures during the show and capturing this terrific experience. Thanks again to all and have a fun summer!

I look forward to seeing everyone for our next rehearsal August 18 as we begin a new year in children's choir and praising God through music.

In Christ,

Sandy Franks
Coordinator of Children's Choirs
Germantown Presbyterian Church



THANK YOU, MILLER UTTERBACK FOR LEADING OUR GPC FAMILY IN WORSHIP IN MAY

At Germantown Presbyterian Church our 5th graders participate in the 5th Grade Bridge program. At the beginning of the programming year, they participate in a leadership workshop in which they study 1 Timothy 4:12. "Don't let anyone look down on you because you are young, but set an example for the believers in speech, in life, in love, in faith and in purity." Throughout the year each 5th grader has the opportunity to read scripture during the 11:00am worship service. They also have opportunities to participate in mission activities and retreats in order to learn the importance of an active church life as well as to deepen church friendships. As 5th graders begin to transition to the GPC Youth program, they will have the opportunity to visit youth activities to become acquainted with a new cohort. This month's worship leader is Miller Utterback.



Where do you go to school? *I go to a new school called Mid-South Gifted Academy. It just opened this year, and it's a micro-school for gifted kids. It's a great environment and experience for me.*

What have you learned at GPC? *I've learned about prayer from many of the sermons. One thing that has really resonated with me is that, while Jesus was treated so badly by people, He always taught love and that, to me, is profound.*

Think about the things you have done at GPC. What have you most enjoyed? *I have really enjoyed NaCoMe and the Wednesday night Compass program. I've also enjoyed taking part in the worship services.*

What is your full name? *Konrad Miller Utterback*

Who are your parents and siblings? *My parents are Lauren and Chuck Utterback. I don't have siblings, but I have a dog (Risky) and a cat (TigerCat).*

In the future what do you hope to learn, do, or experience at GPC? *I'm looking forward to more volunteer opportunities in middle school and I'd like to continue learning about the Bible and its teachings. I'd also like to have a closer relationship with God.*

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS



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CONGREGATIONAL LIFE AT GPC

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS



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Churchwide email list:

If you want to receive a weekly informational email from GPC with all the latest news and updates, contact the Communications Department at communications@germantownpres.org.

THANK YOU, GPC FAMILY

The Membership Committee of this church would like to sincerely thank each of you for being the kind of person that you are and willing to reach out to visitors and new members to welcome them and make them feel comfortable here at GPC. Whether it is on Sunday morning when we “pass the peace” or in our friendly conversations before church starts or after church ends, we are our church’s greatest ambassadors. In a time when churches are dwindling or closing, we are so blessed to be a part of this dynamic body of Christ. Each of us knows that Germantown Presbyterian Church is a very special church, and we have the privilege of sharing it with others. Not only are we having people join our church from other Presbyterian churches or from various other denominations but also people who have been unchurched for some period of time. Please continue to be friendly and welcoming to others, regardless of whether you know them or not. We truly have the privilege of belonging to a very healthy and thriving congregation, and that is a blessing!



Your Membership Committee

Neal Horner, Kathleen Boyd, Rush Smith, Amy Phillips, Diane Callahan and Anne Tansil

MEN AT GPC

Men's Breakfast

Men's Breakfast meets Friday mornings at 6:30 am in the Activity Center (with occasional exceptions for holidays). Breakfast starts at 6:30 am (bring \$3) and Bible study at 7:00. Different men lead each week's study, this summer using Scripture from the message. Come one, come all!



Men's Lunch Devotions

All men are invited to come as you can on the 2nd and 4th Mondays of the month, 11:30 am-12:30 pm at the Paradise Café (6150 Poplar Ave #120). Part of GPC's Men's Ministry, the contact person for this bimonthly lunch study is Anthony Duke (Anthony.Duke@ipaper.com).

WOMEN AT GPC

Presbyterian Women in May



Threads of Love will not meet in the summer but will resume in September.

Gathering will be June 18 at 10am. The speaker this month will be Margaret Ryan the Executive Director of REACH Memphis, an organization established in 1968 with the vision of offering high school students from the inner city of Memphis the opportunity to attend summer programs at preparatory schools or universities. Today, in addition to summer programs, REACH Memphis offers high school students in public schools in Shelby County comprehensive college counseling, test preparation, career-focused programs, mentoring and more.

Project Outreach - food for June: canned Pasta and snack crackers (like peanut butter crackers); July: Canned Fruit (preferably with no sugar added) and Jello, Peanut Butter, Snack Foods. Food bins are located in the Activity Center.



