

The Church Mouse

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER
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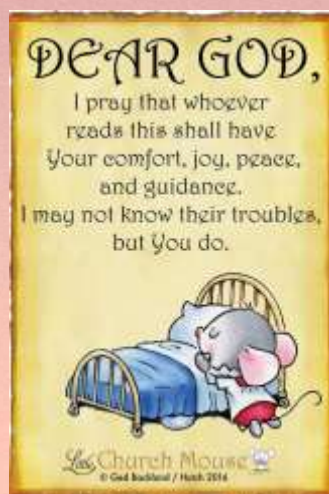
WORSHIP OPPORTUNITY FOR SUNDAY, FEB. 16TH

Chapter 18 in “The Story” Pgs. 249-262

“Be Strong and Courageous” DANIEL IN EXILE *Daniel 6:1-18*

We are continuing in our Study of “The Story” we are doing chapter 18 this coming Sunday.

We look forward to sharing in worship with you!



Church Events

- Feb. 17th – Missions Meets @ 6PM
- Feb. 18th – Clean the Kitchen @ 9:30 AM, GUEST board meets @ 9 AM, & BSF meets @ 6:55 PM
- Feb. 19th -- Men's Prayer Breakfast is at 7 AM, Taking Off Pounds Sensibly meets at 9 AM, AA meets at noon, The Story & Hurried family dinners beginning at 5:30 PM, Ensemble 6:15 & Choir at 7 PM
- Feb. 20th – Marth Circle meets, and GOP meets in Fellowship Hall @ 6 PM
- Feb. 22nd – Rise Against Hunger @ 9:30 AM

Sunday Servants:

1 st SUNDAY	2 nd SUNDAY	3 rd SUNDAY	4 th SUNDAY
Dick Foad Chris Doyel Dick Foad William Chris Doyel Criskeff William Brent Heath Brent Heath Brent Heath	Patricia Cowan Louise Patricia Cowan Theberge Louise John Kupiec John Kupiec Billy Healy Billy Healy	John Ogburn Todd Coons John Ogburn John O'Briant Todd Coons John O'Briant Peder Wennberg Peder Wennberg	Doug Price Jane Price Doug Price Jane Price Bob McCreary Carter Richardson Richardson
Liturgists:			
Liturgists for			
Barbara Barbara Fahron	Lori Goings	Sandy Pait Sandy Pait	Cyndy Moore Cyndy Moore
Acolytes for			
Tara Golden	Antonio Meideros	Montgomery McDonald	Josh Julian Josh Julian

PSALM 25: 4-5

Make me to know your ways, O Lord; teach me your paths. Lead me in your truth, and teach me, for you are the God of my salvation; for you I wait all day long.

The Story:

Our hurried family dinners and videos with discussion is ongoing. It is not too late to join us! This Wednesday night **Feb. 19th** (Not tonight) we are on chapter 19, pages 263-274 in The Story, based on these scriptures: Ezra 6:1-12 & Haggai 2:1-9

Here are the video links for the last week and this week:

Session 19----“The Return Home”

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=c5UZd2Ujz1Q>

Here are some other links:

Session 18 ----“Daniel in Exile”

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oSqVEx7u9J8>

Attention Young Parents or Parents of youth, preschool and elementary ages, don't miss the article for you on the last page of this Newsletter! Fun News is coming your way!

Youth News:

YOUTH ON MAIN will leave at 12PM after Church for Laser tag at “Tag Time” in Newport News on **Sunday, February 16**. We will stop at Cookout on the way for lunch, please send lunch money with your child. Laser tag will be free of charge.

If you plan on coming each student needs to have a guardian fill out a waiver.

Please visit the following website <https://tagtimelasertag.com/waivers/> to fill out a waiver beforehand.

Also, If your student plans on coming please contact Jared by Friday at:

jared@gracecovenant.us
or (757) 286-0853.

