



# GROVER PARK

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## Worship Schedule

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7:45, 9:00  
& 10:30 a.m.

Worship Services  
9:00 & 10:30 a.m.

# Freedom Spectacular

## "Fireworks in the Park"

Tuesday, July 4, 2016  
at 6:30 p.m.

Grover Park Baptist Church  
(Between Hosp. & Community Center)

6:30 p.m. ~ Family Fun / Food

7:15 p.m. ~ Faith Riders & American Legion Riders Entrance

7:30 p.m. ~ Warrensburg Community Band Concert

8:30 p.m. ~ Announcements, Music & Giveaways

9:00 p.m. ~ Patriotic Service / Fireworks (Dark)

\*Don't forget your Lawn chair or blanket!\*



Sponsored by:

Grover Park Baptist Church  
Warrensburg City Parks & Recreation  
American Legion Post 131

## FREE ADMISSION!

(Rain Date ~ Wednesday, July 5th)

For more information call the church office at 747-7196 or WPR at 747-7178.

Grover Park Baptist Church ~ 409 N. Mitchell St.

July Greetings,

We finished up the **month of June** well with five new members and one baptism. Our worship attendance for June this year was almost identical to last year with an average attendance near 400. We have had an excellent first six months of the year, and the best is yet to come. Allow me share with you what is in store for July...



**Freedom Spectacular.** This coming Tuesday on July 4th, we will be having a major patriotic event in our parking lot which will draw somewhere over 3000 people from our church and community. As you know it all begins at 6:30 p.m. with games, bounce houses, face painting, food, music, and fellowship. At 7:15 p.m. we will have our procession of motorcycles from the Faith Riders and American Legion Riders who will enter the parking lot from Burkarth Road with their flags before the cheering crowd. Then, at 7:30 p.m. the **Community Band** will perform a one hour patriotic concert. We will begin announcing door prizes about 8:30 p.m. coupled with various assortments of patriotic music. Finally at dusk, we will have our beautiful display of **fireworks**. It is always one of the highest attended events on our church calendar.

**Attention July 4th Volunteers:** We have had a great group of volunteers offer to help out with Freedom Spectacular this year. If you did sign up, or would like to help, we need most of you here at the church parking lot between 5:00-5:30 p.m. on July 4th to help us get set up. Don't forget that we will need our volunteers to help clean the grounds and the parking lot following the event as well as emptying garbage containers throughout the night of the 4th. Please wear your Grover Park T-Shirt that night so we will be well-represented at the event. We have some available in the office.



Freedom Spectacular is also an **evangelistic outreach** to our community. At no time do we ever have more un-churched people on our church property than we will have on this Fourth of July. This is truly an opportunity for our church to shine and for our believers to inter-twine. I don't think there is a Sunday that goes by that we don't say something about connecting to our church. We love to think of creative ways to invite the people people who visit and attend to connect with our church. Well, this coming Tuesday on July 4th, they are going to do just that by the hundreds and thousands literally. Yes, they are going to connect with us, but this Sunday the ball will be in our court and the decision will be ours as to whether or not we will connect with them.

**How can you connect** with your Community this Tuesday evening? First of all, you will need to attend Freedom Spectacular. I know this is a holiday weekend and most of us would like to spend the day with our families and friends on the lake, or at the park, or at home, barbequing outside and enjoying the company of our loved ones. Nothing wrong with that. But God has also called us as a church to a commitment that sometimes needs to go beyond just connecting to our family and friends as we seek to connect with our community for Christ. The fact is, you can do both! First of all, we want to encourage you to invite your family and friends to Freedom Spectacular as a family day to enjoy with them. But second, we also want you to prayerfully consider using this day as an opportunity to connect with your community. At Freedom Spectacular this year, we want you to inter-twine with your community; talk with them; connect with them; and if the Lord leads, use this as an opportunity to witness and speak with them about how our Lord and His church has impacted your life. Come to Freedom Spectacular this year prayed up and full of the Holy Spirit and ready to connect with someone who may be lonely, hurting, lost, searching, and in need of Christ in their lives. As I said above, wear your Grover Park T-Shirt if you wish as a means of identifying yourself and possibly initiating a conversation. We could have an incredible impact on our community in just one day if we will only make ourselves available to God for this out-

reach event. Personally, I am going to be doing **guided tours** of our new building as I share our mission and message with those from our community who attend my tour.