CONGREGATIONAL LIFE AT GPC

NaCoMe 2019



GPC's annual churchwide retreat to NaCoMe in May was a great success. Thanks to all who came, and if you didn't get a chance to come this year, make sure you put a reminder in your phone for next year! Terrific having so many new families come this year and special thanks to Julie and Matthew Lindow for their hard work in coordinating this effort.



WELCOME, MARY LENNOX HALFACRE, GPC SUMMER INTERN



GPC welcomes member Mary Lennox Halfacre to the staff this summer as an intern. Mary Lennox and her brother Laine and sister Harper have grown up in the GPC family with parents Tamah and Jeff Halfacre and grandparents Becky and Sam Laine. We are thrilled to get to know her better and work with her this summer.

SAVE THE DATE
FOR THE
2ND ANNUAL WOMEN'S
RETREAT AT PINECREST
NOVEMBER 1 & 2, 2019



NEW YOUNG ADULT FELLOWSHIP GROUP



Germantown Presbyterian Church's new Young Adults Fellowship Group will meet on Friday, June 14 at 6:30pm at Alexa and Garrett Guynes' home, located at 5488 Benna Cove, Memphis, TN.

Come and enjoy good food and great company.

This new GPC fellowship group is open to young adults who are in their mid-20's to mid-30's. Kids are welcome!

Contact Pastor Amanda with questions at amandam@germantownpres.org

Please bring your own beverage.

If your last name begins with:
A-M please bring a side dish to share
N-Z please bring a dessert to share

UPDATE ON FELLOWSHIP GROUPS

GPC's Fellowship Groups were created many years ago for the purpose of bringing adults together in small group settings in order to create and nurture friendships, build long-lasting and caring relationships that bind us to one-another and to God in Christ Jesus. Fellowship Groups are intentionally hospitable, inviting, and welcoming, and because of these goals and attributes, it is important for us all to insure that all members of GPC have the opportunity to participate in a Fellowship Group. In addition, that each group be of such a size that all members can easily come to gatherings. Thus, **watch for more information** about Fellowship Groups in coming editions of *The Window* when we will ask all current members to **recommit** to your Fellowship Group so that we can create current rosters, know the size of each group, create new groups, and insure that all GPC adults are invited to join in the fun, fellowship, and long-lasting relationship that Fellowship Groups are so well known for!



CONGREGATIONAL CARE AT GPC

SPECIAL NEEDS AT GPC

THE FACES OF MINISTRY

by Monica Kirby

Last month I shared with you my struggle when it comes to numbers measuring the success of a ministry. While numbers are a necessary element for forecasting and planning, they should never be the single focus of any ministry area.

This morning I was – you guessed it – counting the number of participants enrolled in our summer program, Wacky Wednesday. Wacky Wednesday is an alternative Vacation Bible school for individuals with exceptional needs offered over the course of the summer on Wednesdays – thus its name. I was counting the forms – 1, 2, 3, and so on when I was reminded the person on that form was not a number. The person on the form was an individual – an individual with needs and wants and desires just like me. They need love. So do I. They desire acceptance. So do I. They need grace. So do I. They want to be included. So do I.

It did not take long for me to stop counting and start reading their names aloud. There is Caroline, Julia, Leslie, and Nicki. There was Kimberly, Sean, Carter, Thomas, Robert, and Jeffrey. Graham, Melinda, Murphy, and Tim will also be a part of our summer. Chris, Quinton, Steven, David, Hollie, and Sarah will round out our group. Some will come in wheelchairs, some on crutches. Some will not be able to see and others will not be able to hear. Others will stammer and flap or pace and chatter. Each uniquely individual and yet with the very same needs you and I have.

This summer we will take this group of “fearfully and wonderfully made” individuals with exceptional needs and we will pour into their lives the story of God’s redeeming love and grace. We covet your prayers. Will you call their names out before the Lord in your prayer time? Remember nobody is just a number!



SPECIAL NEEDS AT GPC

CHALLENGE MET!

by Monica Kirby

When Germantown Presbyterian Church was asked to sponsor the tuxedos for the Memphis Joy Prom, we had no way of knowing this would be a record year for male participants to our event! But through your generous donations we were able to cover the cost of every tuxedo rented – and had a little leftover. The bill this year from Men's Warehouse was \$4,700 and you donated \$4,790! Thank you for allowing special needs men across the Mid-South look and feel exceptional!

Enjoy all these pictures from this year's Memphis Joy Prom.



MUSIC IN JUNE

MEN OF THE CHURCH Sing June 16, Father's Day - HELP!! I need help from wives, mothers, daughters, and sisters to get the men, young and old, in your family to meet me Father's Day, June 16 at 10am in the Choir Room. We will rehearse and sing for the 11am worship service.

