



THE VISION

October 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

“Now therefore go, and I will be with thy mouth, and teach thee what thou shalt say” (Exodus 4:12).

As Christians, we often appear to have it all together. We go to church, attend Sunday School, and read our Bibles. We look confident from the outside, but inside we recognize the truth about ourselves. Our Savior, Jesus Christ, lived a perfect life, yet we are unable to be perfect for even a single day. With all our flaws, how can we be credible witnesses to nonbelievers?

Satan does not steer clear of us because we are faithful. Instead, he attacks us relentlessly because of our faith. He works to cripple us by pointing out our many shortcomings. He wants us to focus on our faults instead of focusing on God’s grace. So, how do we reach others? The answer is simple. It’s not about us. It’s about God’s mercy. We simply need to be genuine. Trust and believe in God’s power, then boldly proclaim our salvation through Jesus Christ.

*The Lord is my light and my salvation;
whom shall I fear? The Lord is the strength
of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?
(Psalm 27:1)*

It’s amazing how God works. Jesus came to reach sinners. He turns our worst failings into grand opportunities. The Bible is full of flawed people who stumbled and then

displayed great faith. Christians are redeemed, not perfect. Teach that. Remind those we are trying to reach that their sin is no worse than ours. We are saved only through faith in Christ. The same grace that saved us can save them if they only accept it. It is not about us as imperfect humans, but we can use our own scars to empathize and honestly connect with others.

Satan will always place temptations in front of us just as he has since the beginning. We have the power of God’s grace to lift us to new heights we could never achieve alone. It is Christ that keeps us strong. The Lord makes our broken souls whole again. He is the power that lifts us above our flaws and our human limitations.

As a Christian, I often fail even when I am doing my best. I am blessed because through Jesus’ power, I can confidently get right back up again. I may never have a perfect day, but Jesus holds me firmly in his loving arms. He has never failed me. He will never abandon me. That is my witness. Alone, I have no authority. It is through Jesus’ authority that I witness to others in word and action.

*I can do all things through Christ who
strengthens me. (Philippians 4:13)*

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**Our Quarterly Business Meeting & Family Night Supper
will take place on
Wednesday, October 26, 2022 at 6:00pm.
More information on the Family Night Supper
will be forthcoming.**



What's Happening In The WMU



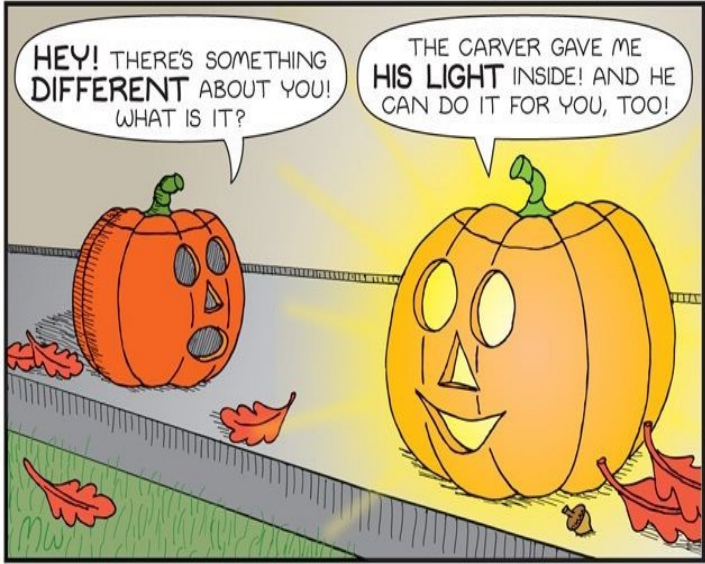
Bread for World Hunger

Gloucester Point Baptist Church W.M.U. ladies will be baking bread for "World Hunger" on October 15th. Orders will be taken on **Sunday, October 9th**, after service. The cost of each loaf is **\$10.00**. The bread will be ready for pick up on Sunday, October 16th. 100% of the proceeds will go toward World Hunger with all supplies being donated by the Ladies of the W.M.U.



