

## OUTREACH OPPORTUNITIES

PRAYER QUILT GROUP: Mark your calendar! Our monthly Prayer Quilt group will meet on **Sat., Oct. 13 @ 10 am**. If you know of anyone who might like to join our group, please invite them to come and see what we do. For any questions, call 423.893.7184

CHEMO CAPS 4 CANCER MINISTRY. **Oct. 18 @ 10:30 am**. Contact Gae Varnell for more information. [agvarnell31@gmail.com](mailto:agvarnell31@gmail.com)

OUR ANNUAL TRUNK-OR-TREAT is coming up on **Sat., Oct. 27<sup>th</sup> from 7-8:30 pm!** It's never too early to start stocking up on candy! **WE NEED TRUNKS!** Sign-up sheet on the info tables in Narthex and Fellowship Hall! If you can't participate with your vehicle, **WE NEED CANDY DONATIONS!!** Enough candy for 15-20 trunks for 700+ kids!! Red donation barrel is located in the narthex!!

## VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

We need volunteers! And lots of them!

Check out the monthly newsletter, "The Flock", for details!

## WELLNESS CLASSES

STRETCH AND FLEX YOGA CLASS! Join us in the Fellowship Hall each week for an hour of gentle movement and relaxation. All ages, all levels, drop in on **Tuesdays and Thursdays at 1:30**, \$10 each class. Contact Jimmy Smith (423) 605-0529 or instructor Anita Gaddy (423) 316-5648. Something for every body!

### CLASSES AT BELVOIR CHRISTIAN ACADEMY

ZUMBA! Held in the BCA gymnasium on **Tuesdays and Thursdays at 6:30 p.m. and Saturday mornings at 9 a.m.** The cost is \$5 per class. For more information, contact Sherry Peardon email her at [sherrypeardon@aol.com](mailto:sherrypeardon@aol.com).

FENCING CLASSES. Held on **Wednesday evenings from 7 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.** A beginner class is held at the first of each month. For more information, contact Richard Breon or Andy Breon through the group's Facebook page or website [chattanoogaofencing.com](http://chattanoogaofencing.com) or at [info@chattanoogaofencing.com](mailto:info@chattanoogaofencing.com).

## THIS WEEK AT GSLC

*\*Communion is served.*

### SUN., Oct. 7

\*Traditional Service- 9:00 am  
Kingdom Kids- 10:10 am  
Youth Group- 10:10 am  
Contemporary Service- 11:15 am  
CrossWays!- 2-4 pm  
Prayer Group- 6 pm

### MON., Oct. 8

BCA Fall Break  
Library Booked- 5:30 pm  
Square Dance Class- 6:30 pm

### TUE., Oct. 9

BCA Fall Break  
LWML- 10 am  
Yoga- 1:30-2:30 pm  
Zumba @ BCA- 6:30 pm

### WED., Oct. 10

BCA Fall Break  
Pulse!- 6:30 pm

Choir Practice- 6:30 pm  
Fencing Class @ BCA- 7-9 pm  
Orchestra Practice- 8:10 pm

### THUR., Oct. 11

BCA Fall Break  
Yoga- 1:30-2:30 pm  
Zumba @ BCA- 6:30 pm

### FRI., Oct. 12

BCA Fall Break

### SAT., Oct. 13

Zumba @ BCA- 9:30 am  
Prayer Quilt Group- 10 am  
Bible Study- 4:45 pm  
\*Grace Place- 6 pm

### SUN., Oct. 14

Homecoming Sunday!  
No Sunday School!  
\*Blended Service- 10 am  
Lunch Served after Service  
followed by games and activities!  
CrossWays!- 2-4 pm

## STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

Oct. 7

*Mark 10:6 – "But from the beginning of creation ..."*

In recent years, our country, along with most all the (formerly) Christian nations of Europe, has lost its way when it comes to marriage. We have ignored the fact that it is God who created us. We always go off the tracks when we forget that He made us and that everything good in this world comes from His hand. In big things and in small things, in the life of a nation or the life of an individual, things go dreadfully wrong when we ignore the Creator's instructions for life.

## ATTENDANCE

Last Week: 205  
Frequent Visitors: 35  
First-Time Visitors: 3

## OFFERINGS & BUDGET

*[Thru Aug. 31, 2018]*

**Fiscal YTD Offerings:** \$70,851  
**Fiscal YTD Expenses:** \$68,997

### **Weekly Offerings:**

*[Weekly Need \$7763.75]*

Sept. 9: \$9,801  
Sept. 16: \$5,783  
Sept. 23: \$6,743  
Sept. 30: \$6,991

Givelify

To give electronically, download the "givelify" app @ Google Play or i-Phone apps.  
Wi-Fi: GSguest Password: godsgrace

## **GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**BAPTISM:** Shelby Katelynn Dresser will be baptized today by Pastor Sheets. Blessed parents are Dean & Sara Dressler. Sponsors are Kristin & Ryan Salaski. Congratulations, Shelby and family.

