



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 09/06/2026

Men's Retreat -

Join us for Friday & Saturday, Sept 18-19th at Mahaffey Camp & Conference Center for men 18 and older w/special speaker Bud Welton. 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.**

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.

Bible Skills 101 Class - Find out what the Bible is and how to add it into your life. This is a basic class and a great place to start for anyone. Thursdays at 6:30 pm starting Oct 15th for five weeks. Sign-up on your CC.

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 in the brochure in the back of the seats. Different ones start in October & November. Pick one to attend.

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.

Bible Skills 201 Class - Learn the next level skills of how to read and understand the Bible for yourself. Mondays at 6:30 pm for 6 weeks starting Oct 5th. Sign-up on your Connection Card. ★ *Requires you've completed Bible Skills 101.*

Awakening Service - Join us for a special Sunday NIGHT service at DuBois Light & Life FMC on Sept 20th at 6:00 pm - 128 S 8th st

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 starting week of OCTOBER 4th

- ☐ **It Starts at Home** - (6weeks)
Mondays @ 6pm w/ Max & Olivia Kennedy
Childcare will be provided

In these busy, hectic days we take our kids to sports practices, games, music lessons, school tutoring, and other activities to give our children the best opportunities for success. But what if we're missing the chance to teach them what matters most?

- ☐ **The Parables of Jesus** - (6 weeks)
Mondays @ 6:30pm w/ Jeff & Alice Baker
Meetings are at the Baker's Home

Jesus used simple, engaging stories for everyday life to make God's kingdom understandable. This Deeper Connections series offers fresh insights into His parables and their relevance to your life.

- ☐ **Facing Anxiety** - (5 weeks)
Fridays @ 6:30pm w/ Heather Sweeney

Anxiety is inescapable in today's world. In this series, pastor Jonathan Pokluda explores how Christians can face anxiety head-on. With real-life stories from people facing various kinds of anxiety, this series helps us see that peace can be found on this side of eternity.

- ☐ **The Wellness Revelation** - (5 weeks)
Saturdays @ 8am w/ Sherrie Beals
Shift weight loss and health from a self-focused endeavor to a spiritual practice that equips you to love God, yourself, and others."

- Groups meet at the church unless noted
- Groups are mixed M/F unless noted
- Meetings are about 90 min long

FINAL CALL FOR SEPTEMBER GROUPS

- ☐ **Courage to Stand** - (6 weeks)
Mondays @ 7pm w/ Olivia Beck
A video study on the book of Joshua learning how to stand strong and be courageous in your faith.
- ☐ **Living the Lord's Prayer** - (6 weeks)
Saturdays @ 6pm w/ Ryan Parish
When Learn how Jesus taught us to pray by seeing your life from a Kingdom perspective every day.

CONTACTS

Church Phone - 814-342-4520

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Connection Card

09/06/2026

I am a:

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

Name _____

1st time info

Email _____

or updated

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

How did you hear about us?

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

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.

Find Your Place to Serve

During September, be sure to stop by the Serving Table in the Welcome Room to explore all the ways you can serve at church. You can also sign up directly on your Connection Card. Our ministries thrive because of people like you. Discover your place and make a difference.

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.



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.



Fall Kickoff — TODAY! 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
- ☐ **Membership Class**— I am interested in being apart of the Membership Class starting 9/16
- ☐ **Bible Skills 101 Class**— I am interested in being apart of the Bible Skills 102 Class
- ☐ **Bible Skills 201 Class**— I would like to join the Bible Skills 201 Class