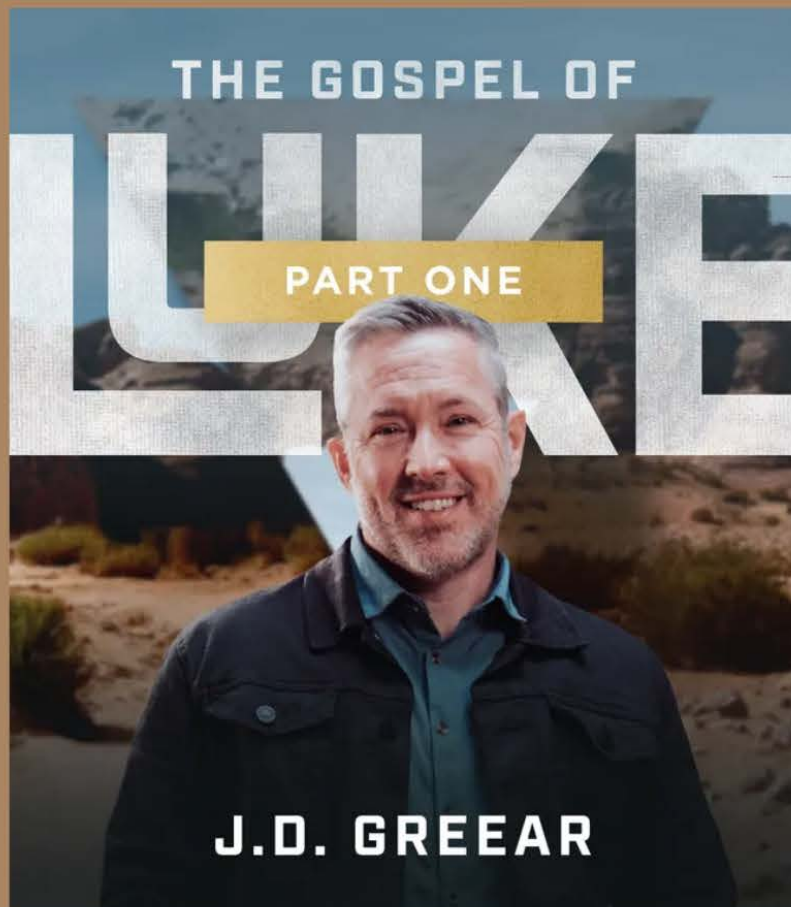


Wednesday Nights

STARTING
SEPTEMBER 3RD

DINNER AT 5:15
BIBLE STUDY AT 6:00

CALL THE OFFICE OR DROP
RSVP SLIP IN OFFERING BOX
TO RESERVE YOUR MEAL.



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**GARDEN CITY
BAPTIST CHURCH**

September Events

- 8/31 Communion Sunday
- 9/3 Wednesday Night Supper
and Bible Study begins
- 9/8 Joy Fellowship
- 9/8 Women's Mon. Bible Study begins
- 9/9 Love Knot Blankets
- 9/11 Women's Thurs. Bible Study begins
- 9/13 Men's Breakfast at
The Breakfast House in Socastee
- 9/15 Consignment Shopping Bus Trip
- 9/19 TeamKID outing to Big Air
- 9/22 Crafter's Corner
- 9/26 WM Garden City "Marathon"

GET INVOLVED-

Women's Bible Study

Proverbs



Books
\$10

Room
202

**Mondays beginning
September 8th at 6pm
Facilitated by Melissa Reese**

**Thursdays beginning
September 11th at 10am
Facilitated by Tish Walker**

Sign up in the side hallway.

**MONDAY
SEPTEMBER 8 @ NOON**

Special Music:
Neil & Kelley Forney



Breakfast this month is at
The Breakfast House
in Socastee
5023 Dick Pond Road #4

Everyone pays
for their own meal.

Consignment
Shopping
Trip
SEPTEMBER 15
BUS LEAVES AT 9AM

We will shop stores toward NC and stop for lunch.
Sign up in the side hallway. See Joan Brewer for more information.



