



THE WINDOW

SEPTEMBER 2023

GHANA & MEXICO MISSION 2023



GERMANTOWN
PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH

NEW MEMBER CLASS



SUZANNE, CHRIS & COOPER ACUFF



**MARY ELIZABETH &
JOHN DECELL**



SUMMER & CECIL GODMAN



**SHANNON & ROSS GULLA,
MEGAN & SARAH GRACE**



BETH HEFLIN



SUSAN MILLER



KRISTI & MICHAEL O'DELL



JOEL & BETH PORTER



NANCY & RICHARD YAEGER



RICK & PAT GRAHAM



MARY FRANCES MOORE

Make sure to say hello to GPC's newest members, who joined Sunday, August 27.

We're excited to have you as part of our community!

LABOR DAY WEEKEND

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 3

NO KIDS OR YOUTH SUNDAY SCHOOL

NO YOUTH GROUP

MON, SEPTEMBER 4

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED FOR HOLIDAY

LABOR OF LOVE

MON, SEPTEMBER 4, 9:00 A.M.,

MEET IN ST. GEORGE'S SANCTUARY

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN CIRCLES

TUE, SEPTEMBER 5, 10:00 A.M., GPC

FAST FORWARD (4TH-6TH GRADERS)

FRI, SEPTEMBER 8, 6:00-8:00 P.M., GPC

READ & PRAY BOOK CLUB

MON, SEPTEMBER 11, 10:00 A.M.-12:00 P.M.

ERNEST MELLOR LIBRARY

WEDNESDAY CHANCEL CHOIR

REHEARSALS RESUME

WED, SEPTEMBER 13, 7:00-9:00 P.M., MUSIC SUITE

ENQUIRING MIDS WANT TO KNOW!

A COMPASS WEDNESDAY NIGHT DINNER SERIES

WEDNESDAYS, SEPTEMBER 13, 20, & 27

5:30 - 7:30 P.M., WARREN HALL

GRIEF MINISTRY

THU, SEPTEMBER 14, 6:30 P.M., PARLOR

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN GATHERING

TUE, SEPTEMBER 19, 10:00 A.M., WARREN HALL

BRUNCH BUNCH (SPECIAL NEEDS BREAKFAST)

THU, SEPTEMBER 22, 9:00-11:00 A.M.

ST. PATRICK'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

WORSHIPWORKS RESUMES

KIDS MUSIC PROGRAM FOR 4 YEAR OLDS - 5TH GRD

SUN, SEPT 24, 3:30 P.M., NOAH'S ARK ROOM

WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY

OCTOBER 1



Now celebrating its 9th year, Labor of Love is a community service day that brings together Germantown Presbyterian, St. George's Episcopal, Germantown United Methodist, and New Bethel Baptist Churches!

We will meet in the St. George's sanctuary and partner with MIFA, Mid-South Food Bank and Rise Against Hunger to offer members several ministry opportunities to serve neighbors in need:

- bringing diapers, feminine hygiene supplies and incontinence products for Mid-South Food Bank's Bare Needs Diaper Bank
- delivering MIFA meals on selected routes
- packaging ready-to-prepare meals.

Contact Will Jones at willj@gpctn.org for more information about this amazing day of serving others in our community!

ADULT GROUPS

For a complete list of adult ministry groups, large and small, please visit: germantownpres.org/ministries/adult-groups or scan the QR code below for times, meeting locations, and descriptions of each.

ADULT SMALL GROUPS

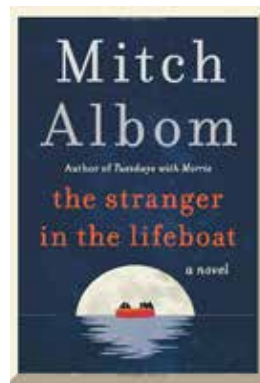
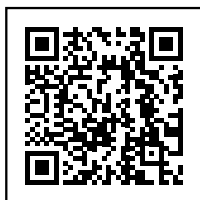
Sunday Evening Bible Study
Read & Pray Book Club
Women's Thursday
Morning Bible Study
Men's Devotional Lunch
Women's Small Group

