



October Newsletter

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As we enter into a new season, it is exciting to think about what great things God has in mind for our church. What are His plans, His hopes, His dreams for us?

A while ago a friend shared with me an experience he had while on a business trip. As he was checking in he jokingly asked the clerk if she wouldn't like to give him an upgrade. She looked at him and very quietly told him that that was exactly what she was going to do.

He stepped into his room and quickly saw that it was nothing special. A bed, a night table and a TV that was rather large for the room. Oh, well.

He still had a few hours before his first meeting, so he grabbed the remote and settled onto the bed. The remote didn't work.

He figured it probably needed new batteries so he called down to the desk to have someone come and check it.

A worker came in and suggested that they check the remote in the other room. "What other room?" The worker opened a door he hadn't ever noticed and then stepped into a huge suite with a sitting area, a kitchen, a large bathroom and an even bigger T.V. and bedroom. It was beautiful!

His friend felt that God was saying to him: "open some doors; you never know how much more I might have for you?"

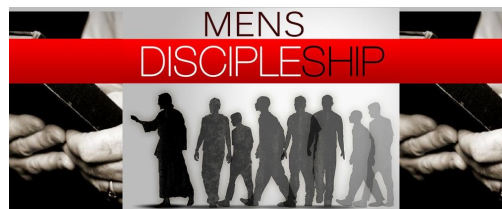
"No eye has seen, no ear has heard and no mind has imagined what God has prepared for those who love him." I Corinthians 2:9

Let's look for new doors to open. Let's let Him show us how much more He has for us. Let's expect His richest blessings this coming season!

This month, I celebrate being your Pastor for 2 years. Thank you for this wonderful adventure.

Together
we
make the
difference

Exciting News: Men's Discipleship Group Starting in Late October. Look for details in future bulletins.



SETTING AT THE GATE (THE ELDERS REPORT)

For those of you “up north” this is the Month of conversions! Converting from being in the pool to covering up the pool and winterizing BRRRRRR! Or, getting the last of the veggies in from the garden before the first big frost. Perhaps cutting and splitting a few logs to have those cozy fires with a hot cup of ??? in your hand as you make the final preparations to head back to see us, your Southern Church Family! Or the other hundred or so last minute things you need done before heading back or maybe so you can relax and visit the last Month you are there so you can have happy memories to bring with you as you make your way back! Whatever or however your agenda works, we will be most happy to see each of you and of course, welcome you back with a Big Hug and an attentive ear!

Now, Now! That is not to say those of us “year round folks” aren’t appreciated by each other! Quite the contrary! Matter of fact, The Elders would like to take this moment (and space) to say to those hearty Souls that have endured the summer together a GREAT BIG THANK YOU!! Truthfully it has been a really great summer filled with Love, Worship, Fellowship and many, many fun evenings and days of enjoyment!

As you return you will notice several changes or enhancements that have taken place! Now the fun! We will leave it up to each of you to see those for yourselves, should we tell you it would take away some of the excitement! We will tell you this, we have had some wonderful evenings at the Pastors house sharing “big bowls” of ice cream, and hopefully you will get to share in one or two of those!!

Another “sharing” event before we quit, we do believe you will share in feeling the Holy Spirit at work in our Church as you return, we have felt HIM move and hold us up this Summer like never before! WHAT A BLESSING!!!

Until next time we will be setting at Gate awaiting HIS Return!!

Join Us

John Tuff and Friends

Thursday October 11th

Beyond the Sea

The band will be playing from 6-8 pm



October 14th - Communion

Tuesdays at 10:00 - Tuesday Morning Bible Study with Pastor John

October 17th - Wednesday Night Study of Revelation resumes at 7:00 pm

October 18th - Women Bible Study

Happy Fall to all the wonderful “Women of Grace”.

We are going to have a women's bible study beginning October 18th. We have moved the date because so many of you will be out of town when we originally wanted to begin. This is a 7 week study on Discerning the Voice of God. Priscilla Schirer is the facilitator on the DVD. Books will cost \$15.

We will meet on Thursdays this year. We can start at 6:00 p.m. and we will wrap up at 8:00 p.m. We will go over what we have learned during the week and then watch the DVD to get us ready for our study the next week.

For the 1st week we will spend time catching up, praying and watching the 1st DVD. Because we are such a fun loving bunch, bring a fun treat to share with everyone.

In His Loving Grace, Diane

Mark Your Calendar: December 15th, A Day of Remembrance. We will be helping to lay wreaths on Veterans grave sites. Details coming in future articles.

To help people develop a thriving relationship with Jesus Christ by serving God and serving others...This is the Mission of GCC.