Ray P. "Bud" Goude, Jr. Pastor



Paul R. Garber Pastor Emeritus

Margaret Sarratori Director of Music

## September 20, 2020

PRELUDE HYMN OF PRAISE # 484 vs 1-3	Alyssa Owens & Barbara Stevens "Higher Ground"
WELCOME/ ANNOUNCMENTS MINISTRIES/PRAYER	Pastor Bud Goude
SPECIAL MUSIC	The Kellum Family
PARALLEL SCRIPTURE	Pastor Bud Goude Psalm 50:14-15
OFFERTORY PRAYER OFFERTORY MUSIC	Pastor Bud Goude
DOXOLOGY	Margaret Sarratori Hymn 253
SCRIPTURE MESSAGE	Pastor Bud Goude John 4:46-54 "The Nobleman's Son Healed"
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) **Budget requests** are due by **Sunday, October 4, 2020**. Your committee and ministry request should be placed in the Budget and Finance Committee's mailbox, in the Church office.
- 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. We collected 35 bags of food last week!!
- 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) The **Children's Ministry** is meeting on **Wednesday** nights from **6pm-7pm** outside at GPBC. This past Wednesday we had 12 children and 6 adult workers.
- 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.

## ALMA HUNT OFFERING FOR VIRGINIA MISSIONS September 13 – 20, 2020 Meeting Real Needs In Real Time

**TODAY** is the last day 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.