



The Pastor's Corner

A REAL THANKSGIVING

Timothy Dexter said, "An ungrateful man is like a hog under a tree eating acorns, but never looking up to see where they come from."

Many teenagers are just like that hog. They drive a car they didn't pay for, they text and talk on a cell phone they didn't purchase, they blast off into cyberspace every evening on a laptop they didn't purchase, wear clothes that were bought for them but never look up to see where it all came from.

Teens can be so ungrateful and then to top it off, they have developed their own relationships that are more interesting and exciting than those of their parents. Mom and Dad are forgotten and ignored and rarely called upon except if these wild at heart teens get into trouble or need something. It is safe to say many teens take their parents for granted as they pursue their own selfish desires.

As I thought about the hurt of many parents whose teens have forgotten them, God reminded me of the many times I have forgotten Him. Maybe some of us are like rebellious teens when it comes to our heavenly father! Have you ever stopped to think how many things we take for granted and fail to look up and thank God. I thought it would be great to list some of the things we should be thankful for.

1. God chose me to be His child before the creation of the world. How special is that? Before God said, "let there be light", before God spoke the planets and stars into existence, before He separated land and sea, before He thought through the thousands of different plants that would beautify His earth, before one bird took flight, before one fish moved its fins, before He made the animals and even before He created Adam and Eve God thought about His eternal family and picked me. I'm so thankful God thinks I'm that special.

2. God made me. The fact that God saw fit to create me. Wow!!! I exist because God gave me life. I have experienced the creation of God with senses that touch, taste, see, hear, and smell the beauty of all of God's creation. God made a beautiful woman to be my wife and gave us 3 beautiful children to make up our family. Can I thank God enough for the blessing of my beautiful family?

3. God is loving toward me. When I read scripture it is clear how much God hates sin and cannot even stand to look at sin. Because of my sin, my life isn't one that would draw God toward me but a life that would push Him away. I haven't sinned just a few times, but millions. It isn't like once I came to Christ I stopped sinning, I continued to sin. I have given Him no reason to love me yet He does. I'm overwhelmed that He loves me. I'm reminded of Psalmist who said, "What is man that you are mindful of him?" However, sin will not keep God from loving us, **Romans 5:8** says, "But God demonstrates His own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us." Forgive me Lord, for taking your great love for granted.

4. He takes care of my every need. Can I even serve God justice with this one? Do I even

Weekly Worship Services

Sunday

Sunday School

9:00 AM | Various

Worship Service

10:00 AM | Sanctuary

Tuesday

Celebrate Recovery

6:15 PM | Various

Wednesday

AWANA

6:15 PM | Children's Church

Bible Study

6:30 PM | Sanctuary

Thursday

Ignite Youth

6:30 PM | Sanctuary



know all my needs? Can I fathom the function of how many things have to work correctly just for the function of my body? Can I understand all the things going on in space that have to be in perfect orbit and distance to not bring about cataclysmic chaos, yet the Bible says, "He holds all things together." He's been holding all things together for a long time and hasn't gotten tired. God says we don't need to worry about anything we need because He knows we need them. Isn't that just awesome – God whose resources are without limit says the He knows what you need, why are you worrying about it? Thank you, God, that even during the times I didn't trust you, you met my needs anyway.

5. He hears my prayers. The fact that the king of the universe has time to hear whatever I want to talk about and invites me to come as often as I want and even encourages me to pray to Him and never stop blows me away. It makes me laugh to think, what if I asked to see the mayor of Wetumpka; would he have time for me? How God hears millions of prayers all at the same time gives tribute to His great majesty! Think about how many prayers are going up to God at the same moment you are praying. He not only hears our prayers, He hears everyone else's too. It baffles my mind how He can listen to so many of us at the same time when I have trouble communicating with a single person if another is talking as well. God never gets tired of us praying to Him. Romans 8 tells us the Spirit of God prays for us because many times we don't know how to express what we are trying say to God...I'm grateful Lord, that the Holy Spirit prays for me.

