

## General information

**For Your Kids** - Infant Nursery is caringly staffed for newborns to age 2 during the Sunday School hour and Worship hour. The toddler room is available for children ages 2 - 5 during the worship hour. Sunday School is offered for children ages 2 through grade 6 from 9:00 - 9:50 every Sunday morning. In addition, there is a worship time for kids ages 5 through 3rd grade! We meet on the 2nd and 4th Sundays of each month. It is a time for children to experience a "worship gathering" geared for their age group. We have a Bible story, singing, prayer and share time, and crafts.

**Wednesday Night BLAST** - BLAST meets at the Together Community Center. Registration opens at 6:45 pm, program starts promptly at 7 pm and ends at 8:30 pm. This year BLAST will maintain the same age groups (preschool, K-1, 2-3 & 4-5 grade) and will introduce some new elements. In addition to the teaching & snack time, there will be science lab & minute-to-win-it game time for kids to choose from.

**Spotlight** is a Middle School Ministry. In addition to Sunday School every Sunday, we provide Bible studies on the 2nd & 4th Wednesday of each month from 7:00 - 8:30PM. We plan one social activity a month and service/mission projects throughout the year.

**Sr High Student Group** provides great teaching each Sunday at 9 AM and caring leaders for Wednesday nights (7:00-9:00 PM) include fun, small groups and missional activities.

**Grace Groups** are small groups (6-12 people) designed to provide the friendships needed to study, grow and connect on a deeper level. Everyone is encouraged to be a part of a Grace Group. There are groups for men and women and several other co-ed groups available. Please contact the church office at (717) 687-7971 if you are interested.

**For Adults** - Adult life stage groups average 15-40 people in attendance each Sunday and study a Bible-focused curriculum. They provide opportunities for socialization and friendship as well as service.

## Sermon Notes

## This Week

July 9, 2017

## Announcements

**Church Host:** Dale & Kathy Gehman

**Children's Church meets TODAY** - Children, age 5 to grade 3 will be dismissed right before the morning sermon and gather in classroom #21, just off the foyer upstairs. Please pick up your children in this classroom immediately following the worship service.

**"Maker Fun Factory" Vacation Bible School - July 16-20, 6:30-8:30 pm** - VBS fun begins just one week from today! Classes are available for children age 3 through those who have completed grade 5. Visit our website to register - [www.gracepointparadise.com](http://www.gracepointparadise.com)

**VBS Needs** We have a random list of items that are needed for our week of VBS fun: 1 stuffed animal beaver, 1 toy trumpet, 5 hand mirrors and 12 glow in the dark stars. Contact Abby Tyrrell if you can help with any of these items!

**Join us July 25-27** for our week of Summer Enrichment Camp at Paradise Elementary. **We need volunteers** to lead and help with games, craft, and lesson from 12-2 pm, Tues-Thurs. **There is no planning or purchasing that volunteers need to do!** Teenagers are encouraged to volunteer too! It's a great opportunity to serve our community this summer. See Becca Holt to sign-up.

**Child Dedication at GPC** - If you're the parent of an infant or younger child and would be interested in dedicating your child at GPC, contact Becca Holt or the church office for details.

## Family News

**Remember to pray for our Dominican Republic team** as they minister this week, July 8-15. Prayer cards are at the welcome center. Also remember Vernon & Deb Smoker and Chris & Joyce Slabaugh on their exploratory trip to Asia.

## Looking Ahead

**July 21, 28** - 5:30 pm - Friday Night Picnics

**July 16-20** - Vacation Bible School

**July 25-27** - Summer Enrichment Camp at Paradise Elementary

## Financial News

7-2-17	Weekly Need	Weekly Received	Year to Date
General	\$6,448	\$5,328	\$559
Missions	\$1,924	\$1,274	\$2,616