I love to have family groups - fathers/grandfathers/sons/grandsons/brothers - sing and sit together. Young boys are very welcome to come and sit with their fathers (if necessary we will let them stand on a chair). We sing familiar hymns - NO pressure. You will enjoy leading our congregation in worship through MUSIC!! Plan now to sing with the men of the church on Father's Day!!! Let's FILL the Choir Loft with men and lift the roof of the sanctuary with the wonderful sound of Men's Voices!!!

Music in worship begins Sunday June 2 (Communion Sunday) with a beautiful arrangement of the old gospel song *Leaning on the Everlasting Arms* accompanied by cello, flute, and piano. It will be a favorite of our congregation. Soloist on this Sunday will be Ethan Baskin, a young tenor who has been singing with us most of this choir year. He has just completed his Freshman year as a Voice Major at UM. The 2nd Sunday in June is Pentecost Sunday, the anthem will be *Holy Spirit, Gift of God* accompanied by oboe and organ. Karen Cooper will be soloist on this Sunday. Men of the Church, as mentioned, will sing June 16, and a new anthem set in the style of a spiritual *Lay Down Your Troubles* will be offered by the Chancel Choir on June 23rd. Althea & Russell Crouse will sing a duet on the 23rd.

The Chancel Choir will take their summer break after the 23rd returning to help us celebrate the opening of our new building on August 4. We thank ALL members of the Chancel Choir for their dedication and commitment to music in worship at GPC throughout the year. No committee or group works harder or puts in more hours in preparation for worship than the Choir. A BIG THANK YOU to ALL Chancel Choir Members!!

On the Sunday before July 4th, June 30, we will have music in worship that appropriately recognizes the patriotic holiday but is also in keeping with our worship tradition. Stephanie Doche will be soloist on this Sunday.

As I always do in these articles let me thank those of you who support music through contributions to the Music Fund and to the Teachey Scholarship Fund in addition to your budget commitments. These contributions are most appreciated and allow me freedom and flexibility in providing quality music in worship throughout the church year at GPC! Thank You!!

I look forward to seeing YOU in Worship.

Jerold C. Teachey, D.M.
Director of Music



PENTECOST WITH THE PRESBYTERY OF THE MIDSOUTH

YOU'RE INVITED!

GPC will be joining our Mid-South Presbytery friends
for an afternoon of fellowship,
worship, and service!

Pentecost Sunday, June 9, 3:30 pm

Rhodes College Bryan Life Center

Don't forget to wear red!

***SERVICE PROJECT*:**

Each church is asked to fill a box or (provided) Red Pentecost bags
with non perishable food items for:

The Mid-South Area Food Bank

Collections will be accepted in the AC Lobby
on the following Sundays:

June 2nd, and June 9th

Acts 2:1-7a



¹When the day of Pentecost arrived, they were all together in one place. ²And suddenly there came from heaven a sound like a mighty rushing wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. ³And divided tongues as of fire appeared to them and rested[a] on each one of them. ⁴And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit gave them utterance.



Rev. Dr. Byron Wade - Preacher

⁵Now there were dwelling in Jerusalem Jews, devout men from every nation under heaven. ⁶And at this sound the multitude came together, and they were bewildered, because each one was hearing them speak in his own language. ⁷And they were amazed and astonished...

IN THE PRESBYTERY

ADULT CLASSES AND GROUPS

OneGroup: Bible Studies and Small Groups

The goal of GPC's Adult Education Ministry is that every adult be connected to a Bible Study or Small Group, gathering regularly for study, fellowship, and prayer. Groups meet throughout the week, especially Sunday mornings. There's something for everyone, so get plugged in! If you have limited availability, let's work to gather a new one that works for you. Contact Pastor Jay (jayh@germantownpres.org), or check our website (<https://germantownpres.org/ministries/adult-education/>).

The schedule for some groups will change for the summer. Check below for Sunday mornings or throughout the week to see what your group will be doing!

Sunday Mornings, 9:30am-10:30am Summer 2019

Take a look at what will be going on this summer on Sunday mornings. Our hope is for every adult in the GPC community to be plugged into one group dedicated to study, fellowship, and prayer. All of these groups could be a powerful way to come to know the Lord a little more. Contact Pastor Jay (jayh@germantownpres.org; 901-754-5195 x112) with any questions or for more information on any of these groups.

The Gospel of Matthew

Room: P-1 (Preschool Wing, lower level)
Leader: Drayton Mayers, Jack Gates, Jim Morse, Bob Pitts
This weekly Bible Study continues through the Gospel of Matthew bit by bit. Join this group to explore Matthew's account of Jesus' life.

Hits of the Ages

Room: P-3 (Preschool Wing, lower level)
Coordinator: Alan Callicott, Liz Callicott, Bo Hornberg
This ongoing group for adults of all ages has been meeting for the past two years and is going strong! This group will be starting a new study on Paul's Letter to the Ephesians.