The second big event in July is **Vacation Bible School** scheduled for July 9-14th from 6:00 to 8:45 p.m. VBS is the most organized event we do as a church through the year for reaching the children of our church and community. Many will attend this exciting week who have never even been to church in their lives. Pray for this intensive week of reaching out to our kids and their families through Vacation Bible School. They will have a blast as we turn them into Galactic Explorers looking at the marvels of God's creation. They will truly be *Searching the Visible, Discovering the Invisible*. Plan now to have your child join us! With VBS a short time away, now is the time to begin getting the word out and inviting as many children as you possible can to this incredible ministry of our church. P.S. We are needing **snack donations** for VBS. There is a list and sign-up sheet in the foyer if you could help us out.

**Sign Up Now!** July is also a month of signing people up for several of our ministries later this year. Our Annual **Women's Retreat** is coming up on September 8-10th. This year the study will be from the Book of Hosea. The ladies will be following a Video Series led by Jennifer Rothchild. The retreat will take place at the Lifechange Camp in Clinton, MO. The cost is \$107.00. Call the church office or Debbie Weigand for more information. Scholarships are available. Our **Biblical Manhood Conference** will be on August 19th this summer for which our men will be going to Frederick Boulevard Baptist Church in St Joseph, Missouri, to attend a conference entitled: "*Our High Calling: Biblical Manhood in the Home, Church, and World.*" The cost is only \$15.00 per person with lunch provided. We will leave the church at 5:30 a.m. and return by 5:00 p.m. There is a sign-up sheet in the foyer. Contact Steve Fox or Brent Bullard for more information. **Finally**, on November 11th, we will be having a special **Women's Day At Grover**. Our church will be hosting the West Central Association Women's Day Event here at Grover. Special guest speakers will include Brenda Poinsett and Bob Springate. Call Jeannie Campbell for more information at (660) 238-6501.

**Attention Seniors:** We have two distinct senior ministries in our church that are both fun and facilitating. This Thursday on June 29th our Senior Adult Ministry called **Pathfinders** (Led by George Bullard) will be meeting at Brown's BBQ for a night of food and fellowship together at 5:00 p.m. We will just meet at the restaurant at 5:00 p.m. Secondly, our **Prime Time Choir** meets on the first, second, and fourth Tuesdays of the month to go out and sing in our nursing home care facilities. We would love to include you in this ministry of fellowship and caring. Come check it out for our next meeting on July 18th at 10:00 p.m.



**Attention Faith Riders:** On Sunday July 23rd, we will be taking our Annual Ride to Excelsior Springs to eat at the Wabash BBQ. We will ride to church on our bikes with our Faith Rider shirts and leave out after the second service from the church at 12:30 p.m. to head to Excelsior Springs. It is a great ride of about an hour and fifteen minutes. Mark your calendars now!

Have a great month ahead,

Pastor Randy

PS This Sunday, July 2, we will be looking at **Revelation 7** as we talk about "**The Great Mystery of the 144,000.**" Good stuff!



# Noteworthy

Are you a *relaxed, confident, authentic, transformed worshipper*? Have you allowed summertime to become a trigger for you to “rest in the Lord” on a daily, weekly, and/or annual basis? Have you been able to worship our Lord authentically with freedom to express yourself as you were created? I hope your answers to those questions were confident yeses. If they weren’t, or you’re not quite sure, I hope the following thoughts help lead you to a ministry or lead you to ask God the right questions so that you can become a *relaxed, confident, authentic, transformed worshipper*.

My personal spiritual journey has been elevated during the past two years in that direction in the form of directing the **Prime Time Singers**. The already formed group was in need of a new home, leadership, energy, and support, which GPBC now provides. God is blessing this ministry opportunity through continuing growth in membership. Each time this group has gathered, I’ve been touched by their individual and collective *relaxed, confident, authentic, transformed worship!!* Why? How? Let me state just some of the reasons I think this ministry reflects those attributes and is so effective and why I think God is blessing it and will continue to bless it:

1. Their **BODY LANGUAGE** projects a relaxed joy and confidence which comes naturally from a creator whom they trust completely with their lives.
2. Their **FACIAL EXPRESSIONS** represent a deep and right relationship with God and a genuine, authentic love for what they are singing about and to whom they are singing.
3. Their **SINGING EXHUBERANCE** as well as their **TENDERNESS** comes from a long-standing grasp of and repetition of old and familiar truths in the texts they sing.
4. Their **COMMITTMENT** is made obvious through their deep desire to be present and contribute to the spreading of the word to others who are desperately in need of evidence that someone cares about them and their eternal destiny.

These same or similar four areas of evidence of *relaxed, confident, authentic, transformed worship* can also be seen at different times, and different places within our church family and in a variety of church activities. Praise God. I would like to encourage all of us to continue to grow closer to the Lord by developing a deeper relationship through **EXPERIENCE**...experience that we openly invite moment by moment in our daily lives. Are you connected in such a way that you feel like a *relaxed, confident, authentic, transformed worshipper*?

