



THE VISION

October 2019

“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

Remember

When we think about the word “Remember,” what comes to mind? Perhaps we think of a special event that took place. We remember our wedding day, the birth of child, a vacation trip, or unique gift we received or gave to someone.

Jesus Christ tells us to remember Him. In **Luke 22:19**, Jesus said to His disciples, “*Do this in remembrance of me.*” Jesus wanted them to remember Him. What comes to our minds when we remember Jesus?

The Apostle Paul encourages us to remember Jesus in **Phil 4:4-9**. The Bible says in **verse 8**, “*fix our minds on things above.*” Jesus Christ matters the most! May our minds always recall the ways in which our Savior and Lord has blessed us in our church’s past.

Over the past 60 years, we are indebted to our founding “Charter Members.” They led the way in forming our church which first met across Highway 17 in 1959. Several of our Sunday School classes, library and ball field are named in memory of our past members. Gloucester Point Baptist has a rich and rewarding past to fix our minds upon!

Our church family will be celebrating our 60th Anniversary on October 27th. Do we remember the time we made our profession of faith at church, or do we remember the time we were baptized and the minister who baptized us? Possibly we can recall our wedding day at the

church, and recently we can remember the (approximately) 20-foot-long banana split that was served during Sports Camp and VBS!

As we pay tribute to the past, the present and future take on a new meaning and value.

Paul calls on believers to remember God’s guiding words in our days to come, **(Phil 4:9)**, “*Those things, which ye have both learned, and received, and heard, and seen in me, do: and the God of peace shall be with you.*”

In **verse 9**, Paul is focusing us on practical life. He taught not by word only, but by living example; they saw in him when present, and heard of him when he was absent, a pattern of the Christian life. When we obey our Lord then we will receive the blessing of, “*the God of peace shall be with you.*” God dwells with those who think holy thoughts and live holy lives; and with Him comes peace.

I pray our next 60 years will be filled with fixing our minds on the things of God which are: to Love Him through worship, to Love Others through discipling them and Serving Christ in the world! God Bless Gloucester Point Baptist Church!

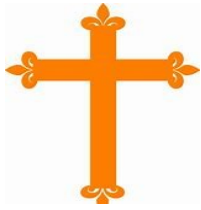
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Deacon's Devotional

To Everything There Is A Season

It's October and the Fall Season is here! I love living in Virginia where we get four real seasons to mark the passing of the year. Imagine if God created the earth without the 23.5 degrees of tilt. Then every day would be the same, there would be no seasons.

Ecclesiastes 3:1-8 is a beautiful poem attributed to Solomon. Written in his old age, Solomon shares his wisdom (given to him by God) with us. Everything has a season (a time in life) – *a time to live*, and yes, *a time to die*.

In this season to live, we focus a lot of energy on making ourselves comfortable with food, clothing and shelter. We spend our earnings trying to stay healthy and on various forms of entertainment. Our kids are back in school and hopefully you are back in a Sunday school class.

This is also the season to prepare for the next one to come. Just as we store up food and wood for the winter, now is the time to prepare for your eternal future. We don't know when our time to die will be (God planned it that way). But we do know, in the absence of Jesus second coming, that one day it will be the time to die.

Do you know (without a doubt) Jesus Christ as your Lord and Savior? If you do, then Jesus tells us that he has prepared a place for us and that *He will come back and take us to be with Him* (John 14:2-3). Have you told those you love how the Good News of Jesus will prepare them for their future?

Whatever season we are in, God wants us to spend our time wisely and not store up treasures on earth, where moth and rust destroy, but store up your treasures in heaven (Mathew 6:19-21). This is the time for doing what God cares about: treating people right; showing forgiveness; and sharing the gospel. We're meant to use possessions and love people, not love possessions and use people. Nothing's worth more than knowing Jesus!

Season's Greetings!
Deacon W. Keith Belvin.



Bread for World Hunger

Gloucester Point Baptist Church W.M.U. ladies will be baking bread for "World Hunger" on October 19th. Orders will be taken on **Sunday, October 6th**, after service. The cost of each loaf is **\$10.00**. The bread will be ready for pick up on Sunday, October 20th. 100% of the proceeds will go toward the World Hunger offering with all supplies being donated by the Ladies of the W.M.U.



We're Looking For A Few Great Women

If you want to have lots of fun and enjoy great fellowship all while advancing the Kingdom of God, we have a place for you on our team! Ladies, please come join us for our **Annual Salad Supper** and see what we're all about! WMU inspires and equips women to be radically involved in the fulfillment of the Great Commission. On **Tuesday, October 15th at 6pm** bring a salad and a friend to celebrate what God is doing in our midst. We're praying to grow our membership so we may have more impact as we live on mission amongst a lost and hurting world.

