



THE VISION

March 2022



“Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them and...teaching them to observe all things that I have commanded you...”
Amen. Matthew 28:19-20

A Prayer for Thanksgiving

As I compose my last Vision article, please know I close with a joyous heart! Our Lord God has richly blessed us over our 13.7 years of ministry together. I fear mentioning any one event which might cause me to overlook the many ways Donna and I have been enriched in serving Christ with you, and in our service to Him over the past 38 years. I believe a prayer will be the most appropriate words I can leave us with. Please join me in a Prayer of Thanksgiving....

Heavenly Father, we know we are all sinners, and we now pause to ask for our sins to be forgiven by the shed blood of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Father, through Your Holy Spirit, we give You thanksgivings for our blessings and for You helping us to arrive at this time in our faith journey. Thank You that You have carried us through our times of insecurities, trials, and the pains of loss. We are constantly aware of how much we need You, Your grace, Your strength, and Your power.

Holy Spirit, as our church begins searching for our next pastor, I humbly ask for guidance upon Your Search Committee and all church members to keep our focus on lifting up Jesus Christ. Father, through faith in Jesus Christ, we receive new life, peace, hope, and joy! Even in moments of uncertainties, we thank You that Your power is made perfect in our weakness.

Holy Spirit, help us to remember that the gift of salvation is by faith in Jesus Christ. May we always be reminded that our greatest treasure is being saved from eternal death to eternal life! When we profess faith in Christ's death upon the Cross and His rising from the grave on the third day, we are saved from our sins!

In the coming days we pray that we will allow You to direct our hearts and minds towards Jesus. Your Holy Word reminds us that You will always be with us. You never leave us nor forsake us. Thank You for Your daily powerful Presence in our lives. We can be assured Your love surrounds us, Your eyes are upon us, and Your ears are open to our prayers. Thank You that You surround us with Your mercy, and we are safe in Your arms of love.

We dedicate our witness to keeping You first at all times. Without You we would surely fail, but with You, there will be greater days ahead! Thank You for giving our lives direction when we remember Jesus' last command: Love God, Love Others and to Serve Christ in the world! Father, we look forward to all that You still have in store for Gloucester Point Baptist Church! It is in the strong Name of Jesus Christ we pray, Amen.

Serving Christ with you,

Pastor Bud Goude

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Deacon's Devotional

THE VALUE OF PRAYER
LUKE 22:34-48

Earnest prayer is a necessity for every believer. We often pray about our jobs, marriages, family, finances, government, and a host of other things: but this is not enough. This prayer is all about ME and RIGHT NOW!

We know that God cares about our present life, and God gives us grace for this moment. We know that God is WITH us and FOR us. But God calls us to look beyond this moment. It is beyond our ability to decide what we truly need. This type of prayer requires us to let go of our agenda and look to God's eternal agenda.

We need to look at what God called us to pray: "Your kingdom come, Your will be done" - right here, right now in my life - "as it is in heaven." (Matt. 6:10)

This kind of prayer calls for our total surrender to God. In God's kingdom we are blessed with everything we will ever need. We should not hesitate to pray this all encompassing prayer, because the One who created us knows what we need, and He will deliver.

God bless us as we strive to
Follow our Savior each day!

Jimmy Diggs

Thank you
MAY GOD BLESS YOU

*We wish to express our deepest appreciation to
Pastor Bud Goude Jr.
for his excellent leadership and guidance over the past 13 ½
years. Also, our admiration and gratitude to
Donna Goude
for her many hours of teaching the children,
offering support to others and
for the development of the successful CARE outreach program.*



Deacon of the Week

3/6-Bill Breeden
3/13-David Crummett
3/20-Jimmy Diggs
3/27-Buddy Hogge

Nursery Workers

3/6-H. Warren/T. Owens
3/13-L. Walton/A. Zepeda
3/20-Jamie/Bailey Moore
3/27-H. Warren/T. Owens

