



# The Voice

May 12, 2019

## Opportunity to Express Appreciation and Offer Well Wishes



Blake Kendrick's last Sunday is next Sunday, May 19. Immediately following worship, we will have our annual Spring Picnic. The Congregational Life Committee will provide the meat and drinks (water and tea). The congregation is asked to provide sides and desserts. This event will also give the church family an opportunity to say thank you to the Kendrick family and offer them our blessing as they transition to their new place of service. There will be a basket for personal notes and gifts.



## Connections Class

GFBC is offering an intentionally inter-generational Sunday School class for anyone grade 6 through adulthood. The class meets every Sunday at 10:00 am through August 11. The class meets in the Youth Lounge (across the hall from the Bowers Class on the ground-level under the Sanctuary). The class features engaging conversations about contemporary culture, videos, and ice-breakers that invite participants of all ages to connect. Potential topics include: social media, religious and social history, pop culture, and more. If you would be interested in facilitating/leading a session of the Connections Class, email Greg Anders at gregaanders@gmail.com or leave a message for him in the church office (229-5557).

**Young at Heart**  
Country Club  
May 14  
Noon



## "Sentimental Journey through the 1940s" ENCORE Performance



On Tuesday, May 14, at 6:30 pm in the church fellowship hall, *Sounds of Grace* will present an ENCORE performance of "Sentimental Journey through the 1940s." This concert features popular selections from the decade of the 1940s. Bring the entire family and friends too!

## Calling All Graduates



The church family wishes to honor any student (high school, technical school, college, or graduate school) associated with GFBC who graduated in the Fall of 2018 or who will graduate in the Spring or Summer of 2019. These students will be recognized during worship on Sunday, June 3. The church office needs the graduate's name, school, graduation date, degree (if applicable), future plans, and a recent photo. **The information and photo is needed no later than Friday, May 17.**



## 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.



## 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.

## Transportation Need



Jo Stevenson comes to GFBC every Monday to arrange the flowers used during Sunday worship into smaller vases. These vases are taken to shut-ins and hospitalized members. Jo enjoys this ministry and wishes to continue it. She can no longer drive. Jo is seeking volunteers to drive her to the church at 9:00 am on Monday mornings and to drive her home around noon or 1:00 pm. Drivers do not need to stay at the church and will not be responsible for delivering the flowers. Anyone willing to drive Jo at least one Monday per month is asked to call her at 223-7567.



# STUDENT MINISTRY



## “Photos, Hellos, and Dominos”



All GFBC youth and their parents are invited to a special event this Wednesday, May 15, at 6:15 pm in the Youth Lounge. The event will be led by Greg Anders, Interim Minister to Students. The group will partake of pizza, enjoy some fabulous fun with photos, and discuss the direction of the GFBC youth program. This will be a great opportunity to get to know one another better, share ideas, and begin to chart the course ahead--all in a relaxing atmosphere of food and fun. Please join us!

## Camp P.R.I.S.M.



**Camp P.R.I.S.M. is July 16-19 at Bonclarken Conference Center in Flat Rock, NC.** This year's theme is "Free to Be God's People." Camp P.R.I.S.M. is for children completing Grades 3-5. The cost is \$160.00. A deposit of \$50.00 is due by May 24. Contact Anna Burch (229-5557 or aeburchfbc@gmail.com) to sign up a child or to volunteer to chaperone.

## End of School Youth Pool Party



All youth are invited to a pool party at the Young's home in Cherokee Hills (106 Amherst Drive) on Wednesday, June 5, from 5:30 pm until 8:30 pm. Youth are asked to bring drinks (individually packaged, like Capri Sun or 12 oz. cans), chips, and/or dessert. Greenwood FBC will supply pizza and ice. Drop off and pick up is at 106 Amherst. Invite friends! Plan for sun (bring sunscreen, towel, modest swimwear).



## 2019 Vacation Bible School June 10-14, 2019 Age 3K\* through 5th Grade

Children 3K\* through 5th grade are invited to GFBC's annual VBS, June 10-14, 2019, from 8:30 am to 12:00 noon. Children will experience Paul's journey in Athens to share the truth of Jesus. Children will travel back in time to see Paul begin his second missionary journey. Please complete registration form in today's bulletin or online at <http://www.fbcgwd.com/vacationbibleschool>.

\*Children must have turned age three on or before September 1, 2018 to participate.



## Summer 2019

Summer 2019 is just around the corner. Here are some dates to save on your family calendars:

- June 2:** Graduate Recognition Sunday
- June 5:** Pool Party at the Youngs/Smiths in Cherokee Hills
- June 10-14:** VBS at GFBC (youth volunteer)
- June 14:** Youth VBS volunteers go out to lunch together (church's treat)
- June 22:** Zen Tubing in Asheville
- June 30:** 5th Sunday - Connections Class in Fellowship Hall
- July 1-6:** Passport Summer Missions Camp
- July 20:** Youth volunteer at the Hospice Store (9:30 am-Noon)
- August 7:** Daytrip to Carowinds

Other events coming soon - stay tuned!

## End of the Year Children's Pool Party



Children's Pool Party is Sunday, June 2, 3:30 pm—5:30 pm. The party is at the Youngs' Home (106 Amherst Dr.).