Psalms 78 Class

Room: LL-115 (Noah's Ark Room, lower level)
Coordinators: Kevin Floyd, Stacy Weiss
This group for parents of younger children (but open to all adults) has met for two years. For the summer, this group will be continuing devotionals from *Sacred Parenting* by Gary Thomas.

Cobblestone Bible Study

Room: Mellor Library (main level)
Coordinators: Sally Fienup
Cobblestone will take a break this summer.

Summer Psalms (formerly *Presbyterian from Scratch*)

Room: UL-212 (upper level)
This class, formerly "Presbyterian from Scratch," will continue into the summer as a weekly Bible Study, each week studying a different psalm.

Paula's Hearts & Hands

Room: UL-214 (upper level)
Coordinators: Elaine Cates, Amy Eoff, Mary Rogers
This group combines Bible Study with service to the church in knitting prayer shawls. This group is currently studying the Gospel of Mark.

Bible Studies and Small Groups Summer 2019

Discipleship isn't just for Sunday mornings. Throughout the week, there are a number of other opportunities to gather for study, fellowship and prayer. Take a look at what groups are meeting and get connected! Contact Pastor Jay (jayh@germantownpres.org; 901-754-5195 x112) for more information on any of these groups.

Monday

Eat, Pray, Read (monthly book discussion group)
2nd Mondays, 9:30am-10:30am
*Meets off-site in group members' homes
*resuming in the fall
Contact: Carol Barnes (ccbarnes35@gmail.com)

Men's Lunch Devotional

2nd and 4th Mondays, 11:30am-12:30pm
*Studying daily devotionals from Dallas Willard's *Hearing God*
*Meets at Paradise Café (6150 Poplar Ave, #120)
Contact: Anthony Duke (Anthony.Duke@ipaper.com)

Women's Book Group

3rd Mondays, 6:30pm, Room: Church Library
*resuming in the fall
Contact: Beth Willingham (bethwillingham@comcast.net)

Tuesday

Presbyterian Women (PW)
1st Tuesdays; 10:00am or 7:00pm; Bible Study Circles, multiple locations
3rd Tuesdays; 10:00am; Activity Center
*resuming in the fall
Contact: Sue Perrin (sue.perrin@att.net)

Wednesday

Compass meal and programs
*resuming in the fall

Thursday

Thursday Bible Study
2nd & 4th Thursdays, 9:30am-10:30am, Church library
*resuming in the fall
Contact: Jean Carroll (jeancarroll1@comcast.net)

Friday

Men's Breakfast
Fridays, 6:30am-7:30am, Activity Center, \$3 breakfast
*For the summer, will be studying the Scripture passage for each week's sermon.
Contact: Jim Boyd (jboyd10@comcast.net)

2019 GLOBAL MISSION TEAMS

Please be praying for our Global Mission Teams departing this summer! We will commission these teams during worship on Sunday, June 16.

Xpujil, Mexico June 17-24, 2019

In Mexico, we will continue our partnership with missionary Todd Luke, the church he serves, and the clean water ministry his church directs, constructing water cisterns for households in the community.

Our Mexico Team Members: Eddie Batey, Cat Carlin, Sarah Kennedy, Susan Jones, Will Jones

Northern Ghana July 17-27, 2019

In Ghana, we will deepen our relationship with our friends in the Upper Presbytery and Rev. Emmanuel Atami, who visited with us here in October.

Our Ghana Team Members: Erin Bowden, Beth Brock, Ty Hardin, Molly Miller, Susie Wiggins.

Ukraine August 2-14, 2019

GPC's own Nate Hicks will travel to Ukraine with a combined group from a church in Florida. This team will serve with a Christian camp ministry called Camp Living Hope, sharing the gospel in an area surrounding Kyiv.

UPDATE FROM GPC'S ASIA MISSION PARTNER

Below is an update from our Mission Partner in Asia. Because of concerns for her safety, she goes by the pseudonym "Hannah Johns" for the purposes of updates like this one. Please contact Pastor Jay (jayh@germantownpres.org) for more information on this mission partner and how you can support her. This update comes via our neighbors at Farmington Presbyterian Church, who also partner with Hannah.

From Rev. Rebecca Luter, Pastor at Farmington Presbyterian Church:

While I have not been able to send a newsletter each week of April, Hannah and I have talked each week, and there is much to report.

Sam and John have both been traveling with school teams around the country for sports. Pictured is the goodbye to Sam as he headed on a 7-hour train ride to an International School Basketball Tournament. John traveled for soccer.

On Good Friday, seven Korean fellowships gathered together.