SUNDAY SCHOOLS

Coffee & Conversations (UL-217)
Psalm 78 (UL-215)
Paula's Hearts & Hands (UL 214)
The Seekers (UL-216)
Hits of the Ages (UL-218)

LARGE ADULT GROUPS

Presbyterian Women
Compass
SONrise Men's Breakfast



Read & Pray BOOK CLUB

Monday, Sept. 11
Ernest Mellor Library
10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

Our first book will be *The Stranger in the Lifeboat* by Mitch Albom. A novel of 10 people struggling for survival at sea, Albom shows us how answers to prayers may be found where we least expect them.

Barb Poier will lead the discussion.



MEMPHIS EMMAUS WALKS FALL 2023

Men

Thu-Sun, October 12-15

Women

Thu-Sun, October 26-29

The Walk to Emmaus is a spiritual renewal program intended to strengthen the local church through the development of Christian disciples and leaders. The Walk to Emmaus experience begins with a 72-hour short course in Christianity, comprised of fifteen talks by lay and clergy on the themes of God's grace, disciplines of Christian discipleship, and what it means to be the church. The course is wrapped in prayer and meditation, special times of worship and daily celebration of Holy Communion. The "Emmaus Community," made up of those who have attended an Emmaus weekend, supports the 72-hour experience with a prayer vigil, by preparing and serving meals, and other acts of love and self-giving. The Emmaus Walk usually begins Thursday evening and concludes Sunday evening. Men and women attend separate weekends.

Several GPC members have attended the Emmaus Walk. For more information contact Will Jones, Drayton Mayers, or Beth Brock, or visit the Emmaus website: www.memphisemmaus.org.



ENQUIRING MINDS WANT TO KNOW!

Wednesday Night Dinner Series exploring
questions of faith we rarely get to discuss.

Wed, September 13, 5:30p.m.

Curious Questions of Faith

MC'd by Alan Callicott
with panel of our 3 pastors
(questions may be submitted during registration)

Wed, September 20, 5:30 p.m.

Angels, Demons and Ghosts

Led by John Colmer & Pastor Mike Lyle

Wed, September 27, 5:30 p.m.

Faith and Science

Led by Deranda Lester



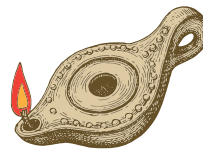
Visit germantownpres.org/compass-fall-2023
or scan QR code to register.

Would you prefer to receive your newsletter electronically?

Email us at comm@gpctn.org to be removed from
the US mail list and added to the email list.

Want to join GPC?

Contact Debbie Ragain at ragaindeb@msn.com or
contact the GPC office at 901-754-5195 or office@gpctn.org & let them know you
want to join. You can also scan the
QR code to the left to send us your
contact information.



Ernest Mellor Library

LIBRARY NEWS

Sunday morning , August 13 Event

Come visit us in the Library during the morning activities to

- **Explore**
- **Volunteer**
- **See what special surprise awaits!**

Let the Library Help You!

We have so many resources to share with individuals and
groups: your Book Club, Sunday School Class and Bible
Study may want to offer supplemental resources. We can
help. We will be reaching out to groups and classes to see
what you are studying to see how we can support the spiritual
development of our congregation. *Please email KarenJ9@comcast.net for more information.*

Suggest Books for our GPC Library

Stop by the library to fill out a form to make book purchase
recommendations. We want to have what you want and need
in our library. In the meantime, email KarenJ9@comcast.net.



*The Compass Ministry Team enjoys the Ernest Mellor Library
meeting space during their August planning meeting.*

MUSIC NOTES

After a very hot August, we are all off and running as we move into yet another exciting church year at GPC. August was filled with meaningful activities and Super Sundays at Germantown Presbyterian, as things kicked into High Gear. I received many compliments regarding our Variety of Music in Worship the weeks the choir was on summer break. The last of those Sundays was very special and our congregation 'loved' our Percussion Sunday, featuring Stan Head and Stewart Plumlee playing the Marimba. Thank you for your kind and warm compliments.

