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Baptist Church





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an inclusive community of faith

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► Welcome to worship!

We are so glad you've chosen to join us this week. Greenwood Forest Baptist Church is an inclusive community of faith, which means we welcome, affirm, and include all God's people in their diversity of genders, sexual orientations, races, ethnicities, ages, abilities, and backgrounds. We are each beloved by God and we are happy to welcome you to our church this morning exactly as you are.

► *Today's color is green to symbolize the creation and growth that takes place in the season after Pentecost.*

► *Hearing assistance devices are available at the back of the sanctuary.*

► *Services are livestreamed and you may end up on camera.*

Faces of our Faith

We're beginning a new series in worship today called **Faces of our Faith** that will take a look at specific characters in our Scriptures and ask what we can learn from them. Some of these characters will be familiar to you and others may be entirely new! We're excited to welcome this lineup of preachers during Rev. Lauren Efrd's sabbatical to share these stories with us.



Rev. Kadeisha Bonsu
Hagar (June 19)



Rev. Amanda Warren
Shiprah and Puah (June 26)
Mary Magdalene (July 24)



Rev. Dr. Stephen Stacks
Daughters of Zelophehad
(July 3)



Rev. Bucky Sydnor
Shadrach, Meshach,
and Abednego (July 10)



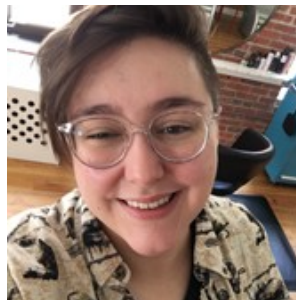
Rev. Al Whitehouse
Jonah (July 17)
Peter and Paul (August 21)



Susan Meador
The Woman at the Well
(July 31)



Rev. Wesley Spears-Newsome
Barrabas (August 7)



Rev. Marie Collins-Maingi
The Centurian (August 14)



Order of Worship

The Third Sunday after Pentecost

Chiming of the Hour

Prelude

Welcome to Worship

Rev. Wesley Spears-Newsome

Leader: The Lord be with you!

People: And also with you!

Passing of the Peace

Call to Worship (Psalm 77:1-2, 11-20)

Leader: I cry aloud to God, aloud to God, that God may hear me.

People: In the day of my trouble I seek the Lord;

Leader: In the night my hand is stretched out without wearying;

People: My soul refuses to be comforted.

Leader: I will call to mind the deeds of the LORD;

People: I will remember your wonders of old.

Leader: I will meditate on all your work, and muse on your mighty deeds.

People: Your way, O God, is holy. What god is so great as our God?

Leader: You are the God who works wonders;

People: You have displayed your might among the peoples.

Leader: With your strong arm you redeemed your people, the descendants of Jacob and Joseph.

People: When the waters saw you, O God, when the waters saw you, they were afraid; the very deep trembled.

Leader: The clouds poured out water; the skies thundered;

People: Your arrows flashed on every side.

Leader: The crash of your thunder was in the whirlwind;

People: Your lightnings lit up the world; the earth trembled and shook.

Leader: Your way was through the sea, your path, through the mighty waters;

People: Yet your footprints were unseen.

Leader: You led your people like a flock by the hand of Moses and Aaron.

People: Praise the Lord!

Invocation

Gathering Hymn (pg. 5)

Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

Offertory Prayer

Anthony Warren

Presentation of the Offering

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Transcendent God, we bless your name,
Incarnate Christ, the risen one,
The Spirit with us, Immanent,
The Source, the Word, the Breath of Life! Amen.

The Prayers of the People

Rev. Spears-Newsome

We affirm each prayer with the following response:

Leader: Lord, in your mercy.

People: Hear our prayer.

We conclude the Prayers of the People with the Lord's Prayer:

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.
Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses
as we forgive those who trespass against us.
Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Hymn (pgs. 7-8)

Does Jesus Care?

Scripture Reading

Exodus 1:8-22

We affirm the reading of Scripture with the following response:

Reader: The word of God for us, the people of God.

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Shiphrah and Puah

Rev. Amanda Warren

Hymn (pg. 6)

Lead on, O King Eternal

Benediction

Rev. Warren

Postlude

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Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

1. Guide me, O Thou great Je - ho - vah, pil - grim through this
2. O - pen now the crys - tal foun - tain, whence the heal - ing
3. When I tread the verge of Jor - dan, bid my anx - ious

bar - ren land; I am weak, but Thou art might - y;
stream doth flow; let the fire and cloud - y pil - lar
fears sub - side: bear me through the swell - ing cur - rent,

hold me with Thy power - ful hand; Bread of heav - en, Bread of heav - en,
lead me all my jour - ney through; strong De - liv - erer, strong De - liv - erer,
land me safe on Ca - naan's side; songs of prais - es, songs of prais - es

feed me till I want no more, feed me till I want no more.
be Thou still my strength and shield, be Thou still my strength and shield.
I will ev - er give to Thee, I will ev - er give to Thee.