The International Fellowship Church received a permit to worship and was able to worship in their new space for the first time on Easter Sunday. Gradually, things are expanding.

Hannah has advanced in her Chinese language skills to be able to write a paragraph in Chinese that shares the Good News. There is also a new couple at the language school studying for the same goals for which Hannah studies. Their teacher is not a believer.

This Saturday, Hannah begins training at the International School. She is getting excited about this role of counseling; working as a bridge builder, liaison, and communicator; and cultural interpreter. She will be the only staff person who speaks Korean, Chinese, and English, and the only one with a depth of experience living in all three cultures.

Sam goes to Korean church on Sunday afternoons with a classmate who does not want to go to church. Sam attends the International Fellowship in the morning, yet he goes even though he does not understand the service, which is in Korean, so that a classmate of his will go to church with his family.

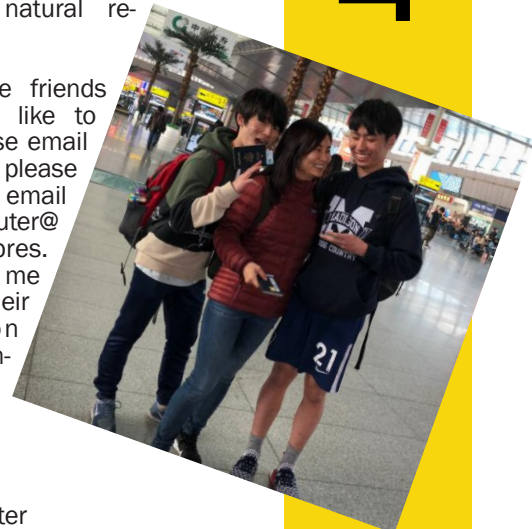
Hannah has opportunities to serve in both the Korean and International Fellowship communities. Pray for guidance and protection as she learns more about these opportunities and listens for direction.

She asked that we pray for grace. She says, "When I feel powerless, I am asking for grace for today." Her dependence on the Father is growing. She used to see a problem and seek a solution. Now, she sees problems as part of the process.

Pray for those in the International Fellowship Church. Many are college students from Africa invited to study in China on full scholarships with the goal of Chinese becoming the normative culture in the world. Strategic investments are being made in countries that have significant natural resources.

If you have friends who would like to receive these email updates, please ask them to email me at rluter@farmingtonpres.org and let me know their connection with Hannah. I would be happy to add them.

In One Vine,
Rebecca Luter



GLOBAL MISSIONS AT

Cottonwood Headstart (Porter Leath) End of Year Celebration

Thanks to all the GPC volunteers who helped out throughout the year. If you want to volunteer in the fall, contact Jeff Halfacre at jeff@memphisice.com.



Room in the Inn Volunteers & Donations Needed!



Room in the Inn (RITI)
Happy Spring my fellow GPC members. As we look toward summer, we are also starting to look ahead at our Room In the Inn schedule. May through September the shelter serves women and children only. We've

Home is where the  is.

been working hard on the Sign up Genius for our summer program. GPC will be hosting the second Saturday of every month. Below are all the dates!!

Summer hosting dates, and we hope that you will be able to join in all our HOLY HOSPITALITY!!
Saturday, June 8; Saturday, July 13;
Saturday, August 10; Saturday, September 14

