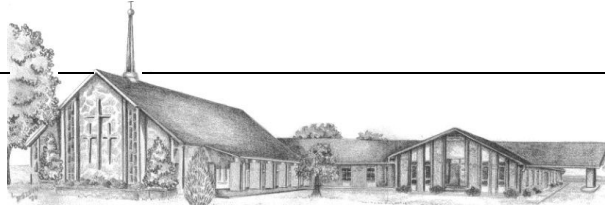

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Pastor



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Pastor Emeritus

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Director of Music

Gloucester Point Baptist Church

September 13, 2020

PRELUDE

Alyssa Owens & Barbara Stevens

HYMN OF PRAISE #182

“What A Friend We Have In Jesus”

**WELCOME/ ANNOUNCEMENTS
MINISTRIES/PRAYER**

Pastor Bud Goude

SPECIAL MUSIC

Mackenzie Firman
“Sing It Now”

PARALLEL SCRIPTURE

Pastor Bud Goude
Leviticus 19:17-18

**OFFERTORY PRAYER
OFFERTORY MUSIC**

Pastor Bud Goude

DOXOLOGY

Margaret Sarratori
Hymn 253

**SCRIPTURE
MESSAGE**

Pastor Bud Goude
Luke 10:25-37
“The Lawyer”

POSTLUDE

Alyssa Owens & Barbara Stevens

Announcements

- 1) We wish to welcome everyone to the “Regathering” of public worship! We will continue to follow COVID-19 safety guidelines. You will find **Hand Sanitizing Stations** throughout the hallway, in the restrooms and in the Narthex. The **Offering Plates** are on the table in the Narthex. If you need to use the **Restrooms**, please keep it to only **One Person** at a time. If you have any questions or concerns, please speak with an Usher, Deacon or our Pastor. **YOU ARE WELCOME TO SPEAK TO ONE ANOTHER BUT PLEASE DO SO IN THE PARKING LOTS.**
- 2) The CYM is sponsoring a “Drive Through Ice Cream Party” **TODAY** from **2:00pm** until **3:00pm, under the church carport.**
- 3) GPBC, along with other area churches, will be collecting **nonperishable** food items and hygiene items, along with **nonperishable** baby food and baby hygiene items. Your donations can be brought to our church during office hours, M-F 9am-12pm, and dropped in the box outside the Narthex entrance. They will be taken to Bellamy where county residents can go for the monthly distribution.
- 4) If you would like to donate to the **BGAV Hurricane Laura Relief** you may send your check to BGAV c/o Virginia Baptist Disaster Response, 2828 Emerywood Parkway, Henrico, VA 23294. Be sure to note **Hurricane Laura Relief** in the memo line. You can also donate online at **bgavdr.org** . Please note that 100% of your donations goes to support disaster relief.
- 5) **Reminder**....after 30 yrs of dedicated Christian service as the Deacon Benevolent Ministry Coordinator, Gloria Breeden has retired. Our hearts are filled with gratitude and praise for her service to our Savior and Lord Jesus Christ. Our Deacons have asked Betty Jane Duncan to serve as the new Coordinator. We extend our thanks and welcome Betty Jane to the Benevolent Ministry. May our Lord bless both of these servant ladies and also bless GPBC.
- 6) Due to COVID 19 needs, our current **Benevolent balance** is down to \$1,267.06. We praise our Lord that during the month of **August** we assisted 3 church members and 2 non-church members with utilities and medications. If you wish to contribute to this Ministry, please make your contribution to the church and designate it for Benevolent Ministry.
- 7) Tom McElfresh is able to distribute the “**Solar Power Audio Bible**” to needs based church members, free of charge. If you know of someone who would enjoy listening to the Bible read to them, due to poor eyesight for example, please contact Tom (804) 815-0525.
- 8) We are invited to participate in a **Voting Precinct Prayer Walk** on **Thursday, September 17**, from **10:00am to 10:20am**. This prayer time will occur simultaneously at other Voting Precincts throughout Gloucester County. Our church serves as the Voting Precinct for Sarah’s Creek. We will meet in the large parking lot of our church. There will be **NO** political agendas, campaigning, advertisements or anything related to politics allowed. “Intercessors America” is the organizer of these events around our nation. Our Pastor will use their guidelines in praying: “that the upcoming election outcome will result in our nation being poised for greater spiritual growth and revival”. Please come and pray for God’s blessing to be upon us.
- 9) **Acree Circle** will meet here at the church on **Thursday, September 17 at 10:00am.**

ALMA HUNT OFFERING FOR VIRGINIA MISSIONS

September 13 – 20, 2020

Meeting Real Needs In Real Time

We invite you to give to the Alma Hunt Offering —As always, this critical offering seeks to meet real needs of real people by funding ministries in a variety of specific areas. For the rest of 2020 and looking toward 2021, the allocations of this offering are being redirected in a way that will allow us to focus on human needs arising from the COVID-19 crisis.

THE GOAL FOR THE ALMA HUNT OFFERING FOR GPBC IN 2020 IS \$1,200.00.