In His service,

- David



## SENIOR ADULT CHOIR

### “Prime Time” Senior Adult Choir

This group is open to all adults 50+ years of age.

If this is of interest to you, contact Dave Robinson at 909-4062 for more information.

#### Upcoming Dates:

- Tuesday, July 4, at 9:00 a.m. for Practice in the Sanctuary & 10:00 a.m. at Country Club Care Center
  - Tuesday, July 18, at 10:00 a.m. Warrensburg Manor
  - Tuesday, July 25, at 10:00 a.m. Harmony Gardens

Come join the fun!



## Vacation Bible School

### "Galactic Starveyors"

Motto: Searching the Visible, Discovering the Invisible

July 9 - 14 from 6:00 - 8:45 p.m.

Turn your kids into Galactic Starveyors! As kids focus their telescopes on the marvels painted in the sky by the Creator, they will discover the wonder among all wonders, that the God who created everything there is - the knowable and the unknowable, the visible and the invisible - wants a personal relationship with them! Invite your kids into the clubhouse and show them the God who is over the moon in love with them.

*"The Son is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn over all creation. For in him all things were created: things in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or powers or rulers or authorities; all things have been created through him and for him." - Colossians 1:15-16*

For more information contact Teresa Collins, [teresa.johncollins@hotmail.com](mailto:teresa.johncollins@hotmail.com)  
or Sandra Silkwood, [kljcservant@hotmail.com](mailto:kljcservant@hotmail.com)

Have you registered your children, grandchildren, neighbors children for this year's VBS, Galactic Starveyor? It is never too early and the sooner the better so we can be prepared.

I will have a table in the lobby the next 2 Sundays to help register your children early.  
I will be visiting the adults in Sunday School and children in Children's Church and also have a registration table at Freedom Spectacular. Let's get all of our Grover Park children registered by this Sunday.

### **Many have asked what we need.**

A complete list is located on the information table outside the sanctuary.

Bring donations to the church office by July 7.

Here is a list of craft and snack items that are still needed:

- |                                       |   |
|---------------------------------------|---|
| 96 Jelly jars w/ lids, 4 oz.          | 15 cans of Funfetti aqua blue icing       |
| new blue tarps, any size              | 10 cans of Funfetti orange all star icing |
| 35 - watercolor paint palettes        | 6 cans of white icing                     |
| bags of shredded paper for fill       | 10 rolls sugar cookie dough               |
| Malt-o-meal corn bursts cereal, 35 oz | 8 boxes graham crackers                   |
| 4 boxes cheese crackers, 12 oz        | 4 bags of strawberry Twizzlers, 16 oz     |
| 3 bags mini twist pretzels, 20 oz     | 7 boxes ice cream cones, 24 count         |
| 1 bag stick pretzels, 20 oz           | 5 (lg 5lb) tubs Country Time lemonade mix |
| 7 boxes confetti cake mix             | 6 pkg 6" paper plates (90 count)          |
| 7 boxes white cake mix                | 600 total napkins                         |

## GOALS

Consider this, our students head back to school in less than two months! As you can tell by our busy schedule listed below, we aim to get a lot done...but why do we do it? There is a danger in life of becoming too busy. We can become so preoccupied that we just do things to do them rather than to consider why we are doing them. Everything we do, has a purpose. We desire our students to know the Scriptures, to own their faith, and to make the Gospel known. Know-Own-Known first in our hearts and then in our homes. How does a student or adult transition from knowing about the faith to growing in ownership of their faith? They have to set goals. If they don't, they will spend their life and their time and end up somewhere, but that somewhere is likely not where they wanted to go. There is a common used acronym by 'health professionals' called SMART Goals. It applies equally well to our faith. After everything we do, from mission trips, to Bible study, to camps, to retreat weekends we each must ask ourselves what are my SMART Goals? If the goal is going to be SMART it needs to be Specific, Measurable for accountability purposes, Attainable to what one can actually accomplish, Relevant to what was just learned and Timely so that a point for assessment and reflection can be made and a new SMART goal established. Parents, grandparents, students, and whoever else is reading this, what SMART goals will you make for the Kingdom of God starting today?