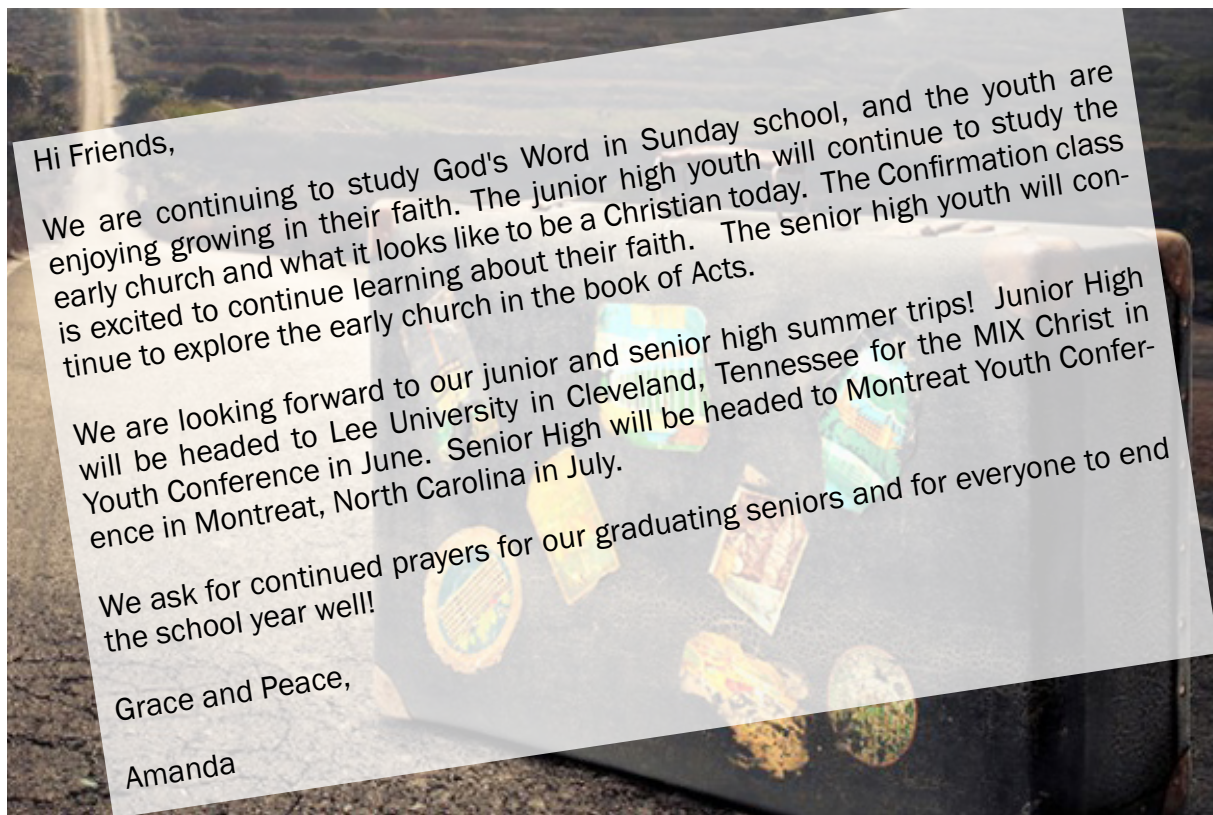
I know a lot of us travel during the summer, but my prayer is that when we are in town, we will still remember that ALL of these women and children are living on the streets in the Memphis area and the sun with no AC and in need of protection from all kinds of things. So, please if possible try to help out by volunteering your free time. It really does make a huge impact on their lives!!

Susan Shirley Hurt (susanshirleyhurt@gmail.com)

List of donations needed below:

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|------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| women's underwear sizes 5-13 | shampoo & conditioner |
| lysol | white undershirts |
| toenail clippers | shaving creme |
| women's socks-crew & ankle | lotion |
| sharpie markers | kleenex individual packs |
| dryer sheets | cough drops |
| chapstick | twin sheets (not jersey) |
| name tags | wet wipe individual packs |
| shower cleaner | dayquil/nyquil (generic pills) |
| sunblock | twin blankets |
| zip lock bags all sizes | tooth brushes |
| larger trash bags | ear plugs |
| BUG SPRAY!!!!!! | laundry detergent |
| back packs (dark colors) | deodorant |
| razors | small foot powder |





Congratulations to all of our graduating seniors! We are so proud of you!



Please hold our graduating seniors in prayer as they head towards college in the fall:

Kate Elizabeth Bingham, daughter of Susan and Scott Bingham, White Station High School, University of Memphis

Jake Parker Hurley, Son of Sherry and Bud Hurley, St. George's Independent School, University of Mississippi

Miller Grace Jordan, daughter of Molly and Chip Miller, graduating from Briarcrest Christian School, attending Lynn University in Boca Raton, Florida

Stephen Ford Mitchell, Son of Karen and Darwyn Mitchell, Germantown High School, undecided

Andrew McCravey Morse, Son of Amy and Jim Morse, Houston High School, Mississippi State University

Joshua Curtis Clyde Oldham, son of Margaret and Tom Oldham, Houston High School, University of Alabama

Jenna Reed Teachey, daughter of Jan Petri and Jerold Teachey, Houston High School, Florida State University

Kyle Brian Warren, son of William and Chrissy Warren, Collierville High School, University of Tennessee

Archie Whitaker, son of Tracy and Emmett Whitaker, Houston High School, Chattanooga State University

William Bailey Wilson, son of Maureen and Bill Wilson, St. George's Independent School, Georgia Tech

Another school year is almost over, and we are looking forward to the summer youth trips!