6. He died in my place. My crimes are countless. I'm guilty of millions of felonies. I'm sentenced to the second death, which is the lake of fire. I have no hope to get myself out of this. But God in His great Mercy took the guilt of my sin and paid my death sentence when He went to the cross. Can I thank Him enough? – How much money is one drop of His precious blood worth? Can I repay Him? He forgave a debt I could not pay. The only thing I can do: He gave His life for me I can live for Him with a thankful heart knowing I can never repay my great savior.

7. He makes his home with me. My holy God without stain or blemish decided Oct 20, 1981 I was going to become His home. WOW again!!! The God of glory lives in me. As I type this I feel as small as the flat letters on this keyboard. We have shared many good times when I praise Him, talk to Him, serve Him, meditate on Him. However, in those 31 years, I'm ashamed how many times have I acted like He wasn't even here? How many times have I done things, thought things and said things that were offensive to His holiness. I have given Him plenty of reason to leave but He continues to hold residency in me. He is a friend who sticks closer than a brother. Even though I'm unfaithful, he remains faithful. Can I thank Him enough for staying with me all these years???

8. He has kept His promises – He has promised so much I can't list them all. It is impossible for God to lie, so everything God has promised will happen. He has promised us everything we need to live Godly lives. He has promised to never leave us or forsake us. He has promised that nothing can separate us from His love. He has promised that we are co-heirs of Christ. He has promised that He will come back for us so that we can go and be with Him forever. He has promised to meet all our needs according to His riches. He has promised that we will receive new glorified bodies. He has promised that He will wipe every tear from our eyes. He has promised that our heavenly home has no more sickness, death, crying or pain. He has promised that we will see Him as He is. He has promised that no eye has seen no ear has heard no mind has conceived what God has prepared for those who love Him. I haven't even scratched the surface of the promises God has for us. However, those few are more than enough to be thankful for all eternity.

I have attempted to do a foolish thing by listing the things I can be thankful for. I'm sure there may not be enough hard drives in all the computers of the world to list the many things we can be thankful for. Maybe when we receive our new glorified bodies we will be capable of giving God ample recognition of all He has done. I'm reminded of



Romans 11:33 - Oh, the depth of the riches of the wisdom and knowledge of God! How unsearchable His judgments, and His paths beyond tracing out!

Now we may understand the many verses in scripture that remind us how thankful we should be:

PSALM 100:4

Enter into His gates with thanksgiving, And into His courts with praise. Be thankful to Him, and bless His name.

PSALM 107:1

Oh, give thanks to the Lord, for He is good! For His mercy endures forever.

1 CORINTHIANS 15:57

But thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.

COLOSSIANS 3:17

And whatever you do in word or deed, do all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through Him.

HEBREWS 13:15

Therefore by Him let us continually offer the sacrifice of praise to God, that is, the fruit of our lips, giving thanks to His name.

EPHESIANS 5:20

giving thanks always for all things to God the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ,

1 THESSALONIANS 5:18

in everything give thanks; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you.

PHILIPPIANS 4:6

Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication, with thanksgiving, let your requests be made known to God;