### JULY

- 2<sup>nd</sup>- Brunch w/Jesus @ 9:00am & BIG Church @ 10:30am
- 4<sup>th</sup>- Freedom Spectacular
- 5<sup>th</sup>- Mission Burg 10am-8pm \$5.00
- 9<sup>th</sup>- Brunch w/Jesus @ 9:00am & BIG Church @ 10:30am
- 9<sup>th</sup>-14<sup>th</sup> Vacation Bible School 6:00-8:45pm
- 16<sup>th</sup>- Brunch w/Jesus @ 9:00am & BIG Church @ 10:30am
- 19<sup>th</sup>- Word on the Water "The Gospel in 5 Minutes"
- 23<sup>rd</sup>- Brunch w/Jesus @ 9:00am & BIG Church @ 10:30am
- 23<sup>rd</sup> @ 6:00pm- 25<sup>th</sup> at Noon SLAM WEEKEND
- 25<sup>th</sup>-29<sup>th</sup>- Mission St. Louis for completed 8<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> graders - No Word on the Water on the 26<sup>th</sup>
- 30<sup>th</sup>- Brunch w/Jesus @ 9:00am & BIG Church @ 10:30am

### AUGUST

- 2<sup>nd</sup>- Word on the Water "Cata-what? Part 1"
- 6<sup>th</sup>- Brunch w/Jesus @ 9:00am & BIG Church @ 10:30am - TRANSITION SUNDAY
- 9<sup>th</sup>- Word on the Water "Cata-what? Part 2"
- 13<sup>th</sup>- Brunch w/Jesus @ 9:00am & BIG Church @ 10:30am
- 16<sup>th</sup>- Final Word on the Water "Cata-what? Part 3"
- 19<sup>th</sup>- Men's Conference in St. Joseph Mo, \$15, 5:30am-5:00pm
- 20<sup>th</sup>- Brunch w/Jesus @ 9:00am & BIG Church @ 10:30am
- 23<sup>rd</sup>- BACK TO SCHOOL BASH 6:00-8:00pm!!!
- 27<sup>th</sup>- Brunch w/Jesus @ 9:00am & BIG Church @ 10:30am
- 30<sup>th</sup>- Fall Huddles series "@tributes of God" 6:15-7:45pm!!!!



**7:45 a.m. - Adult Classes:**

- Adult 5 - (Senior Adults) "Applying Biblical Principles for Everyday Life"  
Room 101 (Worship Center) (Co-Ed Adults & 40 years & Older)  
Gale Yocum & Dale Hagerman
- Adult 6 - Senior Adult Class - Room 104 & 105  
Ernestine Westerhold, George & Bonnie Bullard & Rick Huse

**9:00 am - Children's & Adult Classes:**

- Nursery & Toddlers - room 102 & 103 (Worship Center)
  - 2 & 3 Year Old - room 109 (Ground Floor)
  - 4 Year Old & Pre K - room 110 (Ground Floor)
    - Kindergarten - room 200 (Main Floor)
    - 1st Grade - room 230 (Main Floor)
    - 2nd Grade - room 210 (Main Floor)
    - 3rd Grade - room 220 (Main Floor)
  - 4th & 5th Grade - (ScreenFlex) (Main Floor)
  - Middle School & High School Classes in
    - "The Park" - (FLC Ground Floor)
- Men's Class ~ (Men of all Ages) Applying Biblical Principles for Everyday Life  
Room 310 (3rd Floor) - John Collins & Steve Fox
- The Gospel Project Class Chronological Christ-Centered Study from Genesis to Revelation Room 104 & 105 - Brent Bullard, Roger Dumas, & Team
- Girlfriends Class ~ (Women of all Ages) Gospel Project Class Chronological Christ-Centered Study from Genesis to Revelation, Room 106 Rachel Weigand & Sharon Baum
- The Branches of the Vine Applying Biblical Principles for Everyday Life, Room 101 (Co-Ed Adults & 40 years & Older) Teresa Collins, Reggie Nelson, & JR White
- Adult 3C - (Co-Ed Adults, All Ages) Applying Biblical Principles for Everyday Life  
Room 108 - Dan Eckard
- The Journey (College & Career - (18-20's) Explore the Bible Book by Book Study,  
Room 102 & 103 in Family Life Center Rhonda McKee

**10:30 am - Children's & Adult Classes:**

- Nursery & Toddlers - room 102 & 103 (Worship Center)
  - 2 & 3 Year Old - room 109 (Ground Floor)
  - 4 Year Old & Pre K - room 110 (Ground Floor)
  - Kindergarten to 5th Grade - Children's Church
- Girlfriends Class - (Women of all Ages) Gospel Project Class Chronological Christ Centered Study from Genesis to Revelation, Room 106 (Ground Floor) - Rachel Weigand & Sharon Baum
  - Faith Riders, Room 108 ~ (Ground Floor) (Co-Ed Adults, All Ages) - Kevin Colburn
- Adult 6 - Applying Biblical Principles for Everyday Life, Room 101 - (Worship Center)  
- Ruby Jackson
  - Wild Bunch (Adults 40 and older) Explore the Bible - Book by Book Study  
Main Room Fellowship Hall in Family Life Center Team Taught
- Helping Hands (Adults with Special Needs) Access Bible Study, Room 102 & 103 - FLC  
Brenda Dahlhoff, Kevine Colburn & Sharon Seigel



