



New to gFree? Here's what to do:

1. RELAX

Welcome! We're glad you are here. Make yourself comfortable. Grab some coffee and a snack. Restrooms are down the hall on the left. A family bathroom is beyond the double doors on the right.

2. Know YOUR KIDS ARE IN GOOD HANDS

Programs for birth through 6th grade are available at both services.

This is a great place for children to learn about Jesus! Our team of volunteers have been fully screened and cleared, so you can enjoy a worry-free worship time.

- Meet our volunteers with your children at the check-in station located at end of the hall.
- You will be given a security tag.
- One of our volunteers will escort children to their classroom.
- Bring your security tag to your child's classroom to pick-up them up. We cannot release children to find you.

3. FILL OUT the CONNECTION CARD

Help us connect with you. Fill out as much as you feel comfortable sharing on your Connection Card. Drop it in an offering basket located near the exit doors of the Worship Room.

4. PICK UP YOUR GIFT!

If this is one of your first times at gFree, we want to offer you a gift. Pick up your gift from the info Desk in the Hospitality Room today. We hope you had a great time!

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WHAT'S HAPPENING 08/09/2026

Guest Speaker today- Superintendent Christopher Hill

Courageous Kids- Summer's almost over, so let's celebrate together! Join us on Sunday, August 16, from 12:30-3:00 PM on the playground for our End-of-Summer Party. We'll have hot dogs and drinks, and we'd love for you to bring a side dish or dessert to share. We'll have water fun, games, and a few surprises, so be sure to wear clothes you don't mind getting wet! **Today is the last Sunday to sign your family up on your Connection Card to join us!**

Missions Fire Night - Sunday, August 23rd at 6pm. Come out for a fire night with The Sheriff's! Hot dogs and drinks will be provided — just bring a side or dessert to share. It'll be a great evening of fellowship as we hear stories of what God is doing in Chile. Be sure to sign up on your Connection Card.

Church Picnic - Instead of Church in the Park, we will hold our regular services at 9:15 AM and 11 AM here at the church. After the second service, we'll enjoy a full church picnic together. Please bring a chair and a side dish to share. Sign up on your Connection Card.

Men's Retreat -

Join us for Friday& Saturday, Sept 18-19th at Mahaffey Camp & Conference Center for men 18 and older. The cost is \$100, which includes meals, lodging, and all weekend activities. This two-day retreat offers an opportunity for rest, connection, and spiritual renewal in a peaceful setting. Stop at the table in the Welcome room for more info or sign up on your Connection Card.

Connection Card

08/09/2026

I am a:

- ☐ 1st time guest
☐ 2nd time guest
☐ Regular Attendee
☐ Member

Name _____

1st time info

Email _____

or updated

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Best contact phone (____) _____

Please place this card in the offering basket.

★ By entering your cell phone, you will receive church texts about items you signed up for.

How did you hear about us?

- ☐ Friend ☐ Newspaper
☐ Facebook ☐ Website
☐ Other _____

Operation Christmas Child— We are parenting with Samaritan's Purse to bless children with Christmas gifts around the world, sharing the Good News of Jesus Christ! Please pick up your box(es) in the Welcome Room on your way out today. An info sheet is inside the box to give you packing ideas and instructions. Packed boxes need to be returned by August 30th.



Sight and Sound Trip - GFree Church Life is sponsoring a bus trip to Sight and Sound Theater in Lancaster, PA to see Joshua on October 24, 2026. Show time is 11:00.am. We will leave from the church parking lot and time to be determined. Price for the trip is \$225 per adult and \$155 per child. This includes transportation, the show, and a buffet meal at Hershey Farms. Reservations/payment due by Sept 20. Contact Jeff Baker for questions. Sign up on your Connection Card if interested.

Ladies Game Night - Join us Tuesday, August 18 at 6:00pm at Heritage Ridge Senior Living at Windy Hill, located directly behind the main building for a fun and relaxing evening with the Senior Living residents. Feel free to bring your favorite game to share. Please call or text BJ Lesko at 814-553-5185 to sign up.

Backpack Prayers - The school year is almost here! Help cover our gFree kids and youth in prayer by picking up a backpack with a student's name on it. Keep it in your home, car, or another place you'll see often as a reminder to pray for that student throughout the school year. Pick up a student's name at the table in the Welcome Room.



Pool Party — August 9, 1–3 PM at the Matson's Come celebrate the end of summer with our last youth event of 2026! We'll have snacks and drinks ready. The address will be shared by email and Band, so reach out to Courtney to be sure you're in the groups.

Fall Kickoff — September 6, 12:30–3:00 PM Youth is back! Join us for a huge kickoff with a cookout, a 100-foot slip-n-slide, Water Balloon Battleship, and all kinds of water fun. Bring your friends and jump into the new season with us.

Regular youth meetings resume 9/13 from 12:30-2:00 with lunch.
Want to sign up to bring a meal?

Email youth@gfree.org , scan the code or mark your Connection Card.



Prayer Requests:

Requests go to our Prayer Team. If you want it to go to Pastors only please check this box ☐

Connections

- ☐ **Courageous Kids** — Our family will attend the End-of-Summer party on Aug 16th # attending _____
- ☐ **Men's Retreat** — I am interested in attending the men's retreat Sep 18-19th
- ☐ **Sight and Sound Trip** — I am interested in attending the trip on Oct 24th.
- ☐ **Missions Night** — I will attending the Missions night on Aug 23rd
- ☐ **Church Picnic** — will attend church picnic on Aug 30th # attending _____
- ☐ **Youth Meals** — I would like to sign up to bring a meal for Youth