March Ushers

Sonya Anthony
Stan Gandee
Jamie Moore
Stewart Wood



CHURCH WORKERS

March Tellers

Tommy Ashe
Gail Mongold

Sun. Sch. Nursery

Sharon/Howard Warren

Older Children's Church

3/6-Alice/Gordon Smith
3/13-TBD
3/20-M. McNeil/D. Gandee
3/27-Connie/Sami West

Younger Children's Church

3/6-Nancy Dyson
3/13-Sonya Anthony
3/20-D. Goude/J. Marshall
3/27-M. Wagner/R. Wells



Easter Crosses

Would you like to place a cross on the cross in Memory or in Honor of a Loved One? The donations for the crosses will go to support Benevolence. A cross can be placed for a minimum of a \$5.00 donation, but more will gladly be accepted. The Deadline will be Thursday, 4/14/22 and the crosses will be placed on the cross as the donations are received. The Cross Contributors List will be included in the Easter bulletin. Place your form & payment in the labeled box in the Narthex. Contact Paulette Ashe at 642-3251 for



**Annie Armstrong
Easter Offering Goal
\$3200**



The WMU Easter Mission

Offering supports missionaries in the United States and Canada.

Your support will help spread the gospel and lead people and communities to Christ.

Who was Annie Armstrong?

ANNIE ARMSTRONG (1850-1938)



Annie Armstrong was born in Baltimore at a time when women were not expected to lead. She served, challenged churches to action and rallied support for missionaries. Ultimately, Annie was recognized as a national Southern Baptist trailblazer renowned for visionary missions leadership .

Contributions

- Started Bay View Mission for Baltimore's poor and addicted
- Served as the first executive of Woman's Missionary Union
- Raised support for missionaries to Italian and Jewish immigrants
- Initiated fund-raising "brick cards" to build churches in Cuba
- Gained support for the first black, female missionaries
- Secured funds to relieve China missionary, Lottie Moon, who had served for 11 years without a furlough
- Advocated for Native Americans and impoverished mountain people
- Traveled across America in the late 1800s encouraging missionaries and inspiring churches to pray, give and act
- Honored in 1934 when The Home Missions Offering was re-named for her to encourage more to follow her sacrificial example



Sunday Schedule



Sunday School (All Ages)- 9:40am
 Worship Service- 11:00am
 C.A.R.E. Ministry—2:00pm

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Wednesday Schedule

5:30pm: CYM Supper
 6:00pm: Youth Bible Study
 6:00pm: Children's Choir & Bible Study
 6:30pm: Bible Study & Prayer Meeting
 7:30pm: Choir Practice

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 Community Mornings Out-9:30am Bldg & Grounds Mtg 6:30pm	2	3	4	5
6*** Lord's Supper 11am Youth Council Meeting 12:00pm Deacon Mtg 3:00pm	7*** AHG/TL Meetings 6:30pm	8*** Community Mornings Out-9:30am	9***	10***	11***	12***
13*** SS Breakfast (Safe Harbor) 9:15am Children's Council Meeting 12:00pm	14 AHG Ministry Team Meeting 6:15pm	15 Community Mornings Out-9:30am Armstrong Circle 6:30pm	16 Children's St. Patrick's Day Celebration 6:30pm Vision Articles Due	17 Acree Circle 10:00am 	18	19 Emma Crawford Quilting 9:00am-4:00pm
20  Spring Begins	21 AHG/TL Meetings 6:30pm	22 Community Mornings Out-9:30am	23 Family Night Supper 6:00pm	24	25 New Fellowship Hall Reserved	26 Youth Movie Night 6:30pm New Fellowship Hall Reserved
27	28	29 Community Mornings Out-9:30am	30	31		

***Annie Armstrong North American Missions 3/6-3/13

March Birthdays:

Sarah Saunders	3/6
Tammy Greggs	3/8
Heidi Gibbons	3/9
Jayne Sanford	3/9
Izabella DeRosa	3/10
Brayden Wagner	3/10
Connie Stewart	3/12
Stan Gandee	3/12
Brody Sanford	3/20
Patricia Ezzell	3/20
Linda Breaks	3/21
Joanne Shackelford	3/22
Betty Kelly	3/23
Jeanne Thompson	3/28
Bill Cahoon	3/29



Anniversaries:

L.T. & Rachel Wells	3/5
Kendall & Lorraine Sentz	3/7
Derick & Jennifer Hall	3/11
Jayne & Jeremy Sanford	3/23