NEW MEMBERS

Jessica Atchley

Nancy Sprayberry

Yvonne Waites

Amy Stephenson

Jamie Thornton

Greg Bryan

Abby Bryan

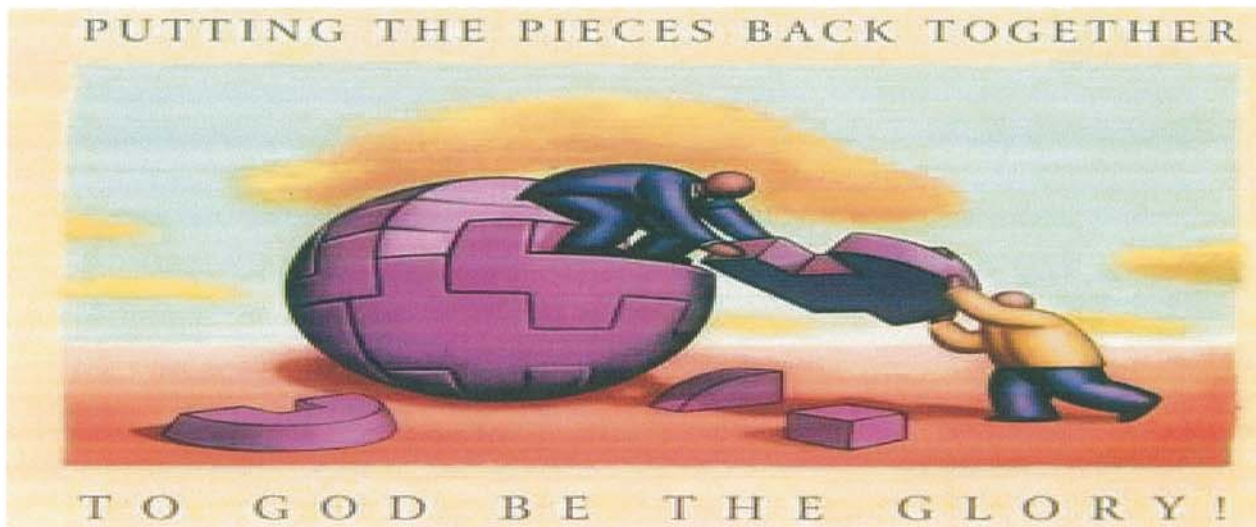
Samantha Bryan

Kelvin Lewis

The annual MEN'S CONFERENCE is Fri, Feb 10 - Sat, Feb 11 in Woodstock, GA at First Baptist Church Woodstock. If you've attended before, then you know how much incredible fellowship is experienced as we study God's Word together through Pastor Johnny's sermons, worship, and build relationships. If you have never gone, then we're asking you to come out of your comfort zone and step up as a man to join us! All of us will come back better fathers, sons, husbands, and men for the glory of God! See Ray Scroggins (312-7480 or rayscrog@gmail.com) for more details & to reserve your spot while they last. *We all agreed last year to challenge every GPCC man to see Ray to purchase a hotel room and tickets and be responsible for filling his room by taking other men who haven't been before.* Instead of relying on announcing the conference every Sunday morning, we are simply going to rely on every man who has been to bring other men to fill his room. Who are you going reach out to bring to the men's weekend with you?

Celebrate Recovery

"TWO ARE BETTER THAN ONE ." Ecclesiastes 4: 9-12



PLEASE JOIN US

Every Tuesday Night!

Dinner 6:00pm

Large Group Meeting 6:30pm

Small Share Groups 7:30pm

Serving Grace Fellowship Café 8:10pm

Celebrate Recovery now has a ladies Grief group in addition to the Life Issues & Addictions small share groups.

There are many opportunities to help and serve. If you are interested please speak with any member of the CR Team or for more information please call Melissa Greathouse at 398-0457.

Serving Opportunities for CR

Sound Booth - please see Waylon Callins

Worship Team - please see Tyler Gates

Furnishing food for Café - please see Cathie Callins

Café take down Team - please see Jamie Thornton

Prayer Warrior Team - please see Melissa Greathouse

Nursery Team - please see Amy Oliver or Linda Miller

Writing & giving your testimony - please see Gwin Greathouse

NURSERY NEWS



Psalm 139:13-16. For you created my inmost being; you knit me together in my mother's womb. I praise you because I am fearfully and wonderfully made; your works are wonderful, I know that full well. My frame was not hidden from you when I was made in the secret place, when I was woven together in the depths of the earth. Your eyes saw my unformed body; all the days ordained for me were written in your book.

Nursery Spotlight on Catherine Garner!

At 11:55 pm on Thursday, October 8, 2009, Catherine Victoria Garner made her entrance into our family. She is a sweet and pleasing girl; but don't let her diminutive size and quiet manner at church fool you-- she can do and say anything she sets her mind to! Catherine will never turn down a cup of chocolate milk or a piece of cheese, and she enjoys mommy or daddy reading her favorite stories (especially if she can postpone bedtime). Our daring climber loves to get dirty with her big brother Caleb and mutt dachshund Tallie, take care of her baby dolls, and make messes all day long. – Wendy Garner



A mother was giving instructions to her three children as she sent them into Sunday school, "And, why is it necessary to be quiet in church?" Her son quickly responded, "Because people are sleeping!"