Eva's Gals:



Eva's visiting Valentines went out sharing love on Monday Feb. 10th. Aren't they the cutest!! Pictured here are left to right: Margi Teagle, Phyllis Paradies, Sandy Pait, Eva Mullins, Betty Wilson and Pam Driggs. If you want to go, just let Eva Mullins know!



**American Red Cross Blood Drive
Here in our Fellowship Hall on
Tuesday, February 25th
beginning at noon.**

Celebrate!

BIRTHDAYS

Darel Graham	02/01
Virginia Polderman	02/01
Montgomery McDonald	02/02
* Cara Moss	02/02
Sarah Finney	02/02
Dianne Reynolds	02/03
Merle Mayhue	02/05
Jackie Doyle	02/06
Rex Beckwith III	02/06
Rebecca Ogburn	02/07
Jane Koziol	02/08
Grant Smith	02/11
Andrij Horodysky	02/11
Cam Williams	02/12
Dorothy Timken	02/12
Jackie Schmitz	02/14
Zeke Finney	02/20
Kitty Davis	02/21
Jackie Rawls	02/25
Barbara Ann Atkinson	02/25
Douglas Nagel	02/26
E.J. Rowe	02/26
Jared Fregin	02/26
Pat Carlton	02/26
Melissa Moss	02/29
* is a child	

ANNIVERSARIES

Tom & Carolyn Taylor	02/14
Tex & Lori Jones	02/15
Lyn & Dorothy Claybrook	02/20
Bert & Pat Perkins	02/23
Skip & Pam Driggs	02/28

TREASURERS REPORT

OPERATING FUND	DEC 2019	2020 BUDGET	YTD 2020 BUDGET	YTD 2020 ACTUAL
INCOME:				
RECEIVED FROM PLEDGING	\$ 360,399	\$ 366,141	\$ 30,512	\$ 52,243
RECEIVED FROM NON-PLEDGING	95,233	95,000	7,917	4,735
LOOSE COLLECTION	9,822	10,000	833	459
SUNDAY SCHOOL	41	-	-	2
INTEREST INCOME	1,168	600	50	26
CHURCH RENTAL	2,008	2,200	183	115
TOTAL INCOME	\$ 468,671	\$ 473,941	\$ 39,495	\$ 57,580
EXPENSES:				
WITNESS & OUTREACH	\$ 45,812	\$ 54,850	\$ 4,571	\$ 3,452
CHRISTIAN GROWTH	89,752	119,499	9,958	8,746
WORSHIP	162,801	162,732	13,561	12,972
ADMIN & SUPPORT	138,768	149,564	12,464	16,450
CONGREGATIONAL CARE	225	525	44	-
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$ 437,358	\$ 487,170	\$ 40,598	\$ 41,620
PRIOR YEAR BUDGET SURPLUS		31,313		
TOTAL SURPLUS (DEFICIT)	\$ 31,313	\$ 18,084	\$ (1,102)	\$ 15,960
DUE FROM OPERATING FUND PLEDGES				\$ 325,939
BUILDING FUND				
	DEC 2019	YTD 2020		
INCOME:				
RECEIVED FROM PLEDGING	\$ 9,550	\$ 10,905		
RECEIVED FROM NON-PLEDGING	69	-		
LOOSE COLLECTION	-	-		
MEMORIAL GIFTS	-	-		
HONORARIUM GIFTS	-	-		
INTEREST INCOME	-	-		
TOTAL INCOME	\$ 9,619	\$ 10,905		
EXPENSES:				
MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES	-	-		
TOTAL EXPENSES	-	-		
TOTAL SURPLUS (DEFICIT)	\$ 9,619	\$ 10,905		
DUE FROM BUILDING FUND PLEDGES		\$ 6,195		



RISE AGAINST HUNGER
Sat. Feb. 22nd
If you are coming to help
be in the Fellowship Hall
at 9:30 AM Thanks!

AARP Tax-Aide Foundation sponsors a program that provided **FREE TAX COUNSELING, PREPARATION, AND ELECTRONIC FILING**

for **all** taxpayers with middle and low income, with special attention to those 60 and older.

