



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 5th 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 the station to pick-up your children. 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 shelf as you exit the building today. We hope you had a great time!

WHAT'S HAPPENING 12/08/2024

Blue Christmas Service –

Thursday, December 19th 6pm at gFree Church. The holiday season is hard for those whose hearts are hurting. You are not alone. Blue Christmas is a contemplative and interactive service for those who are carrying pain or loss during this season of celebration. Open to the public.

gFree Kids Christmas "Peanuts" Pizza Party- Saturday, December 14th 5pm to 7pm for kids ages 3-6th grade.

Charlie Brown is fed up and wants to know what the true meaning of Christmas is. Fun games, crafts and a surprise special guest! Bring a friend. Sign up on your Connection Card.

Midweek Mamas Night Out -

Friday, December 20th at 6pm Mamas Night Out at the Painted Bucket in Houtzdale (NO Kids just MAMAS)

****No meetings in December****

Christmas Eve Services - A special family service celebrating the birth of Christ as the Savior of the World.

Monday, December 23rd at 7pm

Tuesday, December 24th at 5pm & 7pm

Grateful Grannies Christmas Party -

Thursday, December 12th 5pm to 7pm.

There will be a catered meal for \$17 per person and a \$20 gift exchange if you would like to participate. Sign-up on your connection card or contact Barb Gunter at (814) 762-4861 by December 9th.

Bulletin Online – Missed church or forgot yours? Find each week's bulletin online at

www.gfree.org under the "Connect" heading at the top

Connection Card

12/08/2024

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 _____

Prayer Shawl Ministry

A prayer ministry opportunity. Share the love of Christ with those who are sick, having surgery, or in a personal crisis. A prayer shawl/blanket can be a tangible example of God's love and care. Prayer shawls/blankets are on display in the Welcome Room.

If you know someone in need, select a shawl/blanket, take it to them, and pray for them when you give it to them. Contact Jeff Baker or Robin Marshall with questions.

The gFree Christmas tree is back! We will be shopping for children from our community in need of Christmas gifts in cooperation with the YMCA. To participate in this ministry follow these simple steps:

- Select a tag(s) from the tree
- Sign out the tags you select on the Master Lists located on clip boards near the tree
- Buy the gift(s) listed on the tag
- Bring boxed gifts (wrapped or unwrapped) to the church with the tag you selected attached
- Place them in the bins located near the tree
- Mark the Master List that you have dropped off your gift(s)



Gifts are due at the church by **December 8-Last Day**. The gifts will be wrapped that night! If you have any questions, please contact Alice Baker at bakerabc5@gmail.com or (814) 574-4140.

gFree Kids Cookies & Crafts at Windy Hill - TODAY December 8th 10:15am to 12:15pm. Drop your kiddos off at Windy Hill Village to have a fun time of having cookies and craft time with the residences. **NO** kids classes first or second service. Nursery will still be provided. Contact Courtney (814) 762-7416 for questions.



Sundays 5:30 - 7:30 pm
for 7th to 12th grades.

Food, games & fun. Enter thru Door 10.

12/8– Regular Meeting (wrapping YMCA gifts)

12/15 - Regular Meeting Youth Christmas Party

Contact Tracie w/ questions: traci.curtorillo@outlook.com

Prayer Requests:

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

Connections

- Kids Christmas Party– My child will attend the Christmas Party _____
- I am interested in attending Grateful Grannies Christmas Party