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Gloucester Point Baptist Church

October 11, 2020

PRELUDE	Alyssa Owens & Barbara Stevens
HYMN OF PRAISE # 247 vs. 1-4	"Come, Thou Almighty King"
WELCOME/ ANNOUNCMENTS MINISTRIES/PRAYER	Sandy McElfresh
SPECIAL MUSIC	Margaret Sarratori
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PARALLEL SCRIPTURE	Exodus 19:16-20
OFFERTORY PRAYER OFFERTORY MUSIC	Sandy McElfresh
	Margaret Sarratori
DOXOLOGY	Hymn 253
	Sandy McElfresh
SCRIPTURE	Isaiah 64:1-3
MESSAGE	"Do It Again, God!"
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) **WMU** appreciates your contributions to **Missions in September**. You have given \$1,093.00 to Alma Hunt Virginia Missions (goal \$1,200.00) and \$325.00 to Annie Armstrong North American Missions. Our grateful thanks!!
- 3) Praise: Congratulations!! Our church has reached its goal of \$150,000.00 membership notes!! We thank you all and look forward to God's continuing blessings upon GPBC!!
- The Personnel Committee has received and sadly accepted the resignation of **Paige Belvin**, **Children & Youth Coordinator** due to her impending marriage and move to Bedford, VA. November 30 will be the effective date of her resignation. Her resignation letter in part reads: "Over the last 5 years, it has been a privilege to serve alongside of you in this capacity. I am thankful to you and to God for His provision in my life......Gloucester Point Baptist will always be a part of me and who I am. I love you all and will miss my church family. I ask that you pray for Jay and I as we look for a church home. I will continue to pray for the church, the Children and Youth Ministry their leaders and for His kingdom advancement."
- GPBC, along with other area churches, is 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.
- 5) The Children's Ministry is meeting on Wednesday nights from 6pm-7pm and the Youth are meeting on Sunday nights from 5pm-6pm outside at GPBC.
- 6) Due to COVID 19 needs, our **Benevolent Ministry** is in need of funding. 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.
- Because of COVID 19, the **Annual Women's Getaway at Eagle Eyrie** has been canceled. The good news is: The event is being offered online. If interested please go to their website at: WUMV.org to register for the Zoom link. The conference is **November 6 & 7** and the theme is "**Refresh".** "I will refresh the weary and satisfy the faint." Jeremiah 31:25
 - This is a good opportunity for those of you that wanted to go in the past, but couldn't for one reason or another. It won't be the same as in person worship and sharing, but God will Bless it and you! I pray for the day we can all worship and serve together, until then have faith and trust in God.....If you have any questions, please contact Theresa Svoboda.