

THE GRANDVIEW CHRISTIAN

February 2013

Good Morning,

I am God. Today I will be handling all of your problems. Please remember that I do not need your help. If the devil happens to deliver a situation you can't handle, do not attempt to resolve it. Kindly put it in the SFJTD (something for Jesus to do) box. It will be addressed in My Time, not yours.

Once the matter is placed into the box, don't hold on to it or remove it. Holding on or removal will delay the resolution of your problem. If it is a situation you think you are capable of handling, please consult with me in prayer to be sure it's the proper resolution.

Because I do not sleep nor do I slumber, there is no need for you to lose any sleep. Rest my child. If you need to contact me, I'm only a prayer away.

**BASIC
INFORMATION
BEFORE
LEAVING
EARTH**

GRANDVIEW'S YOUNG AT HEART

On Monday, January 21st we had 32 present at our Potluck Luncheon.

Our **February 18th** meeting will be at the **Golden Corral on Route 40 in Aberdeen at 11:30 A.M.**

For those who want to carpool, we will meet at church at 10:30 A.M. and leave promptly at 10:45 A.M.

Also don't forget to mark your calendar for our March 18th Potluck at church at 11:30 A.M. Janet Wright from the Office of Aging will be talking again on the changes of Medicare.

Beverly & Frank

THE ELDERS
OF
GRANDVIEW CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Frank Churn
Gene Crocker
David Gibson
Bruce Hart
Glenn McCurry
Jim Paul
Greg Sanzone
Cliff Stoecker
Joe Thomas

THE DEACONS
OF
GRANDVIEW CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Tim Butt
Craig Colbourn
Paul Feryus
Karl Stoecker



Hello All,

The Youth at Grandview will be attending the "IMPACT" High School Youth Conference in Ocean City, MD. The conference dates are March 22-24, 2013. It is a great conference with fantastic speakers, contemporary music, and fun activities. The theme of this year's conference is "Beneath the Surface." They will challenge teens to take their Christianity to a deeper level. How much of our Christianity is "on the surface?" If you ask me, I would say the majority!

It is a difficult time in which we live and keeping Jesus first is not as easy as one might think. We are pulled in so many different directions that if we do not put Jesus on the calendar then He will get squeezed out!

Maybe this is the case in your life? I know it can be in mine if I am not on guard! The kids will learn how to take their Christianity to a level that will help them keep Christ first!

If you know someone who would like to attend, please see me ASAP!

Also, the youth will be holding a "Chili Cook-off" fundraiser on February 17th immediately following the 10:30 A.M. service. It will be a great way to relax and have fun while still supporting the youth. Tell me you are not hungry after church! I know you are and so am I! Now you don't have to cook. You just stay after church, hunker down, and enjoy some of the best tastin' chili this side of the Mississippi!

However, for those of you with a special, and I mean special, (...like my Grandma's recipe is better n' your Grandma's recipe!) we have a place for you! You can cook up your Grandma's secret recipe and everyone will sample this concoction. If we think it is the best then you will win a prize!...not a good one...it is after all a FUNDRAISER! It is a DONATION only fundraiser! If you can help the youth, great! If not, don't sweat it! Come and have a great time of fun, food and fellowship!

If you would like to participate in the cook-off, there is a sign-up sheet in the narthex downstairs.

Thank you, Eric

Everyone,

If you would all pray for our efforts at Youth's Benefit Elementary School, we would be most appreciative. Mrs. Watters, Mrs. Sobczak and I are leading an effort to evangelize the youth at this school. This effort is called the Good News Club. Admittedly, it has been slow going. We are going to a secular environment to try and win children to Christ. We have 3 children who regularly participate. We had anticipated about 20 to start so, obviously we are way below where we would like to be.

It costs us \$40 per week, plus supplies to hold the club. We are not complaining, nor are we giving up, but we ask for your prayers. Would you please pray that the Lord would do the supernatural in our situation? We know He can, especially if His people petition Him! We look forward to your help in this matter. We also look forward, in expectation, to what God has planned for this endeavor! I do not believe that He put us there to fail!

Thank you, Eric

† From Greg -

The holidays are over and all the busyness that they bring. I hope everyone had a great season.

Now we can begin to get on with the new year. For some of us last year had hardships and loss. Let's pray this year brings peace, happiness and a renewed strength to our lives and Christian walk.

2013 brings a new opportunity for us to focus on some important areas of church life. One of these areas is outreach; making our church a community church. We aren't at that point presently. How do we get there? Reaching out into our neighborhood to become an active part of the Fallston community is the answer. Most of our congregation don't live in the neighborhood, they come from outside. Now this isn't a bad thing, but it means we need to focus on growing our involvement and relationship with those around us. Reaching out for Christ, as a church family, must start where we live and that's right here in Fallston. We exist in our mission field. In Acts 1:8ff Jesus tells the disciples how they are to proceed in sharing the Gospel. He spirals them out from where they are at the present, *"But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth."* At the present we are being effective as we support missions in other parts of the world. We share our finances to bring the message of Christ to people cross-culturally. We must continue to do this but also add our community to the mix. Please pray for this area of ministry.