No AARP membership or age requirements. Volunteers are trained and tested each year to provide basic tax preparation services for 1040 federal forms, plus some schedules and Virginia 760 forms from February 3 – April 15.

TAX SERVICES ARE AVAILABLE AT THE FOLLOWING LOCATIONS:

Gloucester Library

Mondays 10:30 – 4:00

Feb 3, 10, 24, Mar 2 –Apr 13

Fridays 10:30 – 2:00

Feb 21, 28, Mar 6, Apr 3, 10

Saturdays 10:30 – 1:00

Feb 22, 29, Mar 7, 21, 28 Apr 11

First come, first served

Deltaville Library – Deltaville

Wednesdays Feb 12, Mar 4, 11, Apr 1, 15

Call (804) 776 – 7362

Immanuel Baptist – Saluda

Wednesday Feb 19

Saturday, Mar 28

Call (804) 758 – 2044 for appointment

Mathews Library

Fridays 9:30 – 2:00

Feb 7, 14, Mar 13, 20, 27

First come, first served

Bethany United Methodist Church

Gloucester Point

Wednesdays 10:00 – 4:00

Feb 5 – Apr 15

First come, first served

For more information, please call:

Mary Warren, Tax-Aide Volunteer at 804-725-5921

IN SOMEWHAT RELATED NEWS:

On Sunday March 22 after worship folks will be here, at church, to help you fill out the **Census forms**. There is no fee for this. They can answer any questions you may have about the Census. This will take place in the Fellowship Hall along with our Fruitful reception.



Daily Lectionary:

Tuesday, February 18

Morning: Pss. 123; 146
Evening: Pss. 30; 86
Gen. 31:1-24
1 John 2:1-11
John 9:18-41

Wednesday, February 19

Morning: Pss. 15; 147:1-11
Evening: Pss. 48; 4
Gen. 31:25-50
1 John 2:12-17
John 10:1-18

Thursday, February 20

Morning: Pss. 36; 147:12-20
Evening: Pss. 80; 27
Gen. 32:3-21
1 John 2:18-29
John 10:19-30

Friday, February 21

Morning: Pss. 130; 148
Evening: Pss. 32; 139
Gen. 32:22-33:17
1 John 3:1-10
John 10:31-42

Saturday, February 22

Morning: Pss. 56; 149
Evening: Pss. 118; 111
Gen. 35:1-20
1 John 3:11-18
John 11:1-16

Sunday, February 23

Morning Pss. 103, 150
Evening Pss. 117, 139
Mal. 4:1-6
2 Cor. 3:7-18
Luke 9:18-27

Monday, February 24

Morning Pss. 5, 145
Evening Pss. 82, 29
Prov. 27:1-6, 10-12
Phil. 2:1-13
John 18:15-18, 25-27

Tuesday, February 25

Morning Pss. 42, 146
Evening Pss. 102, 133
Prov. 30:1-4, 24-33
Phil. 3:1-11
John 18:28-38

Wednesday, February 26

Morning Pss. 5, 147:1-11
Evening Pss. 27, 51
Amos 5:6-15
Heb. 12:1-14
Luke 18:9-14



ATTENTION YOUNG FAMILIES:

P.O.P.E.S.:

Our young families are enjoying many learning and fellowship opportunities. If you are a young family) or know a young family with preschool or elementary-aged children) who hasn't received an Evite to our

upcoming February social, please contact Cindy at cindy.dce@gracecovenant.us.

Enjoy a family-friendly dinner and fun activities for the kids as well as parents as we learn what it means to love our friends well. This is a parent-friendly event! *Grant and Holly Smith* are hosting a time of learning, crafts, games, and dinner that is sure to be full of friendly competition and fun!

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

Do you know about our prayer team? They will meet with you any Sunday right after worship in the prayer chapel. On the right as you exit the sanctuary.



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