

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

- 1) **Youth Council Meeting:** There will be a Youth Council Meeting, **TODAY** right after church.
- 2) **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.
- 3) **Youth End of Summer Event:** Youth and Guests, **Grades 6-12** are invited to join us on **Saturday, August 21** from **2pm-4pm**, for an End-Of-Summer Event. There will be a Devotion/Object Lesson, Ice Cream Sundae Bar and Games/Activities. RSVP to “Miss Connie” (804) 815-7832 on or before August 18.
- 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.
- 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!