Lead on, O King Eternal

1. Lead on, O King E - ter - nal, the day of march has come;
2. Lead on, O King E - ter - nal, till sin's fierce war shall cease,
3. Lead on, O King E - ter - nal, we fol - low, not with fears;

hence - forth in fields of con - quest Thy tents shall be our home;
and ho - li - ness shall whis - per the sweet a - men of peace;
for glad - ness breaks like morn - ing wher - e'er Thy face ap - pears;

through days of prep - a - ra - tion Thy grace has made us strong,
for not with swords' loud clash - ing, or roll of stir - ring drums;
Thy cross is lift - ed o'er us; we jour - ney in its light:

and now, O King E - ter - nal, we lift our bat - tle song.
with deeds of love and mer - cy the heav - en - ly king - dom comes.
the crown a - waits the con - quest; lead on, O God of might.

Does Jesus Care?

1. Does Je - sus care when my heart is pained Too
 2. Does Je - sus care when my way is dark With a
 3. Does Je - sus care when I've tried and failed To re -
 4. Does Je - sus care when I've said good - bye To the

deep - ly for mirth and song; As the
 name - less dread and fear? As the
 sist some temp - ta - tion strong; When for
 dear - est on earth to me, And my

bur - dens press, and the cares dis - tress, And the
 day - light fades in - to deep night shades, Does He
 my deep grief I find no re - lief, Though my
 sad heart aches till it near - ly breaks— Is it

way grows wea - ry and long?
 care e - nough to be near? O yes, He cares— I
 tears flow all the night long?
 aught to Him? does He see?

know He cares! His heart is touched with my grief;

When the days are wea - ry, the long nights drear - y, I

know my Sav - ior cares, He cares.

cares.

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▶ Help us Close the Gap!

Unfortunately, this year saw continued disruption for many of us because of the pandemic. That's been true for our financial life as a church, too. As of the end of May, we have spent \$32,808 more than we've received and we are also \$86,694 behind in projected congregational receipts. **We can still fully subscribe this year's budget and close the gap between our spending and receipts. Can you help us achieve that goal?** Don't forget your church over the next few travel-heavy months and we can end this fiscal year strong!



▶ Stories of Vocation and Faith

Our Faith Formation Series on vocation concludes this week with Mary Whitehouse. Thank you to everyone who led sessions in this wonderful series!

▶ Finding Your Place at GFBC

We have a follow-up to the Spiritual Life survey up now at gfbccary.org/place. Please fill it out to help us shape our life together next church year!

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▶ Neighborhood Summer Program

Every summer, we join with other area churches in hosting a summer program with nutrition assistance and educational enrichment for neighborhood children. The program runs from 9:00-12:30 on Thursdays during the summer. If you can volunteer for any Thursday morning between **June 30 and August 18**, email Rev. Spears-Newsome (wesley.spears-newsome@gfbccary.org) to sign up. **We need folks who can work in the kitchen and who can play with elementary-school-aged kids.** GFBC kids are also welcome to attend the program.

▶ Yarn Donations Needed

Marlen Ruegg is working with the Neighborhood Summer Program again this year to provide an activity for the mothers of participating children. We could use donations of any chunky yarns to use with hoop kits to support this activity. You can bring donations by the church office on Sunday mornings throughout the summer, but we especially need some over the next few weeks to get started.

PRAYPRAYPRAYPRAY

▶ Prayer List*

Richard Adair (Janice Medford's brother)
 Peter Barboriak (Valerie Brooks' friend)
 Gilles Bikindou
 Scott Davenport (friend of the Biser family)
 Elaine Dodson
 David Floyd
 Vanna Fox
 James Mark Frazier (Sue Hughes' brother)
 Micah Jones (grandson of Gail and Virgil Jones)
 Sylvia Morgan
 Angela Nevils-Harris (Martha Soyars' cousin)
 Jennie Pegram
 Harold Ritter
 Fred Seeger
 Greg Upchurch
 Marta Whitehouse (Al Whitehouse's mother)

Our partners at Ebenezer Baptist, Cuba

**To add a name to the prayer list, please contact the church office. Names rotate off and can be re-added upon request.*