<http://familyfun.go.com/>
is a Disney sponsored website with fun kid friendly activities, holiday crafts, recipes, party ideas, and printables.

Happy Birthday to:
Alex Hutto – 11/17



To raise Christ followers in a world that increasingly believes anything goes and all ways lead to heaven, you need to be intentional. It requires times and planning to teach our children "in your house and when you walk along the road, when you lie down, and when you get up" (Deuteronomy 6:7) It also takes discipline to live the Christian life before them, But it is purposeful parenting and the rewards are eternal. -Journey September 2011 Issue

Upcoming Family Activities:
Christmas on the Coosa - December 10th

Please see our coordinator Melissa Greathouse, or co-coordinators Cathy Callins and Diana Howard for nursery issues.



CHILDREN'S CHURCH

The Children's program is excited about the new curriculum (Generations of Grace) that we are using during Children's Church. From ages 3 to 6th grade, we will be going through the Bible every 3 years. That's right, if your child starts in our program at age 3 and stays in until 6th grade, he/she will have gone through the Bible 3 times! How awesome is that. Parents, you better keep up or our little scholars will know more about God's Word than you! We want you to know that you are not dropping your children off to a babysitter, we are worshipping God and studying His Word. "... they received the message with great eagerness and examined the Scriptures every day to see if what Paul said was true." Acts 17:11b

Our annual Children's/Youth Christmas Party is Sunday, **December 4th** at 2:30 p.m. We'll be going to Wadsworth to cut down our trees, sing carols around a fire and take a hay ride. When we return to the church, we get to enjoy a good dinner and make ornaments for our trees. This would be a perfect opportunity for your children to invite friends. If you have any questions or would like to serve in Children's Church, please contact Jennifer Boyd @ 430-1535 or Jennifer@gracepoint.info or Jason Lavigne @ 221-4390 or Jason@gracepoint.info



SOUL FIRE STUDENT MINISTRY MISSION: *To know Christ and to make Christ known (Jer. 20:9). We do this by making a great commitment to the Great Commandment (Deut 6) and the Great.*

SOULFIRE STUDENT MINISTRY VISION FOR 2011

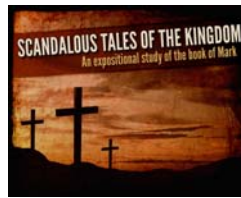
Psalms 119:165 - "Great peace have they who love your law and nothing can make them stumble."

Our ministry theme verse is Jeremiah 20:7 which states, "...his word is in my heart like a fire, a fire shut up in my

bones. I am weary of holding it in; indeed, I cannot." Our youth leaders are personally challenging every TEEN and PARENT to join with us as we read through the Bible in 2011 as a student.

IGNITE YOUTH WORSHIP—FALL SERIES

Fall Series: "SCANDALOUS TALES OF THE KINGDOM"



Everywhere Jesus went, He was a scandal. His family thought he was crazy. The religious leaders called him blasphemous and wanted to kill him. His own disciples even had trouble understanding Him. God becoming man to take on the sins of the world on a cross, an instrument of torture: that's **SCANDALOUS!** We're going to study verse by verse through the Book of Mark.

We are having a joint worship service on Thursday, **November 10th** with Thelma Baptist and Redland Baptist Churches. We will leave GPCC at **6:00 p.m.** for service at Redland. Be sure to bring **\$5.00** to cover the costs for games, laser tag and snacks. We will be back at GPCC by 10:15 p.m. (no school on the 11th).

Youth **AND** Parents. We will have a youth/parent meeting on Sunday, **December 4th** immediately after Church. Please plan to stay a little late so we can discuss the many upcoming events.

Also, on **December 4th**, we will have our annual Christmas party. Please be back at GPCC at **2:30**.

UPCOMING YOUTH EVENTS

November 4th—Secret Church

November 10th—Joint Youth Services

November 13th—First Priority Praise

November 24th—No Youth Service

December 4th—Parent/Youth Meeting

December 4th—Annual Children/Youth Christmas Party

THANK YOU!!!