INNER LIGHT

A Joyful 'toon by Mike Waters



For God, who said, "Let light shine out of darkness," made his light shine in our hearts to give us the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Christ. - 2 CORINTHIANS 4:6 NIV

We Are Looking For a Few Great Women

WMU is excited to announce that we
are hosting our
2022 Annual WMU Salad Supper

DATE: October 18, 2022

TIME: 6:00 pm

PLACE: FELLOWSHIP HALL

SPEAKER: To Be Announced

**MENU: Everyone bring their
favorite salad to share**

**Please place your name and the number
attending on the Sign-Up sheet on the
WMU board in the Narthex**





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. The other is in the hall near the WMU bulletin board. If you would like to pack your own Operation Christmas Child box, they are available on the counter 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.



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WMU - Missions Moment—Midwest

Despite the Midwest's image of good, hard-working, church-going residents, the vast majority do not have a relationship with Jesus. Many have never set foot in a church. Pray that church planters will have an impact in the underserved communities that are challenged by violence, poverty, drugs, family dysfunction, and other social ills. Pray for the pastors and churches who are functioning effectively in these communities, and pray God will send more workers into these places that are desperately in need of the hope of the gospel.



Deacon of the Week

10/2—Bill Breeden
10/9—David Crummett
10/16—Jimmy Diggs
10/23—Buddy Hogge
10/30—Sandy McElfresh

Nursery Workers

10/2—H. Warren/T. Owens
10/9—L. Walton/A. Zepeda
10/16—Jaime/Bailey Moore
10/23—H. Warren/T. Owens
10/30—Beverly/Connie West

October Ushers

Jimmy Diggs
Amy Jacobson
Gus Saunders

October Tellers

Amy Jacobson
Lynn Walton

Sun. Sch. Nursery
Sharon/Howard Warren



**CHURCH
WORKER'S**

Older Children's Church

10/2—Alice/Gordon Smith
10/9—Jayme/Brody Sanford
10/16—D. Gandee/M. McNeil
10/23—Connie/Sami West
10/30—Connie Stewart

Younger Children's Church

10/2—Nancy Dyson
10/9—Sonya Anthony
10/16—Joyce Marshall
10/23—R. Wells/M. Wagner
10/30—Tammy Greggs/Youth



Sunday Schedule

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

October 2022

Wednesday Schedule

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
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2 Lords Supper 11:00am Deacon Mtg 3:00pm	3 American Heritage Girls Meeting 6:30pm	4 Community Morning Out 9:30am Building & Grounds Meeting 6:30pm Transportation Committee 6:30pm	5	6	7 Men's Fellowship & Bible Study 6:30pm AA Meeting 8:00pm	8
9 S.S. Breakfast/Minnie Rowe 9:15am WMU Bread Orders (after service)	10	11	12	13	14 Men's Fellowship & Bible Study 6:30pm AA Meeting 8:00pm	15 Emma Crawford Quilting 9a-4p WMU Bread Baking/NFH & OFH
16 Bread Distribution (after service)	17 American Heritage Girls Meeting 6:30pm	18 WMU Salad Supper 6:00pm/NFH NO ARMSTRONG CIRCLE	19	20 Acree Circle 10:00am	21 Men's Fellowship & Bible Study 6:30pm AA Meeting 8:00pm	22
23	24	25	26 Family Night Supper & Business Meeting 6:30pm	27	28 Children's Hallelujah Party 6:30pm Men's Fellowship & Bible Study 6:30pm	29
30 Church Council Meeting 12:00n	31					

October Birthdays:

Jeannie Barrera	10/2
Doug Blaylock	10/6
Atley Wiese	10/9
Tristan Eifes	10/11
John West	10/11
Sean Saunders	10/17
Dayton Wiese	10/19
Steven Moret	10/20
Irving Ordonia	10/21
David Strickland	10/21
Kendall Sentz (KC)	10/25
Gloria Breeden	10/27
Buddy Hogge	10/29



Anniversaries:

James & Carrie West	10/10
Jamie & Lee Moore	10/12