May 26 Summer Sunday school starts, combined jr and sr high youth class in the senior high room

June 4-8 Vacation Bible School/Mission 901 for Jr High Youth

June 24-28 Junior High Youth Conference to Lee University in Cleveland, Tennessee

July 14-20 Senior High Youth Conference to Montreat, North Carolina

IN OUR PRAYERS

In the Congregation:

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|-----------------------|--------------------------|------------------------|---|
| >Gay Beaumont | >June Garfinkel | >Aggie & Jack Losa | >Mack Pepper |
| **Shirley Billups | >Ruth Grosshuesch | >Willia Lowry | >Rachel & Jones Peterson,
Ethan & Jayden |
| >Sherril & Jim Blair | >Susan & Michael Gyura | >Boyd Maize | >Amy & Barry Phillips |
| >Huddy & Bayard Boyle | **Scott Hall | >Betty McCallen | >Barb Poier |
| >Jane Craddock | ** Ann Harbor | **Karen Mitchell | **Jackie & Bill Ruleman |
| **Warren Crain | >Nancy & Peter Hawkinson | **Donna & Steve Morley | >Diane & Fred Stearns |
| >Virginia Dickinson | >Roy Hendrix | **Debbie Moseley | **Patti Tracey |
| >Judy & Fred Frick | >Jean & Bob Hicks | >Judy & Dick Nokes | |

The congregation extends its love, sympathy, and prayers to:
 the family of Carolyn Hayward in her death;
 the family of Bud Webb in his death;
 the family of Barbara Wright in her death.

In Service in the Military:

Sidney Baker - niece of Kay & Joe Donaho
 Kyle Bishop - grandson of Brenda Bishop
 Trip Hiller - grandson of Anne & Wayne Tansil
 Johnny Nowell - son of Jo & Adm. John Nowell
 Patrick Peak - son of Eleanor Denton
 Meredith & Greg Wagner, Angela, Cooper -
 daughter, son-in-law, grandchildren of Stephanie & Barry Wall

From Room in the Inn Ministry:

March 9 guests

Bert, Charles, Douglas, Fred, Howard, Johnnie, Kenny,
 Kristen, Lois, Orson, Roger, Rosaland, and Tyrone

GPC Friends and Family Prayer Ministry

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|---|--|--|--|--|
| >Jeffrey Arthur - son of
Barbara & Andrew Arthur | **Jimmie Chester - father
of Judith & Tom Wilson's
daughter-in-law, Lynn | law of Martha Day | family of Susan Crain | >Ted Schuler, Jr. - son of
Martha Schuler |
| >Walker Bartlett - family of
Susan Crain | >Judah Davis & father
Berry - family of Mary
Rogers | >Debbie Irvin - sister of Ann
Harbor | >Scott Moore - son-in-law of
Elaine/Tom Cates | >JoAnn & Rush Stuart -
former members |
| >Melissa & Bill Benson,
Chalmers & William -
sister & family of Lauren
Utterback | >Bill Glass - Shelby Glass'
grandfather | **Tony Lawson - friend of
Jeanie & Walter Hill's son
Jeff | **family of Monica Tucker
Norris - Marcus, Maggie,
& Molly | >Sarah Tobin - niece of Joe
Graddy |
| >Todd Birdwell - brother of
Amy Phillips | **Forrest Goodman -
friend of Julie Lindow | >Chrissy & Walter Lydick
-sister-in-law & brother of
Mary Rogers | **Steven Rice - neighbor/
friend of Barbara & Bill
Armstrong | >Vicki Weaver - daughter of
Judy Hobbs |
| >Elaine Brown - mother of
Cheri Howle | >Susan Hawkins - daughter
of Ann Phillips | > Naomi Lyle -
granddaughter of Susie &
Joe Lyle | >Scott Ruleman - son of
Jackie & Bill Ruleman | >Faith Yetman - sister of
Neal Horner |
| >Rev. Dr. Georgine
Buckwalter - friend/
mentor of Rev. Susan
Carter Wiggins | >John Howle - son of Cheri
& Mike Howle | >Meghan & Graham
McPherson - niece &
husband of Ann Harbor | >Steven Russell - brother of
Phil Russell | |
| | **Pam Hyde & husband
Paul - sister & brother-in- | >family of David Massie - | >Liz & Arthur Rust -
parents of Amy Barker | |

Friends and family requests submitted to the office for prayer will remain for 30 days before being removed. If you notice someone you requested prayer for is no longer on the list, simply notify the office, and they will be placed back on the list.