It's great to have the Chancel Choir back in the choir loft. I'm sure you have noticed the increase in numbers. We welcome new members any time of the year, contact me (Jerold) or Alex in person, via text, phone, or email. Chancel Choir rehearses Wednesday evenings at 7:00 p.m. and meets Sunday mornings at 10:20 a.m., choir room. Contact Alex, (Dr. Benford) re our Handbell Choirs and Karen Schowalter Cooper, or Alex regarding Worship Works, our Children's Music Program. We would love to have YOU or a member of Your Family join us in one of our music organizations.

During the month of September you will enjoy the following music in Worship:

- Sept. 03 Jeff Day, soloist 8:30 & 11:00 .. Chancel Choir anthem at 11:00 BLESSED ARE THOSE The Beatitudes
- Sept. 10 Ladies trio 8:30 & 11:00 (Clara Norell, Naomi Kohl, Brianna Reilly) .. Choir anthem at 11:00 IT IS WELL WITH MY SOUL
- Sept. 17 Duet Naomi Kohl, sop., Karen Schowalter Cooper, mezzo sop. 8:30 & 11:00 .. Choir anthem 11:00 TO LOVE OUR GOD
- Sept. 24 Soprano Guest Artist with Opera Memphis, Kayla Oderah 8:30 & 11:00 .. Choir anthem 11:00 MAKE A JOYFUL NOISE
- Oct. 01 World Communion / Mike Anderson, baritone 8:30 & 11:00 .. Choir anthem 11:00 O LORD HAVE MERCY

A big Thank You to our congregation for it's support and love for music through the years .. your support through the annual budget process, your gifts to the Music Fund and The Teachey Scholarship Fund are most appreciated. It takes a village to do all of the exciting things that we do throughout the year in Music at GPC. You are an important member of that Village. Thank You All!!



Dr. Alex loves hosting "open console" time after worship! Little ones (and big ones, as well) are always welcome in the loft during the postlude. Stick around any Sunday for a chance to learn and play! Picture is of baby Archer, grandson of Bill and Elain Skoog. He was just visiting.



Our Kids Music program, WorshipWorks, is starting back on Sunday, September 24.

We will be practicing at 3:30-4:30 p.m. in the Noah's Ark Room through November and switching to Wednesday nights in December leading up to our Christmas Eve performance.

Practice Schedule:

Sundays, 3:30-4:30 p.m., Noah's Ark Room

September: 24th

October: 1st, 15th, 22nd, & 29th (no practice on Oct 8)

November: 5th, 19th (no practice on Nov 12, 26)

Wednesdays, 6:00-7:00 p.m., Sanctuary

December: 6th, 13th & 20th

Performance on Sunday, Dec 24th, 3:30 p.m.



Suzanne Ray, Kate Askew and Graham Askew formed an outstanding collection team during morning worship on August 20.



August 20, "Big" Susie & "Little" Susie were almost twinkies with their Sunday morning fashion choices!



GPC Commissioners to the Presbytery of the Mid-South Meeting 8/22/23 at First Presbyterian, Jackson, TN: Ruling Elder Commissioner Debbie Ragain, Teaching Elder Rev. Susie Wiggins, and Commissioned Ruling Elder Tom Sauer, currently serving Farmington Presbyterian as Sabbatical Pastor.

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN (PW) CIRCLES MEETING

Tuesday, September 5, 10:00 a.m.



Circle #1 - UL215

Circle #2 - UL216

Circle #3 - UL217

Circle #4 (Night Circle)

(Parlor 6:30 p.m.)



Our book is Horizons Bible Study

Sacred Encounters

**The Power and Presence
of Jesus Christ in Luke**

(Books are \$10.00)

**We will discuss Lesson 1,
Elizabeth's Sacred Encounter**

PW GATHERING

Tuesday, September 19

10:00 a.m., Warren Hall

Lunch will follow

This year our speakers will be staff members. Each month, one or two will inform us of their responsibilities at GPC and also tell us some information about themselves so we will get to know each staff member better.

