

GLASGOW CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



MISSION STATEMENT

Our purpose is to love the Lord our God completely through a life of growth marked by effective worship and prayer, serving others, proclaiming and teaching the Good News that our Savior Jesus Christ died for our sins and rose again and joining in fellowship with Him and His through the Holy Spirit.

Are We There Yet?



Join the cantankerous cast of "Are We There Yet?" this Saturday, May 2nd, at 6 p.m., or Sunday morning at 10:45. You

will experience the life of Moses and the children of Israel, from the slaying of the infants to the plagues, the Exodus and the receiving of the Ten Commandments. Babies through Sixth Graders are putting on a presentation that you are sure to enjoy and appreciate. Sam Richardson is giving Charlton Hesston a run for his money as Moses. Invite your friends and family for this unique and fun worship experience and come support our WOW KIDZ.

Cast Party

Following the final production of "Are We There Yet?" the cast is invited to celebrate at Extreme



Gymnastics. Pizza and drinks will be provided.

Ordination Service

You are all invited to join Brother Tim in his ordination service on May 17th at 6 p.m. in the G.C.P.C. sanctuary. After working his way through seminary and doing the requirements for Presbytery, Tim has been approved for the ministry by the Cumberland Presbytery. Tim has served here for over twelve years with the official title "Stated Supply." After his ordination, he will be officially the pastor of our church. This will be a happy day for Tim and G.C.P.C. so come and celebrate!

Volleyball Team

Back Row, L-R: Andrea Sewell, Donna Wilson, Andrea Deckard, Brandon Harlow, Tom Lapham, Brock Craddock, Meagan Craddock, Andrew Gerber. Front Row: L-R: Annie Setzler, Kelly Deckard, Michelle Hornback, Ivan Sewell, Heather Faller, Mary Gossett.



V.B.S.

Soon summer will be upon us and summers at G.C.P.C. mean VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL. V.B.S. is a vital time for us as we spend a week sharing the love and gospel of Jesus Christ with children from our community. We are hoping for another record year and we need your help to make it happen. If you are willing to help in any capacity with V.B.S., please contact the church office or Barry Craddock. Much work goes into planning, decorating, pre-registration, food preparation, teaching and chaperoning. No matter what your skill, we have a place for you...and it's always a lot of fun. Please volunteer today.

Mississippi Mission Team we worked in Gulfport with: L-R: Dave (CA), Linda Kay Vore (GCPC), Dave (GA), Les Smith (TN), Leslie (CA), Pam Browning (Neals Chapel), Peggy (CA), and Freddie Norris (Neals Chapel).





The Light of Hope is gearing up for our Annual "Christmas in July" project. Just to update: we deliver "picnic style" food baskets to needy families in our community sometime before July 4th.

This is a great avenue to Minister to needy, hurting families in our community and encourage them with the Word.

In the upcoming weeks we will be collecting picnic style non-perishable food items along with breakfast items for these families. We ask that you pray about what God would have you contribute to this project.

If anyone has any questions about this or any other Light of Hope project please feel free to ask any team member, Jo Thornton or Jennifer Haynes

In His service,
Light of Hope Ministry Team
Matthew 25:37-40

Cumberland Presbytery Church Camp!

Mark your calendars – June 22nd-27th is Cumberland Presbytery church camp! Application forms are available at the welcome desk and the church office. Forms must be submitted to Vickie or Cindy by May 17th. Need more info? – Bro. Freddie and Jimmy Botts have served as counselors at camp and can give you all the inside information.

GCPC-Young's Chapel CP, Neal's Chapel CP - April 19-24th

Three Cumberland Presbyterian Churches joined hands with Fair Oaks Evangelical Presbyterian Church of Sacramento, California and Shallowford Presbyterian Church of Atlanta, Georgia in Gulfport, Mississippi in the continuing effort to help rebuild the Gulf Coast.

Les Smith, Linda K. Vore, Pam H. Browning, and Freddie Norris were blessed to have been prayerfully and financially supported by our churches to go in the name of the Lord and serve. Our team of four were blessed much more than what we gave, as we shared with the families whose homes we worked on.

Please keep them in our prayers and better yet, offer your love and hands and go if God calls.

HOT SPRINGS, ARKANSAS GOLF

GCPC men will be involved in the denominational golf tourney to be held on Thursday and Friday, May 7th and 8th. We may even have two teams represented. Previous winners were from Texas, Arkansas, Tennessee and Kentucky, to just name a few states. For more info call Tim or Freddie or the church office.

