



# THE VISION

October 2016

*“Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them and...teaching them to observe all things that I have commanded you...”*

**Amen. Matthew 28:19-20**

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**Have a Blessed  
Autumn**



It will soon be “that time of the year!” No, not Christmas, but Nominating Committee time! To serve our Lord in some manner here at GPBC is a JOY! The Lord continues to bless our church family with members who are committed to serve.

If you are called upon to serve or wish to step forward and volunteer in some way, by all means, please answer the call! The following little article is humorous and to the point...

“Our church was saddened to learn this week of the death of one of our most valued members, Someone Else.

Someone’s passing creates a vacancy that will be difficult to fill. Someone has been with us for many years and has served for every one of those years. Someone did far more than a normal person’s share of the work.

Whenever there was a job to do, a class to teach, or a meeting to attend, one name was on everyone’s list, ‘Let Someone Else do it.’ Whenever leadership was mentioned, this wonderful person was looked to for inspiration as

well as results; ‘Someone Else can work with that group.’

It was common knowledge that Someone Else was among the most liberal givers in our church. Whenever there was a financial need, everyone just assumed Someone Else would make up the difference.

Someone Else was a wonderful person; sometimes appearing superhuman. Were the truth known, everybody expected too much of Someone Else. Now Someone Else is gone! We wonder what we are going to do.

Someone Else left a wonderful example to follow, but who is going to follow it? Who is going to do the things Someone Else did?”

When you are asked to help, remember, we cannot depend on Someone Else anymore! Be the one who is Answering the Call to: love God...love others...and serve in the world!

God Bless our Courage,  
Pastor Bud Goude



## **Community Fall Festival**

**October 8, 2016**

**11:00am—3:00pm**

It's almost time. This is a wonderful outreach ministry for the community as well as for our own church family. Use this as an opportunity to invite someone to visit our church. Flyers will be available soon for distribution.

We have lots of great indoor & outdoor activities for all ages! Outside, we'll have the inflatables, pony rides, face painting, hay rides, great music, children's games, children's crafts, balloons, cake walk & car display! Inside enjoy the annual dessert contests: Men's Cakes, Women's Pies and Kids Desserts! As always we'll have lots of clam chowder, hot dogs, popcorn and snow cones!

**WE NEED YOU!** We need everyone's help to make this year another success! We have many ways that you can get involved — greeters, children's crafts, children's games, inflatables, food, music, parking & of course set-up/clean-up! If you feel led to help, call Melissa Ashe or Jeannie Fitzgerald.

### **DESSERT CONTESTS:**

Women, Men, & Children—It's not too late for you to enter your cake, pie or dessert. Sign up on the list in the Narthex or simply bring your dessert to the Fall Festival.

Remember, trophies will be given for the Best Tasting and Appearance. For more information, contact Jeannie Fitzgerald.

### **Deacon of the Week**

- 10/2—Gus Saunders
- 10/9—Seth Gandee
- 10/16—Pauline Littell
- 10/23—Buck Hartman
- 10/30—Leslie Belvin

### **Nursery Workers**

- 10/2—Beverly West
- 10/9—Pauline Littell
- 10/16—Tracy Williams
- 10/23—Rebecca Joyce
- 10/30—Jennifer Podbesek

### **October Tellers**

- Amy Jacobson
- Tommy Ashe

### **October Ushers:**

- Jimmy Diggs
- Gus Saunders
- Dale Jacobson
- Amy Jacobson



## **OCTOBER WORKERS**

**Sun. Sch. Nursery**  
Sharon/Howard Warren

### **Older Children's Church**

- 10/2—Sarah Saunders
- 10/9—Jennifer/Derick Hall
- 10/16—Madison/Seth Gandee
- 10/23—Charlene/John West
- 10/30—Seth Gandee

### **Younger Children's Church**

- 10/2—Kristen Eifes/Tracy Williams
- 10/9—Jennifer Podbesek/Sonya Anthony
- 10/16—Denise Gandee/Mallory Wagner
- 10/23—Laraine Sentz/Rachel Wells
- 10/30—Tammy Greggs



*To the most wonderful Christian family anyone could have in our Lord's name—the family of Jerry Albeck would like to express our thanks for your prayers, cards, calls, and words of encouragement as we cared for Jerry. Your love and support was felt by all of us every day. Jerry's final desire was to "be at peace in the arms of my Savior". Our Lord granted his wish and we rest assured that we will see him in heaven one day.*

*A very special thanks to everyone who stepped up to assist with the church music each week during this lengthy time.*

*In His Loving Kindness,  
Rae Belle Albeck  
Jim & Barbara Stevens*

**CAKE WALK GOODIES NEEDED!**

We need your help to provide cakes, pies, breads, cookies, cupcakes or goodie of your choice for Cake Walk prizes. Remember, it's not just for the kids — adults can win too! For more info. contact Melissa Ashe.



**CAR OWNERS NEEDED FOR DISPLAY!**

Do you have a car, truck or motorcycle that you would be willing to show off? Anything from antiques to the latest muscle cars would be great! If you would be willing to bring your vehicle, please contact Les Laubach or Melissa Ashe.



**DECISION AMERICA TOUR 2016  
with Franklin Graham**

Will you come and pray with Franklin Graham, myself, and other Virginians as we gather at the Capitol in Richmond on October 12th from noon—1:00pm?

So far, tens of thousands have come to their state Capitols to stand together in fervent prayer for this nation as part of the Decision America Tour. The Gospel is shared and 4,500 people have made decisions for Christ! Come be a part of what God is doing to draw us back to Himself. Please contact Sharon Warren 757-879-0862 for more information, to sign up for the prayer rally, or to volunteer. God bless you as you Pray for America.