GET INVOLVED-

Crafters' Corner

DIAMOND PAINTING

September 22
9:45am-noon

Cost: \$2

Limited to 10 people.

All supplies provided.

Sign up in the side hallway.



WOMEN'S MINISTRY PRESENTS: GARDEN CITY MARATHON

SEPT 26
6PM

Join us for the most fun you've had sitting down all year!
The only workout you will get is from laughing so hard.
Bring a finger food to share. Sign up in the side hallway so
we can prepare the peanuts.

Contact Roberta Collins with any
questions: 207-576-6222.

JOIN US FOR

Dine by Design

OCTOBER 10 • 6:00PM

GARDEN CITY BAPTIST CHURCH

Tickets are \$15 and include a pork chop or
turkey meal. Entertainment by favorite local
artist Chevelle Turner. Sign-up begins soon!



Holidays through the Months

If you would be willing to decorate a table, see Joan Brewer
or call 803-467-4464.

Children

KIDS' TRIP TO BIG AIR

**September 19
4-6pm**

Drop off and pick up is at Big Air Myrtle Beach. An updated waiver must be completed for all kids. We will have a fun time jumping then enjoy pizza together! The cost is \$20 per child.



WAYS YOU CAN SUPPORT CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

- Pray, pray, pray!
- Volunteer- Sunday mornings or evenings, once a month, or substitute as needed.
- Donate for snacks (see below).
- Help make special connections with kids through the year (back to school, birthdays, holidays, etc.).

SNACK DONATIONS FOR CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

- Snack size goldfish crackers
- CapriSun juice packs
- Boxed macaroni and cheese
- Fresh fruits (see Ashley)
- Cubed and shredded cheese
- Graham crackers
- Peanut butter
- Ramen noodles (box of 12, chicken or beef)
- Flour tortillas

Garden City Baptist Church
GCBC Youth Field
501 Yaupon
Murrells Inlet

Family MOVIE NIGHTS

FREE

Bring your family and friends, blankets or lawn chairs, and enjoy three nights of movie-watching on the big screen!

October 3 @ 6:30pm

"Prince of Egypt"

October 17 @ 6:00pm

"King of Kings"

November 7 @ 6:00pm

To Be Determined

For more information, contact the church at 843-651-3663.



Youth



Over the summer, while taking a break from our weekly meetings, we took students on several fellowship outings to enjoy the time off from school together. We are now back on our regular weekly schedule of 4-6pm each Sunday!

FOUNDATIONS OF THE FAITH

SERVICE SCRIPTURE TRUTH

JUSTICE

GRACE

WORLDVIEW

REPENTANCE

FAITH

WORSHIP

IDENTITY

New Youth Series

In the upcoming year, we are going to go through a series with the Youth that I am calling "Foundations of the Faith" it will be 50 lessons that will help students confidently know and understand what they believe, why they believe it, and how to live out their faith. If there is a student in your life that would benefit from this series, invite them to join us each week for Youth Group!

Missions

NewDirections

SHELTERS FOR MEN, WOMEN, AND FAMILIES

Next Meal Served Saturday, November 1
Meal prepped Friday, October 31 from
1-3:30pm in the church kitchen

Love Knot Blankets
Cut & Tie
September 9 ♦ 9:30-11:30am
Fellowship Hall



Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes
Needed for September: Stuffed Animals, Shoes, Yoyos, Musical Instruments
Collection Basket in the side hall.

An Update from the Kentucky Mission Fields – Eric and Sissy Rutherford

Ecclesiastes 3:1 says, “There is an appointed time for everything. And there is a time for every event under heaven.” Sissy and I followed God’s calling, leaving South Carolina in 2014 to serve with Meridzo Center in Lynch, Kentucky. After more than 10 years, God is once again leading us into another season of ministry. As this summer closes, so will our time on staff with Meridzo (at peace with God and on good terms with Meridzo). Sissy and I are grateful for the opportunity we’ve had to serve and to grow over a decade filled with victories and trials serving the Lord here in Lynch.

