

A WORD *from the pastor***“Being Where Your Feet Are”**

Because I was blessed to play sports during my early days, I was surrounded by coaches who wanted to make me better at the games I played. There were drills to develop skills, conditioning to build stamina, and countless moments of running through the plays so that you could not possibly get it wrong. (And yes, you guessed it, I still got it wrong sometimes!)

Due to the fact that I was in my youth, sometimes my mind would start to drift away from the practice I was attending. I would be thinking about a myriad of other things (fishing, girls, being with friends, girls...), and every time my coaches could sense it. They were very consistent in calling on me to focus on the practice (with very clear messaging!!). I remember very clearly how one of them stated it: “You need to be where your feet are!” Message received! I understood that he meant for my full focus to be where I was at the moment, focusing on what is happening and not on what may or may not happen at some other time and/or in some other place.

Jesus had to deal with this with His disciples. There was one time where one of those young men following Jesus had a question about another member of the group of 12. He wanted some information that really did not pertain to him. It was Peter, and He had just had His relationship with Jesus restored after a colossal failure in his own witness for Jesus. In John 21, Peter turns the attention to John and asks Jesus a question. Then, in John 21:22, Jesus says, “If I want him to remain alive until I return, what is that to you? You must follow Me!” What Jesus

was clearly saying to Peter was what my coaches were saying to me—be where your feet are! Be in the moment, and be in your own moment instead of someone else’s.

It is not always easy to stay in the moment. It is easy to look at other people’s moments and compare or even be jealous. Then, our focus is all out of whack, and we forget to look at where we are and be where our feet are. I want to encourage you, when we gather for worship, be where your feet are. Be in the moment! Don’t look around at others, don’t compare, don’t gather information that has nothing to do with you and then spread it around. (Umm....that is gossip!) Just be where your feet are and worship the One who blesses us with amazing moments. God is so good! I look forward to seeing you in worship and truly worshipping God together at GSBC!!

Pastor Scotty J



Come find out why!

Sermon Series

June 29—July 27



MINISTRY MINUTE

Child Development Center

Graduations are over and Memorial Day is in the rearview mirror- its officially summertime.

I read an article from the writer of our *ABC Jesus Loves Me* curriculum that inspired me to adopt Mark 12:30 as our summer bible verse; "Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind and with all your strength." From this verse, the heart focuses on character: Soul-relationship with God, Mind-academics and Strength-taking care of our bodies.

So, how do we focus on these things with our preschoolers? Our curriculum guides us to work on heart, soul and mind through academics-colors, shapes, numbers and letters, and Bible stories and verses. Building character is also done through teaching sharing, kindness to friends, and picking up toys.

Strength is gained by kicking balls, playing in water, or drawing with sidewalk chalk to name a few summer activities on the calendar. These also help develop fine and gross motor skills.

Our summer goals should center around nurturing hearts, souls, minds, and bodies. So, here's to a slower paced summer filled with joy, growth, and unforgettable memories.

—In Christ, Deborah Eddie

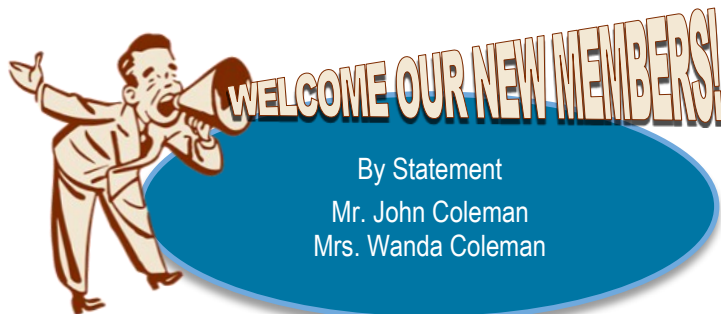


Government Street Christian School

As you read this the 2024/2025 school year has come to an end. Students are enjoying summer vacation, and teachers are catching their breath and yet preparing for the 25/26 school year. As we reflect on this year's events and accomplishments at GSCS, we are reminded that there are many people who have sown time, resources, and lives into the lives of others. There are the teachers, the parents, the office staff of one, the church staff, the custodians, the kitchen staff of one, the school committee, and the members of Government Street Baptist Church. So, thanks to all the people that make this mission possible. A special thanks to our gracious God and Father and our Lord Jesus Christ for His blessings and empowerment to fulfill His calling. Please continue to pray for GSCS as we lay the foundation for the next school year endeavoring to fulfill the Creation Mandate (Genesis 1:26,28) and the Great Commission (Matthew 28:19). #ChargersforChrist!