**Our speakers for the
September Gathering will be:**

Chris Greco

Director of Youth Ministry

Blair Hayes

Director of Kid's Ministry

**If you are interested in joining PW
or have questions contact:**

Ellie Goughnour

elliegoughnour@att.net

Ann Harbor

annflukerharbor@aol.com



GPC STUDENT MESSFEST 2023 MINISTRIES

Idlewild and GPC students united on the South Field, Sunday, August 27 for water and mud games including Tank Wars and Slip-n-Side Sports for an afternoon of good, clean, fun!



WISHING A BIG GPC HAPPY BIRTHDAY

TO ALL OUR MEMBERS BORN IN SEPTEMBER

1	Rachel Bouldin
	Emily Coursey
2	Beth Boyle
	Phil Carroll
	Jan Petri
	Bill Priester
	Susan Robinson
3	Kristin Backus
	Barbara Beauford
4	Helen Norman
5	Kiki Kalagias
	Bill Prest
	Cynthia Shaw
	Anne Tims
	Ruth Woodworth
6	Jeff Cook
	Jan Thomson
7	Barbara Ragsdale
8	Evey Eason
9	Corinne Mestemacher
	Fleurette Townsend
	Susan Walker
11	Candace Askew
	Lindsay Overbey
	Metcalf Prest

13	Cat Carlin
	September Eason
14	Emma Grace Lumm
15	Janet Dellinger
16	Summer Godman
17	Agnes Thomas
18	Jim Blair
	Randy Edens
	Kimm Harris
19	Audrey Holmes
	Campbell Humphrey
	Reut Wise
20	Mark Cooper
21	Don Chandler
22	Paul Gwin
23	Austin Hogan
24	Sue Perrin
25	Walter Fast
26	David Edwards
27	Bo Cotten
29	Warren Crain
30	Shannon Cammack
	Rob Cotten
	Jim Galyean

Did we miss someone? Call or email and let us know • 901-754-5195 • comm@gpctn.org

GHANA MISSION REFLECTIONS

by the Ghana Missions Team

Fear Not: These were the words spoken during a sermon we heard when on the outskirts of Bolgatanga. His words spoke to us, particularly "Fear Not" as it resounded in the open air chapel surrounded by rolling hills and beautiful boulders that brought images of Jesus and his disciples to mind. It was inspiring to hear Samuel, a seminary student, deliver a 45-minute polished sermon, followed with translation to the traditional language of that area. After his sermon, he jumped on and started playing the drums. Here at Trinity Presbyterian, we also met with Rev. Gladys Lariba Mahama - a dynamic woman, who is also involved with the Go Home Project or Witches Camp, which is a project near and dear to our hearts.

These are just a two of the personalities who inspired us on our trip to Ghana. Our team departed the 20th of June and returned 10 days later forever humbled by the joy and faith of the Ghanaian people. We traveled across the northern region with our friends Dr. John Azumah/Executive Director of The Sanneh Institute in Accra, his assistant Victoria Senam, and Rev. Roger Wegurih/Chaplain of the Presbyterian Hospital in Bawku.

We flew into Accra, then Northeast to Wa. After this, we traveled three hours on a dirt road cratered with potholes from Wa to Tumu. Potholes does not describe the road, as we traveled as much east to west as we did north on this northbound path, dodging goats and cattle enjoying the watering holes in the middle of the road. We heard

from Rev. Samuel ("Samuel 2") from the small community of Tumu and listened to the passion of the people about their evangelizing challenges, and lack of a motorbike to reach the outlying communities. Through the grace God and blessings of GPC, we were able to purchase a motorbike a few days later for this resourced starved church. It is hard to describe the surprise and elation of this gift. We then traveled east on this dirt track for several more



hours to our destination of Bolgatanga. Bolgatanga is the heartbeat of the northern region.

During our time traveling across the "North" we met three chiefs, including the head Chief of Chiana, a highly educated man who enthusiastically endorsed our work. He surprised us with the gift of a sheep which, at least for the moment, is living a peaceful life in the care of the Upper Presbytery.

It is hard to describe the experience of being in Ghana. Eating goat, guinea fowl, (yes, it does taste like chicken) getting used to not having hot water or comforts, but most importantly sharing the gospel with these incredible and passionate Christians.

