



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!

WHAT'S HAPPENING 08/30/2026

Church Picnic - TODAY. 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.

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. Sign up on your Connection Card. **Last day to sign up is Sunday, September 13th.**

Women's Event Candy Bar Bingo & Candy

Apple Bar - Join Women's Ministry on Thursday, September 3rd @ 6:30pm for Candy Bar Bingo and a Caramel Apple Bar. Please bring a full-sized candy bar. Sign up on the Connection Card to let us know you're coming.

Membership Class - Wednesdays at 6:30pm starting September 16th for four weeks. Are you ready to make gFree your home church and want to find out more. Sign up on your Connection Card.

Small Groups - Get Connected!!

These are a group of 6-12 people who study a topic together for 4-8 weeks. This is vital to grow spiritually and to get connected at gFree. Sunday is not enough!

Check out the full FALL line up with the brochure in the back of the seats. Different ones start in September, October & November. Pick one to be a part of.

Sign up using the slip in the back of the chairs. Fill it out and drop in the box on the way out. Once a group is full, it will close. Don't wait and miss out.

SMALL GROUP

SIGN UP SLIP

Select a group and drop it in the offering baskets at the door.

Name: _____

Provide your contact info on your Connection Card, if you haven't already

Groups begin week of September 13th and go thru October. Meetings will be 60-90 min long. Groups are mixed unless otherwise noted.

- ☐ **Practicing the Way Course** - (8 weeks)
Sundays @ 6:30pm w/ Annette Albright

The Practicing the Way Course is a teaching, guided conversation, and spiritual exercises that build a foundation for lifelong apprenticeship to Jesus.

- ☐ **Courage to Stand** - (6 weeks)
Mondays @ 7pm w/ Olivia Beck

Join John McCarthy for a six-part journey through the book of Joshua. With powerful teaching and stunning footage, you'll be encouraged to be strong and courageous as you cling to God's Word and take your next brave step of faith.

- ☐ **Every Captive Thought** - (5 weeks)
Thursdays @ 6:30pm w/ Eileen Meyers

Kyle Idleman focuses on the battle for your mind and the renewal Romans 12:2 calls us to. You'll learn how God designed your mind and how to take every thought captive and align it with His truth.

- ☐ **Living the Lord's Prayer** - (6 weeks)
Saturdays @ 6pm w/ Ryan Parish

When Jesus taught us to pray, he was also teaching us how to think and live in the Kingdom. In this study, we'll explore the depth of his instruction and learn how to live in Jesus' vision each day.

*** All groups meet at the church ***

CONTACTS

Church Phone - 814-342-4520

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Connection Card

08/30/2026

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— Boxes are due back today.
Please drop them in the Welcome Room at the table.



Pennies for Presents - Starting Sunday, September 6th through Sunday, October 25th our kids in Children's Ministries will again be partnering with our missionaries Rich & Laurie Sherrif to provide gifts for special needs kids/families through their Movieinto Agape Program by collecting pennies (any change/dollars are welcome). A jar will be set-up for collecting change or you can mark Pennies for Presents on your giving envelope.

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.

gFree Courageous Kids - IT'S BACK! Starting September 3rd! Kids in grades 4th-6th join us weekly on Thursday nights at 6pm for Courageous Kids Club! Kids will enjoy Bible lessons, hands-on activities, and prayer in a fun, welcoming environment that helps them grow in faith and friendships. For questions, contact Mindy at mindy@gfree.org.

Youth Meals- Regular youth meetings resume 9/13 from 12:30-2:00pm with lunch. Want to sign up to bring a meal? Email youth@gfree.org, scan the code or mark your Connection Card.



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.



Starting 9/13 for four weeks The Book of John

In this series, we'll explore the Book of John — Miracles, Ministry, Life and Death of Jesus

Prayer Requests:

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

Connections

- ☐ **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.
- ☐ **Youth Meals** — I would like to sign up to bring a meal for Youth
- ☐ **Women's Event** — I would like to attend Candy Bar Bingo on Sept. 3rd
- ☐ **Membership Class** — I am interested in being apart of the Membership Class starting 9/16