—Soli Deo gloria! Bryan Townsend



Nursery

07/06 Susan Stringfellow | Dina Bowen | Whitney Erwin
07/13 Stephanie Jernigan | Libby Simms | Jennifer Buchanan
07/20 Cathy Alexander | Jean Lawrence | Alicia Lee
07/27 Dana Pope | Deborah Eddie | Sean Erwin

Church Officers

07/06 Greg Parker
07/13 Jay Denbow & Buddy Nabors
07/20 Steve Simms & Lorenzo French, Jr.
07/27 James Paravicini

Sunday Outreach by Deacons

07/06 Ralph Shine
07/13 David Eddie
07/20 David Burcham & James Paravicini
07/27 Gary Raulerson & Jack Morrison





Women's Ministry

Many thanks for all the donations, the volunteers who prepared for and worked the Annual Rummage Sale. Because of your involvement, it was a great success. Rags-to-Blessings made several quilts that were sent to those in need of special prayer. We continue to provide Blessing Bags for the homeless. If you would like to assist with any of our projects, please contact us. We would love to have your help.



— Jenny McEvoy

SYMPATHY TO:

- Mrs. Libby Simms, Mrs. Ruth Weldy, and Mr. Alan Weldy & family in the loss of their sister-in-law and aunt, Mrs. Emma Lee Weldy
- Mrs. Sally Knight & family in the loss of her great-nephew, Mr. Jacob Owens
- Mrs. Sarah Collier & Miss Tracie Collier & family in the loss of their sister-in-law and aunt, Mrs. Margie Allen
- The family of Mr. John Sully

MINISTRY SPOTLIGHT

VBS Magnified!

What a joyful, Spirit-filled week we had at VBS! Resounding shouts of “Magnify the Lord!” filled GSBC hallways, as 69 children brought laughter, incredible energy, and eager hearts to learn about Jesus. Through Bible Adventures, crafts, music, snacks, and recreation, the name of Jesus was lifted high—and one young man made the incredible decision to follow Christ as his Savior!



God was faithful in every step, providing resources, hands to serve, and the strength to carry out His mission. Our volunteers were simply amazing—focused, joyful, and united – boldly sharing Biblical truths - that God sees us, Jesus Calms the Storm, He is Living Water, He saves, and He is faithful with it all!

Children brought offerings to bless Guatemala children, learning to give to God whole heartedly. Every moment was covered in prayer and filled with purpose.

Thank you, GSBC family, for being the hands and feet of Jesus and planting seeds in these kids. Let's serve together and Magnify the Lord again next year. This is your early invite!

CHURCH BUDGET RECEIPTS

04/06/25	\$	11,177.00
04/13/25	\$	9,260.24
04/20/25	\$	5,966.00
04/27/25	\$	5,782.00
April (online giving)	\$	4,099.00
APRIL TOTAL	\$	36,284.24
05/04/25	\$	13,566.00
05/11/25	\$	7,756.00
05/18/25	\$	5,844.00
05/26/25	\$	5,423.00
May (online giving)	\$	3,279.59
MAY TOTAL	\$	35,868.59
06/01/25	\$	17,695.00
06/08/25	\$	4,456.00
06/15/25	\$	5,935.00
06/23/25	\$	7,652.00
6/1-6/23/25 (online giving)	\$	926.06
JUNE TOTAL	\$	37,665.06

SR. ADULT BBQ LUNCH

THURS
JULY 3

11:30 AM

FELLOWSHIP HALL

Guest Speaker:
Ronnie McCarson,
55+ Pastor at
Cottage Hill Baptist Church



All must admit that the reception of the teachings of Christ results in the purest patriotism, in the most scrupulous fidelity to public trust, and in the best type of citizenship.

~ Grover Cleveland

July Events

1 10:00 am Rags-to-Blessings Sewing-Rm.207

2 4:45 pm Fellowship Supper returns-Fell.Hall

3 11:30 am Sr. Adult Luncheon-Fell.Hall

4 Independence Day



All Offices Closed

8 9:30 am Sr. Adult Prayer & Praise-Hosp.Rm.

10:00 am Adult Bible Study/Lunch-Hosp.Rm.

10 9:00 am Sr. Adult Dominoes-Hosp.Rm.

11:30 am Pastors Lunch-Youth Rm.

15 10:00 am Rags-to-Blessings Sewing Meeting-Rm.207

22 9:30 am Sr. Adult Prayer & Praise-Hosp.Rm.

10:00 am Adult Bible Study/Lunch-Hosp.Rm.

26 9:00 am Rags-to-Blessings Sewing Day-Rm.207



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MEET OUR STAFF WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Scotty Jernigan

Senior Pastor

Sunday

8:00 AM - Man Church-Youth Rm.

9:00 AM - Sunday School

10:15 AM - Morning Worship

Monday

4:30 PM - Connect at the Altar

5:30 PM - Ladies Bible Study-Rm.111

Wednesday

4:45 PM - Ignite Students-Youth Rm.

5:30 PM - GSBC Kids-Children's Rm.

6:00 PM - Bible Study & Prayer Meeting

Lee Anna Martin

Interim Worship Leader

Bryan Townsend

School Principal

Deborah Eddie

CDC Director

OFFICE HOURS

Monday—Friday

8:00 AM - 4:30 PM

Saturday—Sunday

Closed