# Women's Ministry

*Women With Purpose "To know Christ and make Him known"*

*But I have raised you up for this very purpose, that I might show you my power  
and that my name might be proclaimed in all the earth." Exodus 9:16*

## Women With Purpose ~ GPBC Women's Ministry

There will be no First Thursday in July

We encourage you to take part in our Freedom Spectacular on July 4<sup>th</sup> and  
VBS - Sunday, July 9<sup>th</sup> through Friday, July 14<sup>th</sup> instead.

*Breathe*  
making room for sabbath  
By Priscilla Shirer

Our summer Bible study will begin  
on Tuesday, July 18<sup>th</sup>  
With 10 am and 6 pm sessions

We will be going through the study "Breathe" by Priscilla Shirer  
A Signup sheet is on the information desk in the foyer of the Worship Center.

GPBC is partnering with Missouri Valley Action Agency to give school supplies  
to children in the Johnson County communities. GPBC has committed to collecting  
**24 count boxes of crayons.** Deadline is Sunday, July 23<sup>rd</sup>. A box will be in the  
church foyer of the Worship Center for the boxes of crayons.



## Don't miss our Fall retreat!

## Gomer Girls – Forgiven and Free!

This year we will hear from Jennifer Rothchild through her video sessions from the "Hosea" Bible Study.

Be amazed by the unfailing love of God for His wayward people, and for all people When you're looking for identity, God calls you His own. When you feel enslaved, God frees you. When you wander away, God brings you home. No matter where you are, God sees who you are and loves you faithfully. His unfailing love changes everything.

**Where: Lifechange Camp in Clinton, MO ~ When: September 8-10, 2017.**

Cost of retreat this year is \$107.00. Your first payment should be included with the registration form. Final payment will complete your registration. If you need financial assistance, please contact someone on the Women's Council and we will see what we can do. Registration forms will be on the information table soon.

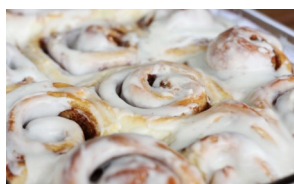




# GPBC on Mission



*"And now, brethren, I commend you to GOD, and to the word of his grace, which is able to build you up, and to give you an inheritance among all them which are sanctified. - Act 20:32*



A huge Thank You to Monica Fox for her willingness to provide funds through her Cinnamon Roll Ministry. At this point we have no idea how many funds will be donated to finish the building of 4 rooms at Grace Christian School in Mare Rouge, Haiti.



We are excited to be doing the Missions part of V.B.S. this year. J.R.White will be doing Missions with us again this year. All the children attending V.B.S. this year will be hearing about how they can all become a "Missionary" and grow the Kingdom of God.



Mr. Mark will soon be on his way to serve his overseas deployment. We will be sending him care packages every 6 weeks. If indeed you would like to send him a note or a small item, please put them in the silver box with Mr. Mark on it or leave in the office with Tammy. We will probably be sending the first package the week of August 21st.

An invitation to all women: The Missouri Baptist Convention is sponsoring their annual training for all areas of W.M.U. August 26th from 9:00-3:00, at First Baptist Church, Clinton, Mo. There will be Missionaries speaking as well as a New Hope Book Store and World Craft items available. If you are interested let me know and we will get you a registration form.



November 11th, Grover Park will be hosting a "Woman's Day". This event is sponsored by West Central Baptist Association W.M.U. Featured speakers will be , Brenda Poinsett and Bob Springate. Be sure and put this on your calendars. These are two of the greatest presenters I have ever been blessed to hear.

Thinking way ahead we are planning a Mission trip to Bomet, Kenya in June 2018. We have been invited to work in Bomet and with Ruth Chimo's church. Ruth spent a few months here at Grover. When she was here she was helping her Son, Bonny, and his wife care of her Granddaughter while Bonny was deployed. During Ruth's time here she became a special friend to many of us. We have grown to love her as well as Bonny and his family. If anyone is interested in going with us please give me a call and we will visit in depth about the trip and details. 238-6501



We continue to serve at Shiloh the second Monday evening monthly along with handing out food the first and third Saturday of each month. Please, join us if interested.



## F.A.I.T.H. Riders

Saturday, July 23,

leaving the church at 12:30 p.m.

We will be going to Wabash BBQ in Excelsior Springs.

Anyone is welcome to join us for a great time of fellowship together.