June GPC Family Prayer Ministry

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|---|------------------------|-------------------------------------|----------------------------|---|
| Jun 2 | Jun 9 | Jun 16 | Jun 23 | Jun 30 |
| Karen & Clyde Blount | Bill Boyle | Linda Sue & Bob Bobo | Xander Batey | Janie Day |
| Jill & Joe Crocker, Daniel,
Davis | Jeanie & Fritz Crombie | Fred & Judy Daniel Frick | Edna & Jerry Daws | Shelby Glass |
| Sandy Jones | Randy & Diane Edens | Linda & Donnie Harris | Gloria Goss & Timothy Goss | Karen & Bill Lawhorn |
| Lanetta Lanier | Bobby Lanier | Julie & Matthew Lindow, | Ann Harbor | Tara & David Martin,
Hunter |
| Judy & Dick Nokes | Violet Olsen | Jason, Victoria | Teresa & Forrest Owens, | Mack Pepper |
| Melinda & Phil Russell | Karen & Rob Russell, | Abby Powell | Addison, Gracey | Laura & Bob Schriener |
| Maureen & Bill Wilson,
Maggie, William | Alex, Tyler | Kim & Tom Sauer | Kathy & Gary Veazey | Betsy & Dominique Vach-
eron, Albert, Nathalie |
| | Tom Tweel | Lauren & Chuck Utterback,
Miller | Anna Warren | |

****Indicates new request added since last month.**

MEMORIALS

During the month of April GPC received the following honorarium and memorial gifts.

To the Music Fund

In Memory of Bill Houston

Sandy & Gerald Wilson

In Memory of Emily McAllister

Sandy & Gerald Wilson

To the Memorial Fund

In Memory of Dennis Marshall

Susan Estep Feintheil

Dixie & Bob Johnson

Glenda Stevens

In Memory of Gayden R. Jones

Mr. & Mrs. Randy Bratton

Melissa & Alex Ivy

Dixie & Bob Johnson

Barb Poier

In Memory of Jianzhong Yao

Tingting Yao

In Memory of Bud Webb

Melissa & Alex Ivy

Mary Rogers

GPC Budget Update

GPC Financial Summary, April 2019

	Apr. 2019	2019 YTD	Apr. 2018	2018 YTD
Revenue	\$ 155,976	\$ 623,226	\$122,856	\$ 501,687
Expenses	\$ 134,842	\$ 586,919	\$128,445	\$ 515,431
Net	\$ 21,134	\$ 36,307	\$ (5,589)	\$ (13,744)

Total revenue for April was \$155,976, and expenses were \$134,842, for a monthly surplus of \$21,134. Our Year-to-Date surplus is \$36,360 – better than a year ago when we were beginning to accumulate expected monthly deficits. This year, we are at 35.5% of our planned contributions with 33.3% of the year behind us. That compares to a year ago, when we were at 31.5% of plan. While we're on target with our giving, this is not a cue to relax . . . summer is around the corner with vacations and time away from home with family and friends. Our bills continue, and it's important to remember to maintain our giving to GPC.

Contributions to *Building Tomorrow Today* for the April were \$369,217 with construction expenses of \$454,301. At this point, we have invested \$4.55 million in the overall project, including the cost of the capital campaign and the architectural plans and have a balance of only \$1.65 million. That's great stewardship.

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 9:30AM SUNDAY SCHOOL
 11:00AM WORSHIP

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 MONDAY-FRIDAY

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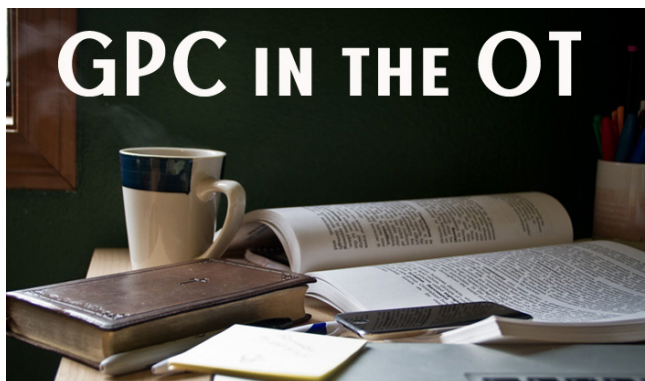
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MONICA KIRBY
 DIRECTOR OF SPECIAL NEEDS MINISTRY



July Window Deadline: June 15



June Readings

Week of:	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
6-2-19	2 Sam 20-21	2 Sam 22-23	2Sam 24-1Kin 1	1 Kin 2-3	1 Kin 4-6	1 Kin 7
6-9-19	1 Kin 8	1 Kin 9-10	1 Kin 11-12	1 Kin 13-14	1 Kin 15-16	1 Kin 17-19
6-16-19	1 Kin 20-21	1Kin 22-2Kin 1	2 Kin 2-3	2 Kin 4-5	2 Kin 6-8	2 Kin 9-10
6-23-19	2 Kin 11-13	2 Kin 14-16	2 Kin 17-18	2 Kin 19-21	2 Kin 22-24	2Kin 25-1Chr 1
6-30-19	1 Chr 2-3	1 Chr 4-5	1 Chr 6	1 Chr 7-8	1 Chr 9-10	1 Chr 11-12



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