

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!!**

OUTREACH OPPORTUNITIES

OUR ANNUAL TRUNK-OR-TREAT is coming up in October! It's never too early to start stocking up on candy! If you can't participate with your vehicle, we always need plenty of candy donations!

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

KINGDOM KIDS needs help! If you are interested, please contact Emily Patton @ 423.629.9657.

CHILDREN'S CHURCH needs help! If you are interested, please contact Beth Lee @ 423.240.5289.

CHOIR AND ORCHESTRA! Rehearsals begin at 6:30 pm for choir and 8:10 pm for orchestra, in the balcony. If interested, contact Sandy Morris @ 423.596.2703

ACOLYTES NEEDED! If you are 4th grade-8th grade and want to serve the church, we NEED you! Acolytes are the ones who light the candles on the altar at the beginning of the Traditional Service. Contact the office!

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 instructor, Sherry Peardon on the group's Facebook page or email her at 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 chattanooga-fencing.com or at info@chattanooga-fencing.com.

THIS WEEK AT GSLC

**Communion is served.*

SUN., Sept. 23

Traditional Service- 9:00 am
Kingdom Kids- 10:10 am
Youth Group- 10:10 am
Adult Sunday School- 10:10 am
New Member Class- 10:10 am
*Contemporary Service- 11:15 am
FAMILY CONFIRMATION- 1:15 pm

MON., Sept. 24

The Blessing Place- 9 am- 2 pm
Library Booked- 5:30 pm
Square Dance Class- 6:30 pm

TUE., Sept. 25

Bible Study- 10:30 am
Yoga- 1:30-2:30 pm

WED., Sept. 26

The Blessing Place- 9 am-2 pm
Pulse!- 6:30 pm
Choir Practice- 6:30 pm
Orchestra Practice- 8:10 pm

THUR., Sept. 27

Yoga- 1:30-2:30 pm

FRI., Sept. 28

M.S. Handbell Practice- 10 am

SAT., Sept. 29

Prayer Quilt Group- 10 am
Bible Study- 4:45 pm
*Grace Place- 6 pm

SUN., Sept. 30

*Traditional Service- 9:00 am
Kingdom Kids- 10:10 am
Youth Group- 10:10 am
Voter's Meeting- 10:15 am
Contemporary Service- 11:15 am

STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

Mark 9:32 -

"But they did not understand the saying and were afraid to ask him."

The disciples really do hold up a mirror to our faces and force us to see ourselves: misunderstanding, afraid, confused. But the Word of God is clear if only we will listen with open ears. What was blocking the disciples' ears? The Gospels tell us time and again: they did not expect a suffering Christ, and so when Jesus spoke of suffering they plugged their ears and didn't listen, and so they ended up confused and scared. What about us? What's in the Word of God that we find hard to hear and contrary to our desires and expectations? *That might just be exactly what we need to hear.*

ATTENDANCE

Last Week: 198
Frequent Visitors: 36
First-Time Visitors: 5

OFFERINGS & BUDGET

[Thru Aug. 31, 2018]

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

Weekly Offerings:

[Weekly Need \$7763.75]

Sept. 2: \$9,627
Sept. 9: \$9,801
Sept. 16: \$5,783

Givelify

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

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

VOTER'S MEETING SEPT. 30 AT 10:15 AM IN THE SANCTUARY!! Main business of meeting— Proposed Addition to the Bylaws. Info Sheets about the proposal are on the info desk in the narthex.

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.

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 5th grade.

CHILDREN'S CHURCH NEWS! We are doing a video series called *"What Is A Christian?- A Study on 1 John"* (*For children Kindergarten-5th 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! 6th grade & up!

"JESUS & HIS VISION OF MISSION" STUDY! Led by Paul Henze. Sundays @ 10:10 am. Meets in the Paul Henze classroom. *NO CLASS SEPT. 30!*

NEW VIDEO BIBLE STUDY SERIES: "THE LIFE OF NOAH" - Please join us for a 4-part Bible study. In this series, we will study the exciting story of Noah's faith-stretching endeavor to build an ark when the odds seemed against him. 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. God in His faithfulness rescues us from the storms of life. Led by Jeff Stutz. Sundays @ 10:10 am. Meets in the Library class-

room. *STARTS Oct. 7!!*

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 SEPT. 30!*

FAMILY CONFIRMATION CLASS! Starts again on Sept. 23 @ 1:15 pm. For 7th—8th graders and their parents. *At least one parent MUST be present at each class.*

CROSSWAYS! Crossways class will be starting up an entire new session on Oct. 7th!! 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!*

PULSE! Wednesday night Bible Study and Worship for 5th grade—college-age. Pulse starts at 6:30 pm and goes until 8:30 pm. (*Middle School may get out at 8 pm.*)

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

ONLINE COURSES & STUDIES

"RIGHT NOW MEDIA" Bible Studies! Over 10,000 video based bible studies free to you and anyone you want to share them with. Simply give us your email and we will get an "invite" sent to you.

LUTHERAN HOUR MINISTRIES: <https://www.lhm.org/learn> Easy access on any digital device – computer, tablet, or smart phone. A variety of learning methods designed for the adult learner.

CONCORDIA PUBLISHING FAITHCOURSES: <https://cphfaithcourses.com> Flexible use, solid content. Connect, learn, and grow however works best for you. Courses are created to guide personal devotion time or group Bible study—or anything in between.

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 1ST ANNUAL BONFIRE NIGHT! Nov. 3 @ 7 pm. Hot Dogs