



The Voice

March 10, 2019



Salt Shakers

The Salt Shaker Dinner groups will meet this evening, , March 10, at 6:00 pm in host homes. The Salt Shaker End of Year Covered-Dish Celebration is on Sunday, April 7, at 6:00 pm.

Circle News



Laucis-Parham Circle: The Laucis-Parham Circle will meet on Monday, March 11, at 6:30 pm at Meredith Sims' home.



Each Wednesday during Lent, there is a brief (less than 30 minutes) worship service at 12:30 pm at an area church. Below is a list of 2019 host churches.

- March 13:** Greenwood Associate Reformed Presbyterian (ARP) Church
- March 20:** St. Mark United Methodist Church (River Street Campus)
- March 27:** First Presbyterian Church
- April 3:** Immanuel Lutheran Church
- April 10:** First Baptist Church
- April 17:** Morris Chapel Baptist Church

Host churches provide a light lunch for \$1.00 at noon and at 1:00 pm. The GFBC church office will be closed 12:10 pm - 1:20 pm on Wednesdays during Lent so that staff may attend these services.



Italian Feast

Everyone is invited to an "Italian Feast" Youth Fundraiser and Cake Auction on Sunday, March 24, at noon in the Fellowship Hall. The menu will include fresh salad and bread, pasta with a choice of sauce (traditional meat sauce or vegetarian Alfredo), and steamed veggies. Donations will be taken at the door. Proceeds will go towards Passport Summer Missions Camp. The menu has vegetarian, kid-friendly, and gluten-free options. Also, the event will feature LIVE ENTERTAINMENT with songs by the Bagwell Brothers (Ben and Brady).

Brady Bagwell Has Some Exciting News:



This summer, Brady Bagwell will be headed to Duke University to participate in the Duke Youth Academy for Christian Formation. At the "Italian Feast" youth fundraiser on Sunday, March 24, the youth group will host a cake auction for Brady. **CAKES! ARE NEEDED!** Anyone who can donate a cake to the auction is asked to email Blake (revblakekendrick@gmail.com). Funds raised in the cake auction will directly benefit Brady Bagwell. For more information about Duke Youth Academy, visit: <https://duyouth.duke.edu/>.



Cheerful Cherubs Spirit Night at Chick-fil-a

The next Cheerful Cherubs Spirit Night at Chick-fil-a is Tuesday, March 26, 2019, 5:00 pm – 8:00 pm at both locations. Please mention the purchase is for Cheerful Cherubs Spirit Night.



NGO in April!



The Greenwood High School Show Choir, under the direction of Gina Jolly, will perform their spring concert for NGO, Tuesday, April 2, 11:15 am. Do not miss this great opportunity to hear the choir. Membership: \$5.00 for the year. Lunch: \$8.00 each meeting (contact Polly Harvin at 223-3240 by Thursday, March 28, for lunch reservations).

Egg "Stuffings" Needed



Candy and small surprises are needed to help "fill the plastic eggs" for the children's March 31 Easter Egg Hunt at the home of Charlotte Barmore. Anyone who would like to donate some "stuffings" can drop them off at the church office or give them to Anna. Monetary donations are also welcome. Please make donations by Wednesday, March 27. Thank you for helping make this event special for the children.



Cheerful Cherub Registration



Registration is now open for children ages 1-4 for the 2019-2020 school year. Forms are available in the church office or from Claudia Burch. If you have any questions, please call Claudia at 229-2787.

Care Packages for College Students



Greenwood First Baptist Church is preparing to send care packages to the undergraduate students connected with the church. Help is needed! Please sponsor one of the packages. The packages cost \$20.00 each, which includes the cost of shipping. Please make checks payable to GFBC. **Checks are needed by April 10.** If you have questions, please email Blake (revblakekendrick@gmail.com).

GFBC Is Collecting "Box Tops for Education"



Please place "Box Tops for Education" in the basket on the table by the restrooms in front of the office. Donations will be given to Greenwood School District 50.



Operation Inasmuch is Saturday, April 27. Sign up continues until April 17. Please complete the form in today's bulletin or sign up on line at www.fbcgwd.com under the Missions tab.



March 16—STEAM Day and Picnic and Playground for Children and Their Families

Meet at Arts Center at 10:00 am for STEAM Day. Return to GFBC at noon for picnic and playground time.



Children's Movie Night

Friday, March 22
5:30 pm - 8:30 pm.

Please RSVP Anna Burch
(aeburchfbc@gmail.com or 229-5557) by
March 21.

Family Outing to Pinocchio Jr.

Seven (7) GFBC kids (!) are in Pinocchio Jr. at GCT! The Children's Ministry is adding a spring event for families to go see the play on Sunday, April 7, at 2:00 pm. The deadline to sign up is Friday, March 22, at noon. Tickets are \$15.00 for adults and \$10.00 for children. Money is due to Anna Burch by April 7. Checks should be made it out to FBC.



Those attending the play will meet at 1:40 pm in the outdoor area between the theater and the arts center. The group will enter the theater at 1:45 pm to find seats, make a bathroom stop, or stop at the concessions.

STUDENT MINISTRY



WEDNESDAY NIGHT MEALS

Youth and youth families are invited to help serve the Wednesday night family meals on the following dates: March 20 and May 22.

Four volunteers are needed for each of these dates. Volunteers set out plates, utensils, and condiments, serve the meal, put away unused plates and utensils, and store leftover food. Volunteers need to be in the Fellowship Hall from 5:15 pm - 6:15 pm. This is a great way for the church family to meet and interact with youth families. Please email Blake at revblakekendrick@gmail.com to let him know which date you can help.



It Is Time to Make Plans for Summer 2019!

GFBC Youth will participate in Passport Missions at Furman University July 1-6! Those participating will be learning about and serving in local missions projects in Travelers Rest and Greenville.

The actual cost per youth is \$435.00. If youth help with the two fundraisers this spring, that cost will drop to \$115.00. The first fundraiser was February 3 (Souper Bowl). The second fundraiser is April 24 (Spaghetti Lunch) at noon after church in the Fellowship Hall.

Chaperones are needed (male and female). A Passport youth-parent meeting is scheduled for Sunday, April 28, at 9:00 am in The Lounge. The deadline to sign-up for Passport is this meeting (on April 28). To ask questions or to sign up, email Blake (revblakekendrick@gmail.com)



Youth Bowling

All GFBC Youth are invited to EXPO 300 for an afternoon of fun on Wednesday, April 3, from 5:00 pm—7:00 pm. Please note: April 3 is an early release day with District 50. GFBC will cover all bowling expenses. Youth will be responsible for snack-bar purchases (drinks, burgers, pizza, nachos, hotdogs, corn dogs, chicken strips, etc.). The snack-bar is reasonably priced; items range from \$2.00—\$10.00. The group will meet at the bowling alley and transportation will be provided back to GFBC in time for Youth Choir rehearsal at 7:15 pm in the Bowers Classroom. Invite your friends to join us!