Graduate Recognition

We will recognize our high school and college graduates on Sunday morning, May 17th, in the 10:45 service. If you or one you know who is associated with G.C.P.C. is graduating from College, Vocational School or High School, please contact the church office by phone, mail or email, or drop a note in the offering plate. We ask all graduates and their families to be present at this special service.

Month	Usher Team Names
May	Ivan Sewell (head usher)
Month	Facility Team Member
May	Charles Simmons
Month	Greeter Team Names
May	Louise Kidd

Prayer Ministry

THE PERSISTENCE OF PRAYER.
KEEP ON ASKING.

There must be persistence in prayer. "A perpetual incense before the Lord throughout your generations: (Ex. 30:8). The two parables on Prayer, Luke 11 and 18 teach one main thing."Keep on asking". We should pray in the morning and in the evening, but we also should be in a constant attitude of Prayer all day long. Moment by moment, as the need arises, the smoke of our incense should ascend to God all through the day; no matter where we are. Christ, even on the cross, amid all the jeering and scoffing, Prayed to God. We need to develop the habit of Prayer so at the very moment of need we can cry out to God from hearts that stay in tune with Him.

It was said of Charles Spurgeon that he glided from laughter to prayer with the ease of one who lived in both elements. He was always in touch with God, so it was as natural for him to Pray as to breathe. THIS IS PRAYING WITHOUT CEASING. NOTHING IS TOO TRIVIAL OR TOO GREAT TO BRING TO GOD, SO PRAY WITHOUT CEASING.

PEOPLE MAY SPURN OUR APPEALS, REJECT OUR MESSAGE, AND OPPOSE OUR ARGUMENTS, BUT THEY ARE HELPLESS AGAINST OUR PRAYERS!!!!!!!!!!

The Prayer Team

Prayer Concerns

Mr. Bill Gore, Dorothy Lee, Mac McLeod, Brady Williams & Williams Family, Aline Norris, Rita Scott, Alex Wells, Patrick Klapheke, our friends in South Africa, David & Lili Bunnell in their ministry in Romania, our Session, nursing home residents, our military troops, our President and government officials, the many out of work right now, and many unspoken.



In Sympathy

Our sincere prayers and sympathy go out to Gloria DeFries and family in the loss of her mother; our prayers go out to Ruth Jean Sharp and Verlon Kidd's family in the loss of their sister, Maxine; Jessica Adams & Jennifer Hewitt and family in the loss of their granny, Mary Kendall.

Nursing Home

Please keep in mind these Nursing Home residents:
Elizabeth Moss is at NHC. Velma Moore & Aline Norris are at Barren Co. H.C..

Mark Your Calendars

Choir Practice - Sundays	5 p.m.
Prayer Team - Sunday	4 p.m.
Veterans Meeting	3 rd Thurs. of each month
The Cumberland Croppers	3 rd Fri. of month
“Are We There Yet?” Play by WOW children	May 2 nd & May 3 rd
NO EARLY SERVICE	May 3 rd
C.P Golf Championship - Arkansas	May 7 th & 8 th
National Day of Prayer	May 7 th
Tim’s Ordination	May 17 th , 6 p.m
All Graduates Recognition.	May 17 th
Barren Co. H. S. Graduation	May 27 th
Glasgow H.S. Graduation	May 22 nd
Memorial Day	May 25 th



May

5/2.....	Verlon Kidd
5/3.....	Jeff Harlow
5/3.....	Betty Coomer
5/5.....	Evan Harlow
5/8.....	Mariah Stone
5/8.....	Nancy Moore
5/8.....	Diana Lyle
5/8.....	Rita Scott
5/10.....	Connie Wells
5/14.....	Jacob Sharp
5/16.....	Sydnice Dickison
5/17.....	Vera George
5/18.....	Jonathan Corbin
5/18.....	Natalie Vore
5/18.....	Jackson King
5/19.....	Andrea Deckard
5/19.....	Sharon Sutherland
5/19.....	River Pearl Byrn
5/20.....	Glenda Eaton
5/20.....	Leah C. White
5/21.....	Bill Gore
5/24.....	Tom Lapham
5/24.....	Victoria Byrn
5/25.....	Amanda Norris
5/26.....	Shyler Kjelsen
5/27.....	Debbie Page
5/27.....	Dorothy Lee
5/27.....	Landon Wheeler
5/28.....	Dakota Hunt
5/28.....	Joe Baker
5/28.....	Pat Turner
5/29.....	Brad Hornback
5/30.....	Doug Bunch

