

# *The Church Mouse*

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER FOR GRACE COVENANT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
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## WORSHIP OPPORTUNITY FOR SUNDAY SEPT. 1<sup>ST</sup>

Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost  
Celebration of the Lord's Supper

### **"Spite House"**

*Colossians 3:13 and Matthew 18:21-35*

It is so easy to hold a grudge, fail to forgive, or mistreat others the way we feel we have been mistreated. Jesus calls us to live a different way. . . to forgive others in the same way that God forgives us.



## Church Events

- Sept. 3<sup>rd</sup> -- Prayer meeting at 7 PM
- Sept. 4<sup>th</sup> – 7 AM Men's Breakfast, 9 AM Taking Pounds Off Sensibly, AA at noon in Fellowship Hall

### SAVE THESE DATES:

1. Youth on Main Sept. 8th
2. "The Story" and Hurried Family Dinners begin Sept. 11th
3. Church Picnic Sept. 15th



**WELCOMING JARED!**



# **MEN ON TARGET**

**3rd Annual Gloucester Men's Ministry Conference  
Saturday, September 7, 2019, 8 AM- 4 PM (Doors open @ 7 AM)  
Petsworth Baptist Church Worship Center  
\$20. Lunch included.**

**Keynote Speaker is Pastor Tim Hight and Clay Crosse is the Worship leader**

*Be watchful, stand firm in the faith, act like men, be strong. Let all that you do be done in love. 1 Corinthians 16:13-14*

If you want to buy a ticket contact Becky at 693-2071 or drop by the church office.

# Sunday Servants

<i>1<sup>st</sup> SUNDAY</i>	<i>2<sup>nd</sup> SUNDAY</i>	<i>3<sup>rd</sup> SUNDAY</i>	<i>4<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY</i>	<i>5<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY</i>
<i>Dick Foard Mike Fuller Kitty Davis Chris Doyel William Crockett</i>	<i>Patricia Cowan Louise Theberge John Kupiec Billy Healy</i>	<i>Jim Wesson John Ogburn Todd Coons John O'Briant Lewis Horsley</i>	<i>Doug Price Jane Price Bob McCreary Carter Richardson</i>	<i>Team Captains</i>
<i>Liturgists</i>				
<i>Wynne Beale</i>	<i>Barbara Fahrion</i>	<i>Cyndy Moore</i>	<i>Louise Theberge</i>	<i>Deb Shelby</i>
<i>Acolytes</i>				
<i>Mac McDonald</i>	<i>Katherine Gibson</i>	<i>Joshua Julian</i>	<i>Nikko Meideros</i>	<i>Ivar Golden</i>

## James 2:14-19

What good is it, my brothers and sisters, if you say you have faith but do not have works? Can faith save you? If a brother or sister is naked and lacks daily food, and one of you says to them, 'Go in peace; keep warm and eat your fill', and yet you do not supply their bodily needs, what is the good of that? So, faith by itself, if it has no works, is dead. But someone will say, 'You have faith and I have works.' Show me your faith without works, and I by my works will show you my faith. You believe that God is one; you do well. Even the demons believe—and shudder.

## “The Story”

Invite your friends and plan to attend:

New “**Hurried Family Dinners**” on Wednesday nights featuring, “The Story”

Starting **Wed., Sept. 11, 2019**

through June 2020

5:30 to 6 p.m. dinner buffet, followed by Bible study for all ages from 6 to 6:45 p.m.

Grace on Main Fellowship Hall

No cost, everyone welcome.

Experience the Bible in novel format – invite others to engage with God’s Word as an exciting narrative!

For more information or to sign up, visit [gracecovenant.us](http://gracecovenant.us) or call the church office at (804) 693-2071.

*Nursery provided for infants/toddlers, ages birth through 2 years*

## Youth on Main

All middle and high school students in the church and the community are invited to Grace on Main for our first “Youth on Main” event of the new school year. Come hang out, play games, and eat lots of pizza.

We will be meet September 8 at 6 PM

Tell a friend or a neighbor. Everyone is welcome. If you have any questions, please contact Jared Fregin at (757) 286-0853 or by email: [jared@gracecovenant.us](mailto:jared@gracecovenant.us)

Please invite any youth you know to our first Youth Gathering at 6 p.m. Sunday, Sept 8, at the Grace on Main parking lot. It will feature pizza, yard games, basketball and more.

**P** (Pizza), **B** (Basketball), **J** (Jared shares Jesus)



# CHILDREN'S CHOIR PARENTS AND SUPPORTERS!

Our amazing children's choirs start rehearsing again on **Sunday, Oct. 6**. We have 2 needs for fall choir lunches:

- 1) People to make or buy 10 sandwiches in advance for one or more Sundays in October or November
- 2) People to prepare and serve the lunch for one or more Sundays in Oct. or Nov.

I have detailed instructions for both jobs. If you sign up for one or both jobs during the fall, I can email you those. I will be out quite a bit in Oct., so we really need your help!

I have created a link on Signup Genius below – it's easy and fun to use. If you haven't used Signup Genius before, it will ask you to enter your email and a password on the first time only. Signup Genius will only use your email to remind you of your signups.

Please paste this link in your browser to signup, or simply email me the days you want to help!