WE ARE SO PROUD

OF OUR GUATEMALAN MISSION TEAM!!!

Ryan Chung, Teresa Scroggins, Brandi Chung, Jacob Rackliffe, Robyn Chinaris, Brandon Scroggins, Teddy Chinaris, Kristy Scroggins, Cory Chung, Kacie Chung, Harlee Scroggins, Adam Rackliffe, Debbie Rackliffe, Kyle Lewis, Terry Schaller and Cuyler Murphy (not pictured).



Thank you to everyone who attended the Wednesday night service that was led by the Adullam House Children's Choir. Your support by purchasing cds and shirts was very much appreciated. The kids Blessed Our Socks Off that night!

Don't forget you can continue supporting the Adullam House by donating non-perishable food items during the Auburn vs. Alabama food drive. Team boxes are located in the back of the sanctuary.



GET PLUGGED IN AND GENERAL CHURCH INFORMATION

MEN'S BREAKFAST

The GracePoint Men meet at 7:30 a.m. the last Sunday of each month for breakfast and fellowship. If you have not attended, and you are a man, please plan to join them **Sunday, November 27th**.

COLLEGE AND TWENTY SOMETHINGS MINISTRY

Be sure to join our facebook group "GPCC Young Adults," and see Brandon to get on the group text list for details and events. Also, if you haven't already, mark your calendars for **Jan 2-5, 2012** for the Passion Conference in Atlanta and save money!

SECRET CHURCH

IT IS NOT TOO LATE TO ATTEND!!!!!! If you realize on the day of the event that you are able to attend COME. We cannot guarantee you a study guide book, but we can guarantee you a seat and an awesome night of worship.

Please join us for this incredible simulcast night of studying what God's word says about a very important issue: **THE FAMILY!**

We will also pray for the persecuted for the Gospel around the world as we study on their behalf.

NEW BUILDING FUNDRAISER: CHEST OF BLESSING DAY. On **Sunday, November 13th**, we will have a Chest of Blessing located at the front of the sanctuary. We encourage you to prayerfully and sacrificially give (above and beyond your tithe) to the building fund. Our prayer is by the end of the service on November 13th, Phase 1 will be underway!!!!!!

ALABAMA VS. AUBURN ANNUAL FOOD DRIVE

Our annual food drive is underway. This year, the Adullam House will benefit from our *friendly* competition. Approximately 35 children live fulltime at the Adullam House and as you can imagine their food needs are high. You have until **Sunday, November 20th** to participate in our **AL** vs. **AU** competition. **Alabama** fans have won the past two years, collecting a total of 249 pounds of food (versus **AU** w/211 pounds). Will **AL** retain bragging rights or will **AU** cause an upset? We will find out Sunday, November 27th!

OCTOBER PRAYER REQUESTS

Ongoing:

Chloe Whaley
Amanda Ward
Jean Higdon (Niki Treadaway)
Tim Wellman
Jacob Johnson

Members:

Stacy Hudgens
Louise Adams
Sybil Redmon
Alice Poole
Tim and Lisa Robison

Family of Members:

Angie (Debbie Woodard)
Karla Taylor Patman (Hudson Abrams)
Gail Royals & Family (Tim & Lisa Robison)
Parents (Barbara Murphy)
Jacob, Jr. (Jenn Abrams)
Toni (Max and Evelyn Cain)
Mike Snowman (Juanita Wellman)
Erika Pierce (Juanita Wellman)
Judy & Matthew (Barb Murphy)
Tonya Pickron (Lynn Adams)
Son (Gwen Branson)
Tom Hawkins (Tami Busby)
Polly Carr (Debbie Woodard)
Faye Martin (Valerie Ward)
Horace Rhodes (Cathie Callins)
Lawrence (Charlene Lovelace)

Friends of Members:

Shafer Family (Abby & Greg Bryan)
Eric and Becky Gerritson (Melanie Wallace)
Loy (Melanie Wallace)
Karen and Gary (Linda Miller)
Sara Walker (Jennifer Foster)
Justin, Erica & Jacob Jones (Melanie Wallace)
Debbie Dennis
Michelle and Jackson Tidwell (Tandi Mitchell)
Coe Sawyer (Brandon Scroggins)
Donna Stubblefield & family (Melissa Greathouse)
Cheryl Talbert (Cathie Callins)



GET PLUGGED IN AND GENERAL CHURCH INFORMATION

ATTENTION GPCC WOMEN

Be sure to save Tuesday, November 8th on your calendar for a night of inspirational worship with women of all denominations from throughout the River Region. Shine Your Light will have an evening service (6:30 p.m.—8:00 p.m.) at Frazer Methodist Church in Montgomery. Kim Hendrix will share the message, “Bring Your Best—Are You Living a Life Worthy of Your Calling?”

Don’t miss this time of spiritual refreshment and renewal. Child care is provided free of charge but you must go on Frazer’s website (www.frazerumc.org) to register your child.

SASSY SINGLES NOVEMBER GIRLS-NIGHT-OUT
SASSY SINGLES IRON BOWL

The Sassy Singles next get-together will be on November 26, 2011 - Time TBA (1 hour before the Auburn-Alabama Game time) at Debbie Woodard's house. We will be discussing some of God's most famous athletes!

Bring your good attitude, your pompoms, and wear your colors.

This is the perfect time to bring a friend with you! Bring your favorite game snacks and something to drink. For more info: call 233-3553 or email me at deborahswoodard@gmail.com.

THANKSGIVING ASSISTANCE FOR THE NEEDY

If you need help providing Thanksgiving dinner for your family or if you know a family in need, please contact Cinda or Bill Walton by November 16th. GPCC members will provide a Thanksgiving box of food which will include everything necessary to make a complete Thanksgiving dinner. If you would like to donate food or money, please see Cinda. We will also need volunteers to help assemble and distribute the boxes.

** NO WEDNESDAY NIGHT SERVICE NOVEMBER 23RD**

UPCOMING EVENTS

Thursday, November 3

CR Women’s Step Study Group
6:30 PM | Children’s Church Classroom

Friday, November 4

Secret Church
6:30 PM | Sanctuary

Sunday, November 6

Pick up Bque Plates
11:30 AM | Hall

Tuesday, November 8

Shine Your Light Women’s Conference
6:30 PM | Frazer Methodist Church

Thursday, November 10

CR Women’s Step Study Group
6:30 PM | Children’s Church Classroom

Sunday, November 13

Chess of Blessing
10:00 | Sanctuary

Baptism
10:00 | Sanctuary

Thursday, November 17

CR Women’s Step Study Group
6:30 PM | Children’s Church Classroom

Sunday, November 20

Colors Sunday
10:00 | Sanctuary

Saturday, November 26

Sassy Singles
6:00 PM | Debbie Woodard’s Home

Sunday, November 27

Men’s Breakfast
7:30 AM | Sanctuary

Thursday, December 1

CR Women’s Step Study Group
6:30 PM | Children’s Church Classroom

GRACEPOINT SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES

Dive IN Sunday School Class is led by Brandon Scroggins and Terry White. We meet in the Children's Church classroom. We are currently going verse by verse through the Book of James.

New Feasts of the Lord Class God's Appointed Times are like a doctor's appointment - God has made an appointment to meet with you at a specific date, time, and place. These appointments are found in Leviticus Chapter 23 and are referred to as The Feasts of the Lord or God's Appointed Times. There are seven feasts: Passover, Unleavened Bread, First Fruits, Pentecost, The Feast of Trumpets (Rosh HaShanah), The Day of Atonement (Yom Kippur), and The Feast of Tabernacles (Sukkot).

The purpose of this study is to increase your faith and knowledge of the scriptures. We'll study the historical, messianic, and spiritual aspects of each feast, and we'll see how God is always on time for His appointments. In Luke 24: 44-45 Jesus says, *"This is what I told you while I was still with you: Everything must be fulfilled that is written about me in the Law of Moses, the Prophets and the Psalms."* This study shows you how Jesus does this - in the past and in the future.

