

## 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

**August 13, 2017**

**Wednesday, August 16**

6:30 pm Sr High “Summer Bash” at First Baptist Church of Pequea

## Announcements

**Katie Beiler** just completed her first full week of working as the Literacy Liaison at Pequea Valley School District. Please continue to pray for her influence in our community.

**Stay tuned** for our new 9:00 hour classes that will be offered during the fall quarter, beginning September 3.

### Did You Know?

**GPC has 18 representatives** participating in a fundraising effort for our community. Tim Albrecht, Austin & Katie Beiler, Mervin Beiler, Lloyd Eby, Carl Gehman, Kevin Hackett, Chuck Holt, John King, Glenn Kunkel, Wes McDonald, Jesse Miller, Greg Petersheim, Tim Rogers, Vernon Smoker, Eric Smucker and Randy & Sheri Yoder will all be biking or driving to St. Louis to raise funds and awareness for the Together Initiative. For more information, visit the Facebook page for the Together Initiative Network or talk with any of our participants.

**If you're a regular attender** and would like to receive our weekly email newsletter, GPC Happenings, please contact Lois in the church office at [lois@gracepointparadise.com](mailto:lois@gracepointparadise.com) to have your address added to the list.

## Family News

**We would like to** extend our sympathy to Lois Beiler and family on the passing of her mother, Doris Burkhart.

## Looking Ahead

**Sun, Aug 20** - Communion Service, 10 am

**Wed, Aug 23** - Jr. & Sr. High Kick-off event

**Sun, Aug 27** - Baby Dedication Service, 10 am

**Wed, Oct 11** - BLAST begins at the TCC

**Fri, Oct 27** - Fall Fun Fest

## Financial News

8-6-17	Weekly Need	Weekly Received	Year to Date
General	\$6,448	\$4,748	269
Missions	\$1,924	\$2,000	233