

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

- 1) **Vacation Bible School:** Thank you to everyone who has volunteered their time for VBS, Destination Dig—Unearthing the Truth about Jesus (August 2-6, 6pm-8pm). **Still Available:** Pre-K/Kindergarten Classroom Leader. **VBS Volunteers: There will be a brief meeting TODAY after church.** Decorating of classrooms and common areas will follow.
- 2) **Youth Council Meeting:** There will be a Youth Council Meeting, right after church, next **Sunday, August 8.**
- 3) **American Heritage Girls and Trail Life USA Registration:** Registration/Parent Night/Open House for all those interested in joining either the American Heritage Girls or Trail Life USA will be held at **GPBC on Monday, August 16 at 6:30 pm.** Girls and Boys, 5 years old (by October 31)—18 years old are invited to join. For more information, please see Alyssa Owens.
- 4) **Food Collection:** We are still collecting **nonperishable** food/baby food as well as hygiene/**baby hygiene items.** You can bring your donations on Sunday morning or during business hours, M-F 9am-12pm. Donations will then be taken to Bellamy United Methodist where county residents can go for the monthly distributions.



Dear Friends at GPBC,

Sandy and I would like to thank you once again for your outreach to us. Cards, prayers, council, help with meals and helping us with some repairs around the house....it has been overwhelming to be on the receiving end of all this!!

Thanks so much for pulling for us and being in our corner!!

Sandy and Tom McElfresh

- 5) **Running the Race Summer Reading Plan: Youth Grade 6-12**  
As followers of Jesus, we should be in training. This plan is designed to help you grow in your faith and strengthen your relationship with Jesus. Invite a friend or family member to partner with you as you take this journey. You can explore one or more mileposts each day, or complete one every few days. **Move at your own pace. Just be sure to complete all your mileposts by the end of August and return your completed plan to “Miss Connie”.**

### **Children and Parent of Children: Pre K-Grade 5**

Children are encouraged to participate in their very own **Running the Race Summer Reading Plan** during the month of July and August. The plan may be followed with guidance and assistance from a trusted adult or older children. **Please see Connie Stewart for your reading plan.**

When we love and follow Jesus, we are like runners. The Bible tells us that a special “prize” is waiting for us at the end of the race . Have fun growing in Jesus!

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