

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 16, 2017

TONIGHT -

6:30 - 8:30 pm Vacation Bible School, Sun - Thurs.

Friday, July 21

5:30 pm - "Picnic in the Park" at Gap Community Park

Announcements

Church Host: Randy & Heidi Kunkel

VBS 2017 - "Maker Fun Factory" The fun begins tonight at 6:30 pm. Pre-registered students, crew & site leaders may pick up their name tags at the registration table. Any who have not registered can do so this evening. Daily classes for ages 3 through completion of grade 5 will begin at 6:30 pm each evening, ending at 8:30 pm. Meals will be provided for staff Mon - Thurs, served from 5 - 6 pm in the fellowship hall. ALSO, if your child didn't receive their VBS T-shirt yet, stop by the library this morning!

VBS Mission Project - We are excited to say that this year's VBS Mission Project "Share What You Can!" will be to help stock The Factory Ministries' Food Pantry. Each evening, children can bring in non-perishable food items or cash donations to help those in need. The Factory Ministries can always use financial gifts to purchase fresh fruits, vegetables and meats from the Central Pennsylvania Food Bank. Because those items are not shelf stable, it is great to have money earmarked to purchase fresh foods as needed. If you would like to make a monetary donation in the form of a check, please make it payable to The Factory Ministries. Please know that there is no obligation to give either a cash gift or food donation, but if you and your child choose to do so, his or her contribution will be much appreciated!

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.

Coffee Shop Hop GPC Ladies, join us at Corner Coffee Shop on Wed, July 26, 7 pm. No need to sign-up, just show-up for a time of fellowship and coffee with other ladies from GPC.

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.

Looking Ahead

Wed, July 26 - Coffee Shop Hop - 7 pm at Corner Coffee Shop

Fri, July 28 - 5:30 pm - Friday Night at Paradise Park

July 25-27 - Summer Enrichment Program, 12-2 pm

Financial News

7-9-17	Weekly Need	Weekly Received	Year to Date
General	\$6,448	\$4,836	\$4,237
Missions	\$1,924	\$1,126	\$2,742