Call Kevin Colburn for more information, at 909-9415 or email, at [faithriders2007@yahoo.com](mailto:faithriders2007@yahoo.com)



## Journey College & Career

### "Dinner & Discussion"

- \* July 3 in the home of Jake & Shelly Cantwell
- \* July 31 in the home of Dennis & Keri Docheff
- \* Annual Float Trip, August 4-5

Meet in the church parking lot at 6:00 p.m. to ride the van or follow.

Call Rhonda McKee, at (660) 441-7338 for more information.

## Ladies ~ Quilters and Crafters "Experienced and/or beginners"

Come join us On this month on **Saturday, July 22, 2017**

We meet in the Family Life Center from 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Bring your projects, supplies, sewing machine... any ideas you may have!



Come join us for fun fellowship! Call Pat Breon for more info (918) 906-1037.



It has been a blessing to see so many of you while we have been in Missouri for our Stateside Assignment. We appreciate the love and encouragement Grover Park is to us and have enjoyed being back home these past few weeks. We will be heading to Texas soon to spend time with Terry's family. Terry goes to Utah on July 4 to speak at a youth camp. Please pray for him as he prepares and shares with the youth in both morning and evening sessions July 5-9. Please pray for the youth, that this week will be life-changing for them. Terry will then fly to Virginia where he will meet up with Sheila for a week of meetings with the International Mission Board July 9-15. Kennedy and Caelyn will be in Warrensburg until July 15 when they fly to Texas. Thank you for your prayers for us and our travels over the next few weeks and as we go back overseas the end of August. We do have new prayer cards, so if you haven't received one already, please stop by the church office.

Much Love,

Terry, Sheila, Kennedy, and Caelyn



### **Sunday -**

#### Missions

Amy Hayward, Hughes Family, Jerusalem Ministry, Melissa Woodson, Wilbanks

### **Monday -**

Those who do not know Jesus as their Lord and Savior.

### **Tuesday -**

#### Miscellaneous Requests

Beverly Reil, Bob Welsh & Family, Brandon Shanks, Brian & Travis Bonham, GPBC Families, Joshua Woodard, Katrina & Jeff Butts, Lee Johnson, Liam, Small Business owners, Terry Morgan, Unspoken

### **Wednesday -**

#### Those with health problems

Ann Berry, Brenda Kelso, Carol Holder, Dorothy Fox, Dorothy Jacobs, Gene Ording, Jane Whiting, Jen Conrad, Joe Elliot, Keno Haag, Kody Caldwell, Mark Montgomery, Marti Reil, Pat Heberling, Peggy Justus, Sujamanas Badger, Trudie

### **Thursday -**

Those having and recovering from Surgery.

### **Friday -**

#### Those with Cancer

Betty Grace Fowler, Christina Pieczynski, Chuck Campbell, Dean Ford, Debbie Casey, Dorothy Nickell, Hal Hanrahan, Howard Bullard, Iris Pinkston, Joyce Barber, Karen Laubenstein, Kevin Colburn's brother, Kara Sherrin's Grandpa, Mary Bennett, Michael Plummer, Norman Powers, Robbie Parrish, Rosey, Shirley Mayden, Stan Ritzer, Dee Busby, Jan & Gary Maybon

### **Saturday -**

Military serving our country and their families, those who have lost their jobs, wisdom for our President and government.



### **The Financial Corner...**

May 31, 2017

General Balance \$ 160,221.87  
Total Tithes Given \$ 40,732.47  
Total General Fund Expenses \$ 45,035.72

These reconciled figures are provided in this format which is for your convenience only. Complete financial statements which include a balance sheet and income statements are on file and available in the church office.

Date	Tithe	New Building	Worship	S.S./Life
5/7/17	\$10,314.08	\$ 2,380.00	451	255
5/14/17	\$ 9,855.20	\$22,274.27	451	283
5/21/17	\$ 9,574.82	\$ 2,082.00	382	279
5/28/17	\$ 6,282.60	\$ 1,839.00	382	283
6/4/17	\$18,292.31	\$ 5,204.75	368	242
6/11/17	\$10,187.31	\$ 2,728.00	366	261
6/18/17	\$ 7,980.89	\$ 2,245.25	389	243
6/25/17	(Not Available)		415	257



### **Deacon's Corner**

### **Deacon of the Week**

#### **Schedule:**

7/2/2017 - Gene Thompson  
7/9/2017 - Aaron Schildknecht  
7/16/2017 - Reggie Nelson  
7/23/2017 - Rick Huse  
7/30/2017 - Roger Miller

Grover Park Baptist Church  
409 N. Mitchell  
Warrensburg, MO 64093

Non-Profit Organization  
U.S. Postage Paid  
Warrensburg, MO 64093  
Permit No. 151