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090A4DA8AD22A1FE3-childrens>

Thank you for considering and signing up for one or more Sundays in Oct. and Nov. I will offer you the chance to make your commitment recurring for December and January, and then going forward after that.

Any questions? call, text or email me, (214) 674-5131.  
Thank you! **Beth Gibson**



# Celebrate!

## BIRTHDAYS

Ann Matuszewski	09/02
Jeannie Coons	09/04
Elaine Rountree	09/06
Caroline Crowder	09/06
Kimberly Robins	09/07
Mike* Goings	09/07
Jon Lucy	09/08
Brittany Lutz	09/08
Charlotte Ambrose	09/08
Meghan Taylor	09/09
Cathy Putnick-Fuller	09/09
Gail Kerns	09/10
Elaine Haislip	09/13
John Rawls Jr.	09/19
Nancy Wesson	09/20
Mildred Harden	09/24
Kristen Oney	09/24
Cyndy Moore	09/25
Tex Jones	09/27
Kathy Newborg	09/28

## ANNIVERSARIES

Dick & Robin Hellier	09/04
Jared & Lily Fregin	09/06
Buddy & Melva Burnett	09/07
Pete & Barbara Ann Atkinson III	09/11
Steve & Ann Gentry	09/13
E.J. & Ginger Rowe	09/18
John & Rebecca Ogburn	09/19
Laurence & Jill Wilkinson	09/25
Adam & Meghan Taylor	09/26





A gathering of the body of Christ.

**Old Fashioned Tent Revival at the old Page Middle School site. This is being put together by a group of Middle Peninsula Churches.**

**September 29th – October 4th each night at 7 PM  
Free and open for the public.**

**Sept 29th - Oct 4th, 7pm  
Old Page Middle School Grounds  
on Rt. 17**

**Good News  
GLOUCESTER  
www.GoodNewsGloucester.com**

**A Gathering of the Body of Christ**

The Middle Peninsula Churches are coming together as the Body of Christ, planned this Fall, **September 29th-October 4th** at the old Page Middle School Grounds. This movement was born out of a group of men from all denominations and races faithfully meeting for prayer for the last two years, twice a month. Please continue to be in prayer as God's divine providence guides our every action and protects us from the sure attack of the enemy.

*"Will you not revive us again, that your people may rejoice in you?" Psalm 85:6, ESV*

**Christ. Family. Community.**



# Daily Lectionary:

## Thursday, September 5

Morning: Pss. 116;  
147:12-20  
Evening: Pss. 26; 130  
1 Kings 11:1-13  
James 3:13-4:12  
Mark 15:12-21

## Friday, September 6

Morning: Pss. 84; 148  
Evening: Pss. 25; 40  
1 Kings 11:26-43  
James 4:13-5:6  
Mark 15:22-32

## Saturday, September 7

Morning: Pss. 63; 149  
Evening: Pss. 125; 90  
1 Kings 12:1-20  
James 5:7-20  
Mark 15:33-39

## Sunday, September 8

Morning: Pss. 103; 150  
Evening: Pss. 117; 139  
1 Kings 12:21-33  
Acts 4:18-31  
John 10:31-42

## Monday, September 9

Morning: Pss. 5; 145  
Evening: Pss. 82; 29  
1 Kings 13:1-10  
Phil. 1:1-11  
Mark 15:40-47

## Tuesday, September 10

Morning: Pss. 42; 146  
Evening: Pss. 102; 133  
1 Kings 16:23-34  
Phil. 1:12-30  
Mark 16:1-8 (9-20)

## Wednesday, September 11

Morning: Pss. 89:1-18;  
147:1-11  
Evening: Pss. 1; 33  
1 Kings 17:1-24  
Phil. 2:1-11  
Matt. 2:1-12

## Thursday, September 12

Morning: Pss. 97; 147:12-20  
Evening: Pss. 16; 62  
1 Kings 18:1-19  
Phil. 2:12-30  
Matt. 2:13-23

## Friday, September 13

Morning: Pss. 51; 148  
Evening: Pss. 142; 65  
1 Kings 18:20-40  
Phil. 3:1-16  
Matt. 3:1-12

## Saturday, September 14

Morning: Pss. 104; 149  
Evening: Pss. 138; 98  
1 Kings 18:41-19:8  
Phil. 3:17-4:7  
Matt. 3:13-17



Join us this December 8th at the Diamonstein Concert Hall, CNU's Ferguson Center for the Arts, for an evening of worship with music artist Chris Tomlin beginning at 7:30pm.! *We have reserved 25 tickets, first come first serve!*

Contact Becky Lazos at  
804.693.2071  
or [becky@gracecovenant.us](mailto:becky@gracecovenant.us) to  
reserve your ticket today!  
Tickets are \$55.00 per person.

## Prayer Concerns:

Pray for Wesley and Betty Wilson, Dana Gilmour, David Guthrie, E J Rowe, Virginia Wilkinson, David Lipps, Eva Towell, and Pat & Bert Perkins.

If you have a prayer request, even if it is unspoken, you may call the church office and your prayer request will be placed here.

Gloucester House: Wayne Gates  
Brookdale, Williamsburg:  
Virginia Powers, & Barbara Tremblay  
York Convalescent & Rehab: Virginia Wilkinson



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