Another area of focus is in-reach. Now you may ask, "What in the world is that?" Well, it's taking care of our own. As we endeavor to reach outside of our walls, we need to not forget to take care of those that are already here. Closing the back door, as we try to open the front door. We can always improve the way we communicate information, and our visitation. This includes fellowship events and also advertisement to the congregation and outside the church.

The third area for us to consider is church growth. Taking a real look at how we attract new people and families is an important consideration. Trying some new and different things without sacrificing teaching the truth of the scriptures. We must never, ever compromise presenting God's Word as it stands. How we do this is important. Presenting worship and study in a manner that will include others without excluding anyone.

So as you can see we have some real important things to consider. Please pray for the church as we move forward seeking God's direction in these areas. We'll listen to all constructive suggestions you have.

In His Service,
Greg

Prayer Requests



Please contact the church office or one of the ministers if you have an immediate prayer request. The phone number for the church office is 410-877-3090.

Please note:

Brian Maddox
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FOB Azizullah (COP Hutal)
APO, AE 09313

Prayers and mail to Brian would be appreciated.



FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

- 1 Janet Stoecker
- 3 Harry & Carol Gribble (A)
- 4 Chris Crocker
- 5 Lee Strain
- 8 Bob Langrehr
- 10 Mary White
- 11 Fred Cech
- 12 Teresa Sanzone
- 13 Marty & Vickie Sobczak (A)
- 14 Marge Thomas
- 17 Bobbie Kappel, Kris Bell, Cliff Stoecker
- 18 Greg Crocker, Ryan Dragunas
- 19 Bill Spencer
- 19 Bruce & Susan Hart (A)
- 26 Pat Paul
- 27 Frances Wright
- 28 Jeannette Cirincione
- 29 Gene & Dotty Crocker (A)



To The Church Family of Grandview,

Thank you so much for your prayers, cards, and kind words during my many months of illness. I feel your prayers and those of my family have helped in my recovery. I thank God for all He has done for me. God Bless All of You,

Yvonne Campbell

I would like to thank all of you for your prayers for Debra Craft. Debra passed away on January 11th from liver and kidney disease.
God Bless, Teresa Carini

The following poem was submitted by Henry Montgomery.

Christmas In Heaven

*I've had my first Christmas in Heaven
A glorious wonderful day!
I stood with the saints of the ages.
Who found Christ the truth and the way.
I sang with the Heavenly Choir;
Just think! I, who loved so to sing!
And oh, what celestial music
We brought to our Savior and King!
We sang the glad songs of Redemption,
How Jesus to Bethlehem came,
And how they had called His name Jesus,
That all might be saved through His Name.
We sang once again with the Angels
The song that they sang that blest morn,
When shepherds first heard the glad story
That Jesus, the Savior, was born.
Oh, loved ones, I wish you had been there;
No Christmas on earth could compare
With all of the rapture and glory
We witnessed in Heaven so fair.
So Dear Ones on earth, here's my greetings;
Look up till the day's dawn appears
And oh what a Christmas awaits us
Beyond all our partings and tears.*

OUR LONG TERM PRAYER LIST

Margaret Boothe
Madeline Bullis
Virginia Camp
Yvonne Campbell
Frank Carter
Emily Daughtery
Tyler Enslow
Frale Family
John Gray
Clarence Harris
Bobbie Kappel
Noelle Kellner

Henry Montgomery
Sara Moore
Jamie Nocher
Sue Page
Jerry Porter
Trudy Ryan
Bill Shunk
Marge Sobczak
Stella Maris 3rd Floor Staff
& Family
Francis & Jean Struben
Susie Vincent

Pat & Krissi Woodmency
Ann Young



Marissa Lake
Ann Laughton
Phylis League
Jean Leasman
Brian Maddox

Doris Wann
Madilene Wheeler
Jeremiah White
Anna Wilkes
Sam Wilson

FEBRUARY 2013

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2 Regular Sunday Schedule*	3	4 8:30 AM – Women’s Prayer Meeting 9 AM – Women’s Bible Study	5 6:00 PM Fellowship Dinner 7:00PM – Bible Study, Choir, Camp CRAB	6	7	8
9 Regular Sunday Schedule*	10	11 8:30 AM – Women’s Prayer Meeting 9 AM – Women’s Bible Study 7:30 PM – Men’s Bible Study	12 6:00 PM Fellowship Dinner 7:00PM – Bible Study, Choir, Camp CRAB	13	14	15
16 Regular Sunday Schedule* Christmas Cantata during worship service	17 11:30 AM Grandview’s Young at Heart Potluck at Grandview	18 8:30 AM – Women’s Prayer Meeting 9 AM – Women’s Bible Study	19 6:00 PM Fellowship Dinner 7:00 PM – Bible Study, Choir, Camp CRAB	20 6:30 P.M. Singing at Lorien in Bel Air	21	22
23 Regular Sunday Schedule*	24	25	26	27	28	29 8 AM – Men’s breakfast at Greek Village in Bel Air 8 AM – Ladies’ breakfast at Panera Bread in Bel Air
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Regular Sunday Schedule:
9:00AM Sunday School for all ages, Nursery
10:00AM Donut & Coffee Fellowship
10:15 AM Jammin’ Jesus Kids
10:30AM Worship, Nursery
6:30 PM Praise & Worship Service