

ANNOUNCEMENTS

31 DAYS OF PRAYER

The Pastor Search Committee has now released the Pastor Vacancy announcement to the public [Pastor Search – Gloucester Point Baptist Church](#) . The next few months are a critical time when God will be preparing His servants to apply. ***Please pick up your copy of the 31 Days of Prayer devotional booklet in the Narthex.*** Use this prayer guide each day to seek God's will in our search for the next Pastor of GPBC. Pray for our Pastor Search Committee. Pray for Gloucester Point Baptist Church. Pray for our next Pastor, their family, and their church.

CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING

The Church Council will meet **TODAY**, immediately after church services.

G.U.E.S.T. PROGRAM

Many people in our own community face homelessness. The G.U.E.S.T. night shelter is hosted by local churches and provides a safe warm place to sleep at night as well as a nutritious meal but volunteers are needed. If you are interested in volunteering for the G.U.E.S.T program, please either call the church office at (804) 642-2555 or contact Sonya Anthony.

YOUTH SERVICE PROJECT

Our Youth in Action are preparing for their September Service Project. They are currently collecting school supplies for elementary students who are in need of assistance. Twelve drawstring totes will be filled and provided locally for donation. Currently, we have the 12 drawstring totes, 12 packs of magic markers, 12 boxes of crayons, 12 vinyl pocket folders, and 36 pencils. **We could still use additional pencils, 12 composition books, 12 rulers, 12 pairs of scissors, 12+ glue sticks, etc.** Please see Connie Stewart if you would like to help by donating any items. Supplies need to be packed by **August 31st** and distributed as soon as possible. Thank you for your contributions and prayers!

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

The Children's and Youth Ministry are beginning to prepare for Operation Christmas Child. There are several large boxes available for placement of donations. One is located near the classrooms in the Narthex. There other is in the hall near the WMU bulletin board. Please prayerfully consider actively taking part in this very special ministry. Your help is greatly appreciated as we prepare for the Children's and Youth Ministry packing party that will take place in November.