



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 09/27/2026

SCAM ALERT: Pastor Noel will never ask for gift cards or money donations via email. If you have any questions contact Pastor Noel or the Office.

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.*

Women's Event - Join Women's Ministry for a Hike at Black Moshannon Park on Saturday Oct 3rd. We will meet near the boat rental shack at 9AM. Afterwards we will have a light breakfast. Sign up on the connection card.

Sight and Sound Trip - CANCELLED
See Jeff Baker for details

Liberia Missions Trip - If you're interested in joining the October 2027 Liberia Missions Trip and would like more information sign up in the welcome room or on your Connection Card.

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 - (6 weeks)

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?

☐ 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."

☐ The Journey of Grief - (4 weeks)

Sundays @ 5:30 pm w/ Laura Starnes

Whether you have lost someone recently or even a while ago, grief is hard but an unavoidable part of life. Join us to find support and guidance as you navigate your grief. Using the book: "The Only Grief Workbook You'll Ever Need." Let's walk together.

* Cost for the workbook is \$10

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

CONTACTS

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Connection Card

09/27/2026

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 _____

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.

gFree Courageous Kids - IT'S BACK! 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.
No class on October 8th

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.

Ladies Workout - The Ladies workout group will be meeting on Mondays & Wednesdays at 7 pm. All fitness levels welcome. Enter thru door #10. Get & stay healthy! For questions contact BJ Lesko (814) 553-5185.

Christmas Gifts for Shut-ins and Soldiers - The Grateful Grannies will take special Christmas packages to shut-ins throughout our community as well as send care packages to overseas soldiers. Use a giving envelope and mark it with "Shut-ins". Submit names of any shut-ins or soldiers to Holly Bomerhi or email them to office@gfree.org.

Community

Blood Mobile- Tuesday, October 6th 12:30 to 6pm at SS. Peter & Paul in Philipsburg. The need for blood is at an all time high, as 40% of all collected blood is received by cancer patients. To make an appointment call 800-733-2767 or visit redcrossblood.org. Walk-ins Welcome!



Youth Group (7th-12th grades) meets every Sunday after the second service from 12:15 until 2:00 PM. A light lunch is provided.

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

- ☐ **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
- ☐ **Women's Event** — I will attend the Women's Hiking Event on Oct 3rd.
- ☐ **Liberia Missions Trip**— I would like more information on the October 2027 trip