Budget Report for March 2009

	Budget	Actual
Salaries and Benefits	\$ 7,557	\$ 7,678
Pastor’s Benefits/Allowances <small>Health insurance, education, etc.</small>	\$ 1,631	\$ 1,540
Property <small>Mortgage, maintenance, utilities</small>	\$ 10,078	\$ 10,500
Christian Education	\$ 205	\$ 114
Worship & Evangelism <small>Bulletins, Choir, Special Svcs</small>	\$ 465	\$ 310
Other Operating Expenses <small>Leases, office supplies, postage, etc.</small>	\$ 820	\$ 1,298
Benevolent & Missions	\$ <u>1,698</u>	\$ <u>1,881</u>
Total	\$22,454	\$23,321
Total Offering for Mar. 2009	\$ 27,873	\$26,408



Anniversary

5/2.....	Jim & Sherry Centers
5/4.....	Richard & Karen Clark
5/18.....	Juston & Alena Clark
5/26.....	Bobby & Vickie Carson
5/27.....	Steve & Camilla Shive

MAY							2009
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
					1	2 “Are We There Yet?”	
“Are We There Yet?”		<u>LAST Tuesdays with Tim 12 noon</u>		Denominational	Golf Tourney		
<u>Youth Potato/ Salad Bar</u> 3	4	5	6	<u>National Day of Prayer</u> 7	8	9	
10	11	12	13	14	15	16	
<i>Tim’s Ordination</i> All Graduates Recog. Prayer Meeting 17	18	19	20	 Veterans Meeting 21	22	23 GHS Graduation Food Pantry	
Prayer Meeting 24	<u>Memorial Day</u> 25	26	BCHS Graduation 27	28	29	30	
Prayer Meeting 31							



Dear Friends,

The tempo around here is speeding up. We are working feverishly toward the musical, "Are We There Yet?" We have transformed the sanctuary to the land of Egypt and the wilderness. Our kids and numerous volunteers have put in many hours in preparation and we are trusting that the performance will evidence that fact. Also, we are looking toward Mother's Day and the celebration of our mothers during our worship. Bring your mother and enjoy a meaningful time together. Our youth are finishing school and we will celebrate with a youth service as well as a recognition of our graduates. Certainly, things are busy.

The musical will conclude our semester of WOW. Our children have studied all the Ten Commandments as well as numerous Bible stories that demonstrate the truths behind the commands. It has been an incredible year of growth and learning for our kids.

Now, we are spending time at ball parks and soccer fields. We will take a collective sigh as we are looking forward to family vacations and days on the lake. However, I encourage you to remain faithful in your worship and Bible study. Continue to give faithfully as well. The church is operating on a very lean budget and your faithful giving throughout the summer is vital to our ministry.

I encourage you to spend time this summer training your children in the Bible. Be counter-cultural with your kids. Show them the things that are not as they ought to be in society. Talk with them about their peers, TV. shows and the music they listen to. Spend time with them doing wholesome activities and invite neighbor kids to learn along with them. Slow down and read your Bible under a tree or on the sun porch.

Friends, after the flurry of events this Spring, lead to a Summer with a more relaxed and slower pace, don't take a vacation from God. As the gardens grow...grow in Him.

Tim

Congratulations to our Mississippi Mission Team

We thank Linda K. Vore and Freddie Norris for taking their time and resources and energy to serve the Lord in the Gulf. That area is still recovering from Hurricane Katrina and they went down and partnered with other Christians to minister to those still adversely affected by that storm. This type of call is on us all to either go or send. We appreciate their example and their efforts.

Glasgow High School Baccalaureate

The Ministerial Association will host the 2009 Glasgow High School Baccalaureate at Glasgow Baptist Church at 8 p.m. on May 17th. All are encouraged to come and support our seniors and to celebrate, in Christ, all they have accomplished and to pray His blessings on their future.

SOUTH DAKOTA MISSION TRIP

June 14th-19th, 2009, Linda Kay Vore and Pam Wingfield will be joining the John Lovelace Ministries going to Pine Ridge Reservation in South Dakota. The Lakota Nation of 250,000 (Sioux, Crazy Horse, Black Hills, Wounded Knee) occupy the poorest county in the United States. 70% alcoholic, 80% unemployment, and 99% non-Christians with gangs and bootleggers on the rez, this area is worst than Haiti, Romania and 6 other countries that John has been to. Most of the children have not heard of Jesus!!! This is here in the U.S.!!!!!! Linda Kay, Pam and others will be teaching VBS and ministering to the area, while others will be doing clean up, repairs, painting, plumbing, roofing, and building out houses. John asked for each group to bring some Bibles to distribute. The cost for the trip is \$250.00 each plus gas and food up there and back. It will be a 2 day drive up and back, so that means 2 nights in motels also.

If you would be interested in contributing to this mission, please make checks payable to GCPC and mark SD mission on it.



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