The new Feasts of the Lord class began on August 14 and will be lead by Luke Garner. It will be held in the Journey classroom, across from the copier.

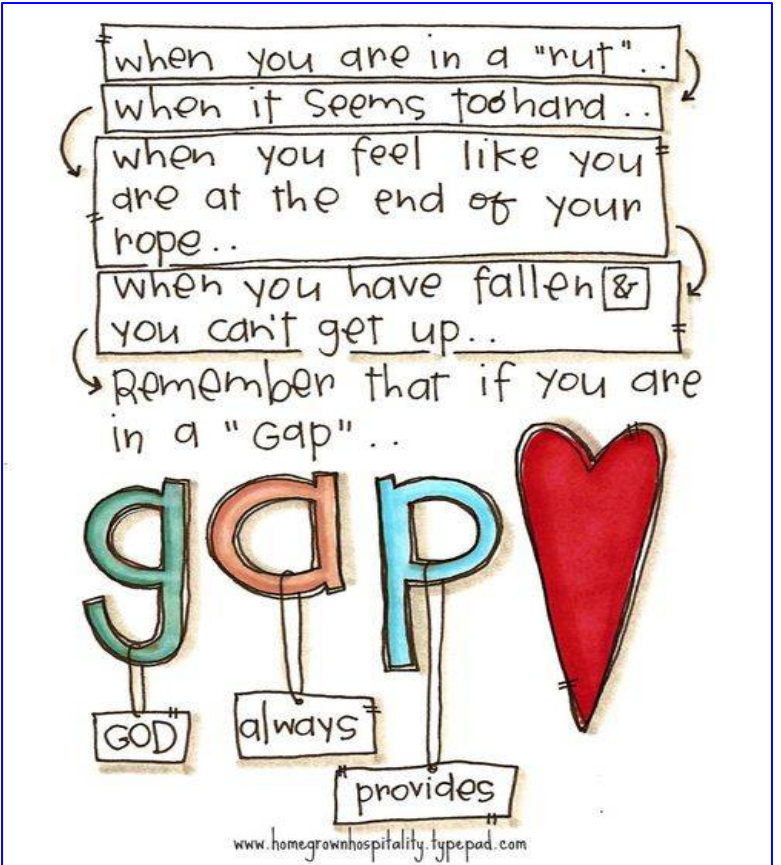
Koinonia - A place where you can get to know other believers, who you will build quality relationships with so that we can spur one another on toward love and good deeds. Every week we take a new passage of scripture, discuss it, and encourage one another to be more like our savior - Jesus Christ.

New Beginnings Sunday School Class is led by Hud Abrams and Mark Lewis. We meet in the 2nd classroom on right. Our class offers a complete study of the Bible starting in Genesis and going through Revelation.

"I am Alpha and Omega, the beginning and the end, the first and the last."

The Vine Sunday School Class is led by Paul Thornton and Cuyler Murphy. We meet upstairs behind the sound booth. We are currently studying the book Radical. If you have been considering joining a Sunday school class, please come check us out!

The GAP Sunday School Class is the only **all Ladies class** at GPC and is facilitated by Debbie Woodard. We meet in the Kitchen each Sunday morning at **9:00 AM**. We are currently studying the Gospel of John, and your study guide will be provided for you if you decide to join the class. We are not quite half through the Gospel of John, so it is not too late to join in this class. Our class encourages open discussion as we take verse by verse from one of the books of the Bible written by the "disciple that Jesus loved." You are welcome to join our class at any time. We are a small group at present, and if you are looking for a class that will help you understand God's word and how to apply it to your everyday life, this is it! For more information about the class, you can call Debbie Woodard at 233-3553 or email her at deborahswoodard@gmail.com.



when you are in a "rut"..
 when it seems too hard..
 when you feel like you are at the end of your hope..
 when you have fallen & you can't get up..
 Remember that if you are in a "gap"..
 gap provides
 www.homegrownhospitality.typepad.com



TOUCHING YOUR TOES

Looking our best is a goal and a journey into better health. Diets and dieting can be part of that journey.