Please sign up in Narthex prior to October 6th or see Sharon for more info.





Deacon of the Week
10/6—Bill Breeden
10/13—David Crummett
10/20—Ted Fisher
10/27—Seth Gandee

Nursery Workers
10/6—L. Walton/G. Breeden
10/13—Devan/Elyza Willard
10/20—M. Wagner/Youth
10/27—TBD

October Ushers
Jimmy Diggs
Amy Jacobson
Dale Jacobson
Gus Saunders

October Tellers
Amy Jacobson
Ted Fisher

Sun. Sch. Nursery
Sharon/Howard Warren

Older Children's Church
10/6—Paige Belvin
10/13—Jennifer/Lauren Hall
10/20—Madison/Denise Gandee
10/27—Charlene/John West

Younger Children's Church
10/6—Tim Owens
10/13—Sonya Anthony/Nancy Dyson
10/20—Janis West
10/27—Laraine Sentz/Rachel Wells

CHURCH WORKERS

CHRISTMAS ALREADY??

It may seem early but the blessed season will be upon us before we know it. To get a head start, WMU is collecting Christmas gifts for the homeless. Won't you join in wishing "some of the least of these" a Merry Christmas with a warm hat, scarf, socks or non-perishable treat such as hard candy or chewing gum? The collection bin is located at the WMU information center and items may be brought in September 1-October 20. Other suggestions for gifting are underwear and toiletries, such as shampoo, deodorant, etc. We will be delivering the items to either the GUEST Shelter or the church hosting the homeless during the week of Christmas. Thank you for all the ways you show and share the love of Jesus!!



60th Anniversary Celebration
OCTOBER 27, 2019
Special Sunday School at 9:30 a.m.
with Pastor Bud Goude
Morning Worship at 11:00 a.m.
with a message by Dr. John V. Upton Jr.,
Executive Director of the Baptist General
Association of Virginia
Homecoming Covered Dish Dinner at 12:15 p.m.
with display centers relating to our past, present,
and future.
Afternoon Program of Celebration in Music
and Member Testimonials at 2:00 p.m.
Bring a vegetable, salad or dessert (enough to serve 10-12 people), an appetite and a FRIEND!!



Sunday Schedule

Sunday School (All Ages)- 9:40am
Worship Service— 11:00am
C.A.R.E. Ministry—2:00pm

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Wednesday Schedule

5:30pm: Children & Youth Dinner
6:00: Children's Choir
6:30pm: Children & Youth Bible Study
6:30pm: Bible Study & Prayer Meeting
7:30pm: Choir Practice

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 Bldg & Grounds Mtg 7:00pm	2	3 Girl Scouts 6:00pm	4 Seniors' Morning Out 9:30am AA 8:00pm	5
6 Lord's Supper 11:00am Children's Council Meeting— 12n Deacons' Meeting 3:00pm	7 WMU Council 10:00am American Heritage Girls 6:30pm	8	9	10 Girl Scouts 6:00pm	11 Seniors' Morning Out 9:30am AA 8:00pm Youth Bowling/Twin Pin 7:00pm	12 Youth Bowling 7:00pm
13 SS Breakfast Minnie Rowe—9:15am Standing Rock Interest Meeting—12n	14 AHG Ministry Team 6:30pm	15 WMU Salad Supper 6pm Vision Articles Due	16	17 Girl Scouts 6:00pm	18 Seniors' Morning Out 9:30am Homeschool Co-op 10:00am AA 8:00pm	19 WMU Baking Bread
20 Church Budgets Due WMU Bread Delivery	21 American Heritage Girls 6:30pm	22	23 No Family Night Supper Business Meeting 6:00pm	24	25 Seniors' Morning Out 9:30am AA 8:00pm	26
27 GPBC 60th Anniversary Celebration (all day)	28	29	30 Halloween Party/ Costume Party 6:30pm	31 Girl Scouts 6:00pm		

October Birthdays:

Jeannie Barrera	10/2
Doug Blaylock	10/6
Atley Wiese	10/9
Tristan Eifes	10/11
Teresa Kelley	10/11
John West	10/11
David Patton	10/12
Sean Saunders	10/17
Dayton Wiese	10/19
Steven Moret	10/20
Irving Ordonia	10/21
David Strickland	10/21
Kendall Sentz (KC)	10/25
Gloria Breeden	10/27
Buddy Hogge	10/29

Anniversaries:

KC & Laraine Sentz	10/07
James & Carrie West	10/10
Jamie & Lee Moore	10/12