**THANK YOU** for your cards, gifts, food, and prayers for Nancy's send-off. I appreciate your continuing prayers. Thanks again for your support. Pastor Herd and family.

**NEW LWML OFFICERS:** Congrats to the following— Frances Mayfield, Peggy Twomey, BettyAnn Allgood, Lorna Duderstadt, Barbara Dautrich, Pat Ortega and Peggy Alsop. The LWML meets every 2nd Tuesday of the month at 10 am in the LWML/Library classroom. **Next meeting is Oct. 9!!**

**OUR YOUTH ARE RAISING MONEY TO PAY FOR THE 2019 YOUTH GATHERING.** We will be offering several useful services for a LOVE OFFERING: **THINGS WE CAN DO:** General Yard Clean Up, Holiday Decoration, Errands, Pet Care: To schedule our Youth to give you a hand, please contact Nolan or Laura Polley at laurapolley@att.net.

**SHOWING CARE FOR OUR CONGREGATION!** “Praying for You” and “Encouragement” greeting cards are available on the information desk in the narthex and in the church office.

## **BIBLE CLASSES**

**KINGDOM KIDS!** *Children's' Sunday School!* 10:10-11 am downstairs in the Sunday School area! Kingdom Kids is for children ages 4 yrs. (**MUST BE POTTY TRAINED!**) through 5<sup>th</sup> grade. **NO CLASS OCT. 14!**

**CHILDREN'S CHURCH NEWS!** We are doing a video series called “What Is A Christian?- A Study on 1 John” (*For children Kindergarten-5<sup>th</sup> grade. Younger children are welcome if a parent stays with them.*)

**MIDDLE SCHOOL & HIGH SCHOOL SUNDAY SCHOOL!** 10:10-11 am upstairs in the Sunday School area! 6<sup>th</sup> grade & up! **NO CLASS OCT. 14!**

**“JESUS & HIS VISION OF MISSION” STUDY!** Led by Paul Henze. Sundays @ 10:10 am. Meets in the Paul Henze classroom. **NO CLASS OCT. 14!**

**NEW VIDEO BIBLE STUDY SERIES: “THE LIFE OF NOAH”-** Please join us for a 4-part Bible study. In With powerful lessons and dramatic video clips, we uncover the prominent themes of Noah's challenge to stand up for God in a world full of sin and trust God with the task of building the ark no matter how impossible it seemed. Led by Jeff Stutz. Sundays @ 10:10 am. Meets in the Library classroom. **STARTS Oct. 7!! NO CLASS OCT. 14!**

**CROSSWAYS!** Crossways class will be **starting** up an entire new session on **Oct. 7<sup>th</sup>!!** Contact Paul Henze, Jeff Stutz or Sherry Klepatz for more information! *Sign-up now! Course materials need to be ordered. Scholarships or payment plans for materials are available!*

**NEW MEMBER CLASS!** 10:10 am on Sundays. Led by Pastor Sheets. Meets in the small classroom at the end of the adult Sunday School hall, up the stairs, on the left. **NO CLASS OCT. 14!**

**PULSE!** Wednesday night Bible Study and Worship for 5<sup>th</sup> grade—college-age. Pulse starts at 6:30 pm and goes until 8:30 pm.

**SATURDAY BIBLE CLASS!** 4:45 pm on Saturdays before Grace Place. Led by Pastor Ed Rosser.

**ONLINE COURSES & STUDIES AVAILABLE—** Check out the monthly newsletter, “The Flock”, for all the information!

## **FELLOWSHIP OPPORTUNITIES**

**GSLC HOMECOMING SUNDAY: Oct. 14 with blended service @ 10 am with lunch to follow!** “Wear your favorite team colors” is the theme. BBQ, baked beans, & coleslaw and drinks will be provided. Congregation is asked to bring a dessert to share. There will also be our annual Pie Baking Contest, so bring you very best pie!! Fun & Games to follow lunch!!

**GSLC 1<sup>ST</sup> ANNUAL BONFIRE NIGHT!** Nov. 3 @ 7 pm. Hot Dogs and Chili with Chips along with S’mores for dessert will be provided. Bring your lawn chairs and a blanket! *\*There will be singin’ ‘round the campfire!!\* We need bonfire pits! Call Tim Fuller if you have one we can borrow!!*