Postmaster  
Return Service Requested

## NEW MEMBERS

Tamie McDonald  
Daphanie Parks  
Michael Morrow  
Cheryl Morrow  
May Marie Irwin



## Our Staff...

***Dr. Randall S. Neal*** - Senior Pastor  
***David Robinson*** - Music Minister  
***Brent Bullard*** - Associate Pastor of Youth & Education  
***Nic Wilson*** - Youth Minister Assistant  
***Mark Wigginton*** - Children's Minister  
***Roger Dumas*** - Children's Church Director  
***Tammy Shirley*** - Administrative Assistant  
***Ray Fann & Kevin Timbers*** - Custodian

**Office Hours: 8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.**

### Sunday

*Bible Study 7:45, 9:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.*

*Worship 9:00 & 10:30 a.m.*

*Children's Church 10:30 a.m.*



### Wednesday

*Dinner 5:30 p.m., Family Worship Night 6:15 p.m.*

*Youth Huddles 6:15 p.m. & WNL Kids 6:15 p.m.*





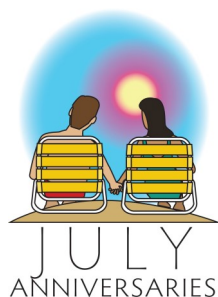
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	<p><i>A Good Place</i></p> <p><i>This country will not be a good place for any of us to live in unless we make it a good place for all of us to live in.</i></p> <p><i>- Theodore Roosevelt</i></p>					1
2	3 6:00 p.m. The Journey College & Career Dinner & Discussion	4 Independence Day  Freedom Spectacular  2:00 p.m. Adult 6 Sunday School Birth- day Party	5 10:00 a.m. Nursing Home Ministry at Ridgecrest  10:00 .m. High School & Middle School "Mission Burg" Cost \$5  6:00 - 8:00 p.m. Youth Word on the Water	6 12:30 p.m. Men's Game Day	7	8
9	10 10:00 a.m. Women's Bible Study "The Power of Words"  6:00 p.m. Women's Bible Study "The Power of Words"	11	12 10:00 a.m. Nursing Home Ministry at Ridgecrest  6:00 - 8:00 p.m. Youth Word on the Water  7:30 p.m. Mission Committee Mtg.	13 12:00 p.m. Heartland Parl.  12:30 p.m. Men's Game Day	14 7:30 - 9:00 p.m. VBS Family Splash Night	15 Breon Family Reunion  6:00 p.m. Deacon Mtg & Social at Steve & Monica Fox's home
VBS - "Galactic Starvevors" 6:00 - 8:45 p.m.						
16 Food Pantry   Food Pantry Needs	17 10:00 a.m. Women's Bible Study "The Power of Words"  6:00 p.m. Women's Bible Study "The Power of Words"	18 8:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Care Connections  9:00 a.m. Prime Time Rehearsal  10:00 am. "Prime Time" Sing at Warrensburg Manor	19 10:00 a.m. Nursing Home Ministry at Ridgecrest  6:00 - 8:00 p.m. Youth Word on the Water	20 12:30 p.m. Men's Game Day  5:15 p.m. Pathfinders Dinner out at Zaxby's  	21	22 9:00 a.m. Sew Day  
23 12:30 p.m. Faith Riders Trip to Wabash BBQ  	24 10:00 a.m. Women's Bible Study "The Power of Words"  6:00 p.m. Women's Bible Study "The Power of Words"	25 10:00 am. "Prime Time" Sing at Harmony Gardens	26 10:00 a.m. Nursing Home Ministry at Ridgecrest  6:00 - 8:00 p.m. Youth Word on the Water	27 12:30 p.m. Men's Game Day  5:30p.m. Master Gardener	28	29
H.S. & M.S. SLAM		H.S. Mission to St. Louis				
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## July Birthdays

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Janine Appleton  
Shirley Fields  
Bill Gravely  
Linda Hargenrader  
Emma Wenger  
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Mary Plummer  
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Holli Meuschke  
Megan Van Harn  
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Ruth Arney  
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Linda Herdman  
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Paul Chaplin  
Margaret Wittman  
8  
Mary Barnhart  
9  
Marcia Joyner  
12  
Shirley Schmidt  
13  
Kim Bullard  
Brent Healey

14  
Wyatt Hill  
Elizabeth Van Cleave  
J.R. White  
Mary Winters  
15  
Helen Roth  
Pete Wittman  
16  
Jennifer Allen  
Giles Silver  
17  
Tod Battles  
18  
Paul Plummer  
Don Wagner  
20  
Tim Mills  
22  
Drew Calvert  
Rachel Clancy  
Sidney Morgan  
Dalton Thompson  
24  
J.R. Reynolds  
25  
Sabastian Bell