Soon construction will be taking place on a new Mission Training Center south of Bolga. This has become a focal point for our mission work. The new center sits on 20 acres of land with opportunities to become a regional hub for both ministerial and education for agriculture and trades. Our GPC logo is proudly painted on a wall announcing the project to all those passing.

We are most excited about the creation of new infrastructure for a sustainable partnership by way of a joint committee being formed by the end of year. Members will be from GPC along with select Upper Presbytery members in Ghana who share the mission goals of our church. This committee will brainstorm about strategic visioning, development of the Upper Presbytery's mission training compound, continued support for the Go Home Project and the women wrongly accused of witchcraft. We will also brainstorm on ways our Upper Presbytery friends can help us better connect with our own youth support and evangelism and learning efforts. We are looking forward to adding a hands-on project-based mission component to our GPC Ghana Mission focus, which may have broader appeal to a younger audience. Beginning 2024, the joint committee work will begin, and we invite all those who might be interested in learning more or would like to get involved to please reach out to any of us on the GPC Ghana Mission committee: Erin Bowden, Beth Brock, Molly Miller, Ty Hardin, Lance Warren, Rev. Mike Lyle.



MEXICO CISTERN MISSION REFLECTIONS

by Marianne Simmons

I was honored when Will asked me to reflect on the Mexico Mission Trip. He suggested I address 3 things: what surprised me, what was the trip like, and what did I learn...

What Surprised Me?

That I would do this!!! Totally out of my comfort zone on so many levels. In fact, when I mentioned the trip to my closest friends and family, they were very supportive, but equally shocked. However, when Eddie Beatty and Beth Brock announced these mission trip opportunities one Sunday morning in late January, I felt God tugging at my heart to do this. I asked Him to make it abundantly clear if this was His will for me, and "that" He did. The Lord ordained and affirmed every step down to the most minute of details all along the way. Every week or so, another breakthrough would emerge, one of the biggest being to receive my passport quickly despite the current unprecedented demand. Once I conquered that hurdle, I had no doubt it was meant for me to go!!

What Was the Trip Like?

Tremendously humbling, a blessing, and no doubt has left a lasting impact on my life. To be honest, I struggled a bit the week after we got back as I transitioned to my normal life and routine. Images of those kind people and my mission team ran through my head... I missed my team, and I missed being there with those kind hard working people who, once done

with work on the cisterns each day, often headed to work on chili/ jalapeño pepper or corn fields. Life in these villages where we worked and Xpujil where we stayed is so primitive, yet these people are content, gracious and kind. I couldn't help but notice one young woman who every day wore her husband's flip flops, though they were 3 sizes too big.



Families are incredibly important to them, as everyone seemed to have multiple generations living with them or visiting the house of the job sites we worked each day- the house being basically an open-air concrete slab with a few walls to form a room, an outside kitchen, primitive bathrooms if one at all, and so on. Though most of us spoke very little Spanish, saying "hola," "buenos dias" with a smile and "graciás" went a long way. Once we broke out the bubbles and soccer balls, the children's faces lit up with glee. There is not enough to be said for our gracious hosts, Todd and Maria Luke who went out of their way to prepare delicious meals for us each day, not to mention

drive us to visit the Mayan Ruins, the Bat Cave, and from village to village where we worked. Ninety percent of our travel was over rough terrain, dodging potholes and topes. Will and Todd never complained about all their driving- despite a load of hyper "backseat drivers" in each van. Amazingly we never had a blow-out which I felt sure would happen!

Our GPC mission team had such camaraderie, though I didn't really know everyone that well beforehand. Though the work was hard, and the days were long, we made it fun!! We helped each other out... with Patrick, we had a nurse, with Mary, Grace, Colleen, Cat, and John, we had dry humor and never ending "entertainment," with Brittany, we had an interpreter, with Will, we had a driver and co-host, between Susan and myself, we had all the essentials imaginable, and with Andy, we had one prince of a guy!! I now have new friends and great memories!

What Did I Learn?