GIVEGIVEGIVEGIVE

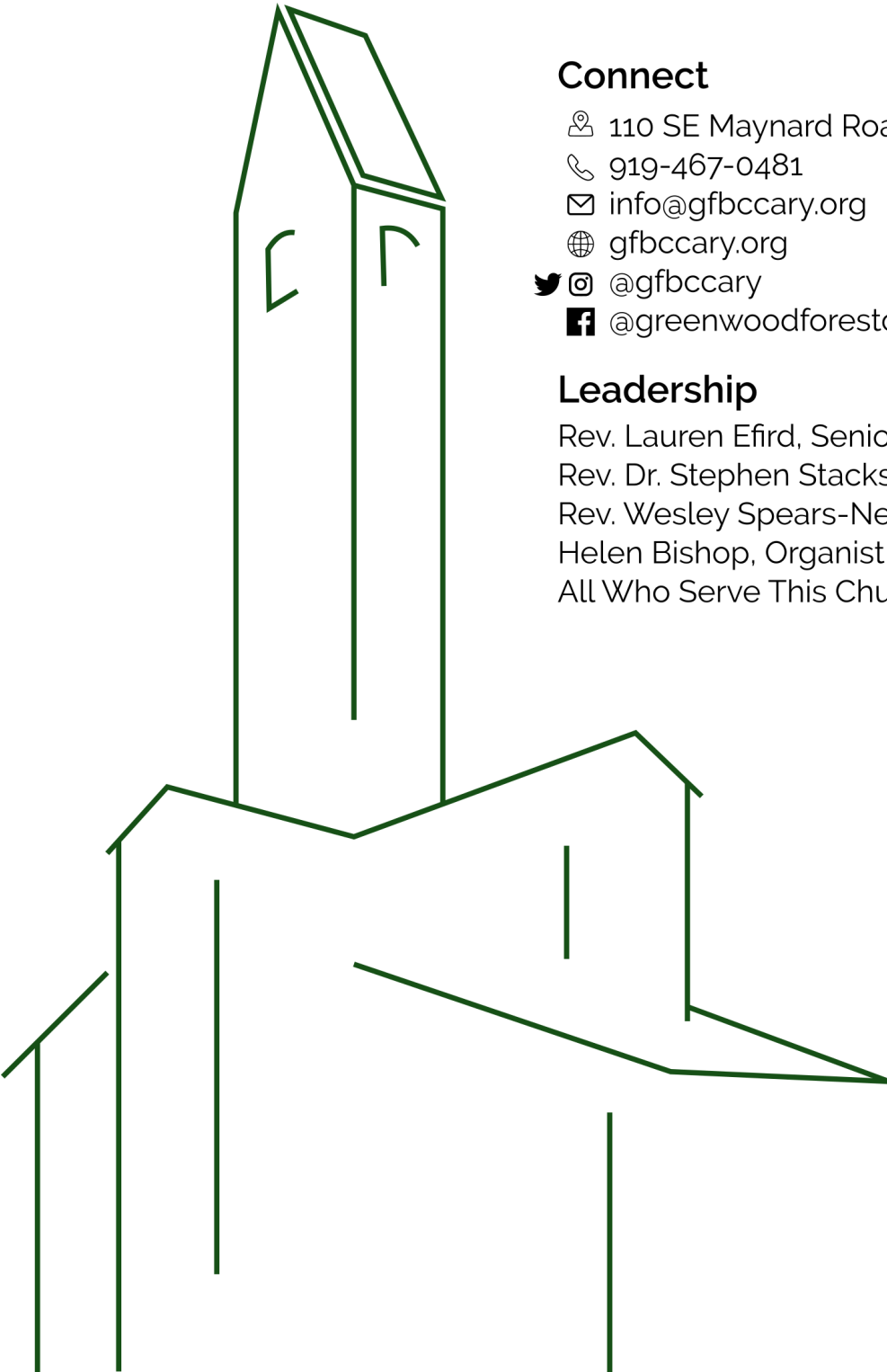
▶ Ways to Tithe

- Set up an automated bank draft by filling out a form requested from the church office, attaching a voided check, and mailing it back to the church office.
- Set up auto pay through your bank using the "Bill Pay" function. Then, your bank will mail a check to the church weekly or monthly.
- Give online through the church website at gfbccary.org/give.

▶ May 2022 Finance Update


Updated when the previous months' books close.

	May 2022	YTD
Congregational Giving	\$51,654	\$423,236
Congregational Giving Target	\$63,750	\$509,930
Congregational Giving Under/Over	(\$12,096)	(\$86,694)
Other Receipts	\$12,793	\$93,909
Total Giving and Receipts	\$64,447	\$517,145
Total Disbursements	\$57,202	\$549,953
Under/Over Receipts vs. Disbursements	\$7,245	(\$32,808)
Together We Build Giving	\$5,800	\$161,397



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Rev. Lauren Efrid, Senior Pastor

Rev. Dr. Stephen Stacks, Associate Pastor

Rev. Wesley Spears-Newsome, Associate Pastor

Helen Bishop, Organist

All Who Serve This Church



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