When we moved here, someone cautioned me we would not change the economy in eastern Kentucky, and we didn’t expect to. What I explained we could do, with God’s help, was to share the love of Jesus and impact individual lives. (We had already seen this happen on short-term mission trips.) With God’s grace, He has allowed us to pour into others, to make lifelong relationships, and to (hopefully) bring Him glory.

So what next? Sissy and I will stay here in Lynch. I will continue to serve as pastor of Flat Gap Missionary Baptist, and volunteering as a Chaplain and member with the local fire department and rescue squad. Sissy will continue to pour into the young women she encourages and disciples; to serve our church in the many ways she does; and to help the city as a council member. We will both also continue to remain open to God’s leading.

None of these things would have been possible without your love, your prayers, and your support in so many ways. Like many pastors of small churches, I am bi-vocational, working part-time (doing occasional courses for the company I inherited from my dad certifying Emergency Vehicle Operator Course instructors). All of Sissy’s ministry has been volunteering. We often praise God that we have never lacked for or had to ask for anything despite walking away from traditional ‘paying’ jobs. We remain grateful for-and amazed by-God’s goodness and yours. To those who have taken part in our mission work with financial donations, we do need to be clear that mission support can no longer be sent to us through Meridzo. If God leads you to continue, please direct your mission to support to Flat Gap Missionary Baptist Church (5742 North Fork Road Pound, VA 24279). Please be sure to indicate “For Eric and Sissy” in the memo field and the church can direct it to us and we can provide you with non-profit information if needed.

We love and appreciate you all! In His love and service, Eric and Sissy

MUSIC MINISTRY

Merry Christmas! What did you say? It's hard to believe that summer is winding down and kids are back in school. And yes, before you know it, we will be celebrating Christmas. We will be having special Christmas Music on the first Sunday in December. This will be a time of worship to remind us of the reason for the season.

During the month of September, I would like to get a list together of everyone who will commit to sing in the loft with us that Sunday, December 7 in the Morning Worship Service. I will have the music ready in October for everyone who is planning to sing. I will let you know when and where to sign up for our exciting Christmas Choir. Thank you in advance for being willing to serve. And again, Merry Christmas to you all!!!!

MEDIA MINISTRY

Between the Sound and Sea by Amanda Cox

Josephine "Joey" Harris takes on the job of restoring an abandoned North Carolina lighthouse to escape the drama in her hometown. Walt, a lovable old man who lives on a houseboat, commissions her to restore the lighthouse, but doesn't explain why it's so important to him. He bought the whole island so he could take on this project. His son already has his doubts about the project and hiring a woman instead of a man for the renovation only doubles his frustration.

As Joey begins the historic project, she finds notes in the walls that allude to a mysterious female lighthouse keeper, not to mention the ghost stories, legends, and World War II stories harbored by the town folk. Someone is trying to sabotage her efforts convincing some of the locals that there might be some truth to the stories surrounding the lighthouse.

The novel is a story about love, God's redemption and second chances.

Widow's Luncheon
Sunday 9/14
After Worship Service
Back Home BBQ
Nancy Jackson's Birthday

Ladies Lunch Bunch
Friday 9/19 - Noon
Surfside Charlies
Sign-up in the front foyer
or side hall

BIRTHDAYS

01 – Rick Ammons
01 – Avery Devlin
01 – Nancy Jackson
03 – Myrna Walp
08 – Robyn Hays
09 – Drake Bailey
10 – Paul Collins
11 – Tish Walker
11 – Pat Brown
12 – Kenny Workman
12 – Helen Cannon
15 – Lynda Priester
15 – Jonny Bivins
16 – Janet Broz
16 – Karen Gray
16 – Mia Pickens
16 – Jan Regester
17 – Anais Bowles
21 – Sherry Gault
26 – Bill Dillemath
26 – Gene King
30 – Landon Broz
30 – Daniel Grimes



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