Renewed trust in the Lord, gratitude for what I have, and a reminder that when God calls me to do something, He will handle every single detail and equip me in every single way. My job is to let go, trust, and reap the bounty of His blessings. This trip was a testament to that. What an opportunity, and I hope I get to do it again. I received far more than I gave.





FALL KICKOFF

Friendship Circle and Brunch Bunch both started strong this month with lots of happy participants, taking part in person and on ZOOM!





Friendship Circle

WEDNESDAYS, 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
(Bring a lunch)

- Sept 6 Human Rebellion Continues:
Noah & The Tower of Babel
- Sept 13 Superhero Movie Day
- Sept 20 The Call of Abraham
- Sept 27 Abraham's Faith



Superheroes Movie Day

Friendship Circle

Sept 13, 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Dress up as your favorite character
or come as your own super-self!



Collierville Balloon Festival

September 15th 5:00 – 9:00 p.m..

www.colliervilleballoonfestival.com



Brunch Bunch

Friday, Sept. 22, 9:00-11:00 a.m.

St. Patrick Presbyterian Church
710 W White Rd, Collierville, TN

SAVE THE DATE FOR FALL BALL!

SAT, NOV 11

GPC Special Needs Ministry will be hosting
a Fall Dance. More information soon.

EVENING WORSHIP SERIES

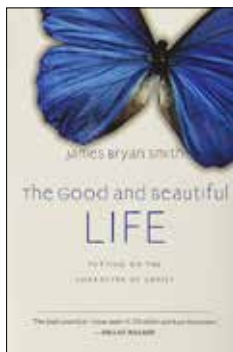


LIFE WITHOUT LACK

Sundays
5:00 p.m.
Evans Chapel

Join us for this
8-week series,
as we explore
the satisfaction
and joy one finds
through a Christ
driven life.

SUNDAY EVENING BIBLE STUDY



THE GOOD & BEAUTIFUL LIFE PUTTING ON THE CHARACTER OF CHRIST

by James Bryan Smith

FALL SERIES
4:00 p.m.

Guided by Pastor Mike Lyle
2nd floor, Chapel classroom

A wonderful exploration
into how we can fully
live out our faith. We
gain a more robust
understanding and
experience of who God is,
by acquiring the character
of Christ himself.

Chat & Charcuterie

Sundays
4:40 p.m.
Second Floor
Evans Chapel Lobby

Join us weekly before Evening Worship & enjoy
a chance to connect through faith & fellowship.



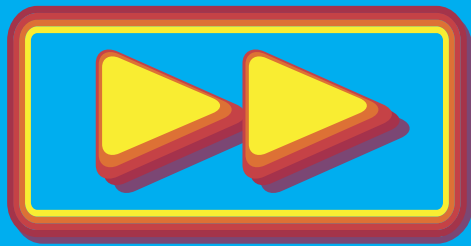
KICKED OFF ON AUG 19

Thanks to all the families that came out to compete in the inaugural Family Field Day on a hot but joy-filled Saturday morning!



GPC KIDS SEPTEMBER 2023 CALENDAR

- Sun, Sept 3 NO Sunday School due to Labor Day
- Fri, Sept 8 Fast Forward 4th-6th graders, 6:00-8:00 p.m.
(more details coming soon)
- Sun, Sept 10 1st Grade Bible Presentation at the
11:00 a.m. service
- Sun, Sept 10, 17, & 24 GPC Kids Sunday School



FASTFORWARD KICKOFF

4TH >> 6TH GRADERS

FRI SEPT 8 > 6 TO 8 PM > GPC

FASTFORWARD STARTS THIS MONTH!

GPC Kids and GPC Student Ministry are working on a joint program to help our late elementary cross into Middle School with FastForward.

FastForward is a once per month, high-energy, action-packed, always fun event dedicated to help 4th through 6th graders build lifelong friendships & encourage them to dive deeper in their faith.

Students will play games, eat dinner, and hear a curated message, all for them & other preteens.

Scan the QR code or to register your child or visit www.germantownpres.org/fastforward.



SAVE THE DATES FOR THE STUDENT MINISTRY RETREAT

NOV 3-5

High Schoolers and Middle Schoolers will be traveling to the Jonathan Creek Conference Center in Kentucky. More information soon.