Wendy Chaplin  
Olivia Moutos  
Amber Underwood  
26  
Steve Abbott  
Jackson Samson  
27  
Janet Holmes  
Sharon Seigel  
28  
Chuck Appleton  
Gary Smith  
Jennifer Stoner  
29  
Jackie Thomas  
30  
Patrice Harris  
Bobbie Jefferson  
Courtney Nixon  
31  
Cynthia Craft  
Margo Morgan  
Shelia Wilbanks



## July Anniversaries

July 1 ~ Steve & Vickie Rogers ~ 27 Years  
July 14 ~ George & Kathy Bowler ~ 44 Years  
July 15 ~ Denney & Bobbie Jefferson ~ 39 Years  
July 19 ~ Wayne & Alice Gayler ~ 53 Years  
July 20 ~ Dustin & Rene Mayden ~ 32 Years  
July 20 ~ Gene & Linda Ording ~ 37 Years  
July 24 ~ Phil & Melissa Gower ~ 40 Years  
July 30 ~ Lou & Phyllis Fowler ~ 62 Years  
July 31 ~ Aaron & Heather Roots ~ 24 Years  
July 31 ~ Randy & Brenda Vaughn ~ 41 Years

### Birthday & Anniversary

Are you on our Birthday or Wedding Anniversary List?  
If not please call the church office, at 747-7196, so that we may Celebrate with you!

# GROVER NURSERY

## Theme & Activities

*Hey there, Melissa here! Summer can be such a busy time of year. Sports tournaments, recitals, and camps all amongst the everyday activity of dinner and baths. It's easy to become so busy being care takers of our children and pouring into our families that we neglect to have time with our Father, the one who fills us up. Parents and Guardians, I pray God gives you what you need to be obedient in fellowshiping with the Father. Whether that is time, energy, healing, space, or whatever may be hindering your ability to have those special moments with God. To all the mothers- Happy Mother's Day, to all of the Fathers- Happy Father's Day!*



## Reminders



*Let your roots grow down into him, and let your lives be built on him. Then your faith will grow strong in the truth you were taught, and you will overflow with thankfulness.*

*Colossians 2:7*

## Good To Go

*Isn't it amazing how unique God has made each and every child! The Bible tells us we are fearfully and wonderfully made. We've been learning about how God has made us special. Talk with your child about what makes them unique . Praise God with your child for the abilities He has given them. When we continue to make this connection with our children we, will be*  
**Good to Go!**



# Preschool Newsletter

"Now the Lord is the Spirit, and  
where the Spirit of the Lord is,  
there is Freedom."

- 2 Corinthians 3:17 (NIV)

## What's been Happening:

Our Dads with Donuts was super FUN!!

Thank you Dads for taking time and  
sharing Sunday school with us.

We talked about the gift that Jacob  
gave Joseph because he loved him so  
much. We played toss the tie.

Apparently that's all you do with them  
now a days since hardly any Dad's wear  
ties anymore. And since none of the Dad's  
have ties anymore *we had to make them  
one just as colorful as Josephs' coat.*

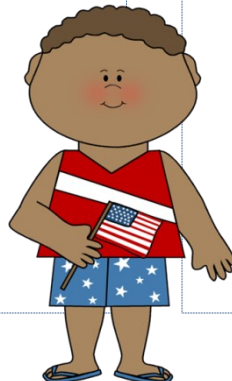
## Coming Up:

In Sunday School the preschoolers will  
be learning about Missionaries.

In Acts there many accounts of some  
of the first missionaries for Christ.

For your at home devotions with  
your preschooler you can read

in Acts chapters 12-16.



## Why did God create Mosquitoes?

I ask myself that question EVERY summer.  
Mosquitoes love me!!! Why did God create them??

This summer when you find yourself outside  
together use the time to talk about all the things  
that God has created and the plan He has for them.

Prompt your child with questions like why did  
God create cows? What is their job? What about  
your dog or cat? What jobs do they have?

Now what job does a mosquito have?

Listen to your child's answers.

Even mosquitoes are in God's plan.

They provide food for birds and bats.

God has a purpose for every creature He creates.

Nothing is here on accident.

God has a plan for everything and everyone.

**Read the verse Psalm 89:11 and then have  
your preschooler repeat after you. *The  
heavens are yours (have children repeat the  
phrase), and yours also the earth (repeat);  
you founded the world (repeat)  
and all that is in it. (Repeat.)***

**Remind them that** they only see a small  
glimpse of God's magnificent world, but  
God can see ALL of His creation. And He  
understands it perfectly.

\*Revised from Children's Ministry (July)