Losing weight becomes a lifestyle of proper nutrition. This is a health tip that's worth considering. Once our goal has been reached, we still need to maintain the habit of proper nutrition and portion sizes that we eat. Diets and dieting are there for losing weight when we need them after we reach our desired weight.

Achieving your desired goal is not a quick fix, but a new and better approach to eating. Establishing new habits of eating will be worth it. Think of how much more pep and energy you'll have when you achieve your weight goal if you are currently overweight.

You'll feel much better as you reach your desired size. Dieting healthy living choices take discipline, but you'll have much more pep and energy!

Cinda Walton and Meme Ratliff are members of Charis Crafters. The Charis Crafters are having their 13th Annual Craft show on **Friday November 11th** from 9:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. and on **Saturday, November 12th** from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at the Wetumpka Civic Center.

The crafters provide a wide variety of handmade crafted items and homemade delights perfect for gift giving or decorating your home.

Tickets are \$5 and good for both days. Please come out to the Civic Center and support Cinda and Meme.

MARRIAGE MISSIONS

WWW.MARRIAGEMISSIONS.COM is a Christian based website for married couples. On this site, you will find topics ranging from Marriage and Finance, Romantic Ideas, Military Marriage, Children's Effects on Marriage, etc. You can sign up and on Monday they send an article with scripture and things. It's written by a husband and wife team and is a great resource.



RICE AND BLACK BEANS

BY: RONNIE EDWARDS

- 2 Cans of Black Beans (not drained)
- 2 Large Diced Onions
- 1 Pound Ground Turkey
- 1 Can Tomato Sauce
- 1 or 2 cans of No Salt Chicken Broth
- Red Pepper flakes, Salt, Pepper and Garlic Salt to taste
- Brown or White Rice

Brown Turkey; add sauté onions and rest of ingredients.

Bring to boil, and then simmer for a few minutes. Add uncooked rice, cover and cut off heat.

Do not make to thick or rice will take flavor away from dish.

ONE OF MINE AND PAULETTE'S FAVORITES ON A CHILLY DAY.



GRACE POINTS THE WAY

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LOOKING FOR A PLACE TO SERVE?

Church With No Walls—This ministry feeds approximately 100 homeless people every Sunday after service. Needs: Prayer, people to offer to prepare food, people to help serve. See Tim and Lisa Robinson for more information.

Celebrate Recovery—Needs people to prepare food for the ‘Serving Grace’ fellowship portion of their meetings. See Cathie Callins if you want to help in this area. CR also needs Accountability Partners. If you would like to help in this area or would like more information, please see Gwin Greathouse.

Nursery—We always need help in the Nursery. If you would like to serve, please see Melissa Greathouse.

Children’s Ministry— We are in need of help on both Sunday morning and Wednesday evenings. Please see Jennifer Boyd or Jason Lavigne if you would like to serve in our kid’s ministry.

GET ON THE CHURCH EMAIL

Prayer requests and ministry announcements are posted through our Church’s email. If you are not yet receiving these emails, email Sherry Galbreath at gpccinfo@gmail.com to be added to the list.

HAVE AN IDEA FOR THE NEWLETTER?

Grace Points The Way is **YOUR** newsletter. If you have an idea for an article, would like to submit a special thank you, etc., please email it to Andrea Hodges (aphodges@elmore.rr.com) by the 25th of the month.

CHURCH DVD DIRECTORY

The dvds are available at the sermon cd station by the coffee area. We ask you to only take 1 copy per family.

MEMBER OWNED BUSINESSES

Jennifer Boyd owns and operates **WEE ONE’S DAY CARE**. Wee One’s accepts children from 6-weeks up to school age. Hours of operation are from 6:30 am – 6pm and is located at 80 Red Eagle Drive in Wetumpka. For more information, please contact Jennifer Boyd, 478-3838 or weeones@elmore.rr.com

Check out **RUMBLING WATER FITNESS CENTER** located in downtown Wetumpka. Rumbling Water is owned and operated by GPCC members **Jamie** and **Jenni Cole**. See Jamie or Jenni for more information or visit the gym at 223 Hill Street.

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