POOL PARTY!!

Our Student Ministry group we enjoyed the waning days of summer with a Pool Party on August 6.

Thank you Bill & Karen for your hospitality.



*Eat
Pray
play*

Re-Membering Wholeness
GPC Women's Retreat



Save the Date for Women's Retreat!
Saturday, October 21, 2023
9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
Coffee, pastries, lunch, & snack provided.



Germantown Presbyterian Church
FALL FEST



SAVE THE DATE
SAT OCT 28, 3-5 P.M.

PRAYER MINISTRY

Church Family Prayer Program: Members of the congregation are randomly selected each week to be lifted up.

SEPTEMBER 3

Jean & Gil Brooks
 Brooke & Anthony Duke (CeCe & Bryce)
 Angela Hammond
 Sara & David Hill (Charlotte, Walter, William)
 Susie & Joe Lyle
 Nicole & Judd Peters
 Eileen & Steele Scroggin (Beckett, Lincoln)
 Amanda Walters

SEPTEMBER 10

Lindsey & Joseph Butler (Adelaide, Chandler)
 Alexa & Garrett Guynes (Garner, Gabby)
 Sue Randall MacQueen
 Mattie & Hunter Hoff (Parker)
 Amy & Barry Phillips
 Ramona & John Seabold
 Helen & Lance Warren
 Nancy Webb

SEPTEMBER 17

Katherine & Bill Burnett (Billy)
 Betty & Don Dowden
 Tricia & Jeff Harris (Joseph, Talmadge)
 Diane Short
 Fleurette Townsend
 Kwassi Walters (Dilon, Isabella)

SEPTEMBER 24

Cathy & David Aslin (Molly & Meghan)
 Katie Burrow
 Ginny Cifaldi
 Larry & Patty Sanders
 Karen & Bill Fesmire
 JW McAllister
 Ann & Roscoe Phillips
 Kay Shelton

JULY FINANCIALS

GPC's General Fund

	<u>July 2023, month</u>		<u>July 2023, year-to-date</u>	
	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>
Receipts				
Offerings Received	\$ 141,273	\$ 150,560	\$ 1,371,678	\$ 1,211,274
Other Receipts	<u>13,322</u>	<u>4,066</u>	<u>85,746</u>	<u>29,409</u>
Total Receipts	154,595	154,626	1,457,424	1,240,683
Expenses	<u>(173,872)</u>	<u>(167,402)</u>	<u>(1,272,494)</u>	<u>(1,329,876)</u>
Net	<u>\$ (19,277)</u>	<u>\$ (12,776)</u>	<u>\$ 184,929</u>	<u>\$ (89,193)</u>
Debt Balance - Education Bldg.	<u>\$ 278,807</u>			
Debt Balance - Poplar Pike	<u>\$ 1,200,000</u>			

Expenses exceeded revenue in July by \$19,277, while our year-to-date results reflect a revenue surplus of \$184,929. We expect to run deficits during the summer months, but we continue to be better than expected despite the addition of the Poplar Pike property. We appreciate everyone's efforts to maintain their stewardship commitment throughout the year.

JULY HONORARIUMS & MEMORIALS



HONORARIUMS

In honor of John Seabold

Tom & Emily Love

MEMORIAL FUND

In memory of Judy Daniels Frick

Barb Poier

In memory of Sherrie Goad

Barb Poier

In memory of Jack Kelley

Karen Stalker

In memory of Bruce McCulloch

Stephen & Patricia Jackson

MUSIC FUND

In memory of Jim Harbor

Ann Harbor

In memory of Flora Warren

Michael & Rebecca Cain

In memory of Martha Nell Warren

Michael & Rebecca Cain



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Sunday School
9:40 a.m.

Sunday Morning Worship
8:30 a.m. Worship
11:00 a.m. Worship (onsite & online)

Sunday Evening Worship
5:00 p.m. (onsite)

Office hours: Mon-Fri 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.



KICKOFF SUNDAY



We celebrated the new church year on Sunday, August 13, enjoying a chance to eat, visit and learn about the many ways to get involved at GPC.

