



The Voice

January 6, 2019



Committee Orientation Today, 3:00 pm

Committee Orientation for 2019 is scheduled for **3:00 pm on Sunday, January 6**. Everyone serving on a committee in 2019 is asked to gather in the Fellowship Hall for a period of orientation before spending time organizing with members of their respective committees. For additional information or questions about the Committee Orientation, please contact David Jennings.

Sounds of Grace Spring 2019!



Remember the 1940s? What about the music? As the Second World War came to a close in Europe and the Pacific, Big Bands and singers filled the airwaves with music. Post-war tunes were light and fantasy-driven, but LOVE was always right up front. Want to try your hand (and voice) at the music of the 40s? Join the *Sounds of Grace* senior adult choir beginning in January. The *Sounds of Grace* choir will start with the 40s music on Sunday, January 6, at 4:15 pm in Bowers classroom downstairs [following church committee orientation]. Weekly rehearsals are Wednesdays at 4:15 pm in Bowers classroom and will resume on January 9.

Yard Sale Items Needed



The Rosemary Benjamin Relay team wants your "trash" that may be someone else's "treasure." Donations for the yard sale may be stored behind the stage in Fellowship Hall. Please hold large items until the week of March 4. The Yard Sale will be held Saturday, March 9, 7:00 am—noon. GFBC members are invited to a preview sale on Friday, March 8, at 7:00 pm.

Young at Heart

The Young at Heart will have lunch at J. Peter's at noon on January 8.



Contemplative Wednesday



The Contemplative Wednesday group will meet on January 9.

NGO/Senior Adult Event

Sunday, February 17, 2019 at 2:00 pm, Greenwood Community Theatre is presenting the Broadway musical "Oklahoma." This senior adult event is \$22.00 per ticket if tickets are purchased before Sunday, January 27, 2019. Checks should be made payable to GFBC for \$22.00 per ticket and given to Linda Sheffield before Sunday, January 27, 2019. The price is only available until January 27 and if the tickets are purchased through NGO.



NGO in February!

The Third Annual GFBC Follies only performance will be Tuesday, February 5, 11:15 am, with both new and familiar performers. Music, recitations, presentations, and humor fill the stage for a grand time of entertainment and fellowship. Join us in our own Follies program. Membership: \$5.00 for the year. Lunch: \$8.00 each meeting (contact Polly Harvin at 223-3240 by Thursday, January 31, for lunch reservations).

Save the Date February 3, 2019 "Souper" Bowl Sunday



The Youth "Souper" Bowl event to raise funds for youth missions projects is February 3. Plan to remain after worship for a lunch of soup, salad, and desserts. No reservation is needed. To Go orders will be available. The cost of the meal will be whatever a person cares to donate. All proceeds will go toward this year's Passport Camp.

Salt Shaker News



Salt Shaker Dinner Groups: will meet January 13 (next Sunday), February 10 and March 10 at 6:00 in host homes. A Salt Shaker Fellowship Covered Dish Celebration is planned for- April at 6:00 in the Fellowship Hall. The date will be announced soon.

Winter Bible Study February 10



Winter Bible Study this year will be on Revelation 1-3, John's initial vision and the letters to the seven churches. A teaching session for all adults will be held during the Sunday School hour. During worship, Tony will preach on the letter to the church at Ephesus (Revelation 2:1-7). Following worship, everyone is invited to meet in the fellowship hall for a light lunch-- thank you, Congregational Life Committee!-- and a second teaching session.



Spring Semester Plans Are Coming

The Children's Committee will plan spring semester events during Committee Orientation this afternoon. Watch the newsletter, *The Voice*, and Sunday bulletins for announcements about upcoming children's activities.

STUDENT MINISTRY

GFBC's Junior Boys Basketball Team News



The final game of the season is Friday, January 11, at 6:00 pm vs. South Main Baptist Church. Many thanks to John Nave and Bryan McCall for coaching the team and to Caroline Nave for coordinating the team!



Youth Tour of Blyth Funeral Home:

Youth of GFBC are invited to Blyth Funeral Home on Wednesday, January 16, for a unique opportunity. Youth will leave the bus parking lot at GFBC at 5:00 pm, sharp. The group will go to Cookout for a meal provided by GFBC. After supper, the youth will travel to Blyth to meet Bryan Conyers, one of Blyth's funeral directors. Bryan will lead the youth on a walking tour of Blyth. Then Bryan will give a short presentation followed by a Question and Answer session. The group will return to GFBC by 7:15 pm (in time for Youth Choir practice). No sign up is needed. Just show up! And bring questions (and friends) along too!

Wednesday Night Youth Snacks

When youth arrive at church on Wednesday evenings, they are hungry! Youth parents can help with this by periodically providing snacks. Sign up to bring a snack on any of the open dates below. And thanks!



January 23 - OPEN DATE
January 30 - OPEN DATE
February 6 - OPEN DATE
February 13 - OPEN DATE
February 20 - OPEN DATE
February 27 - OPEN DATE