
GP Happenings - May 17th, 2024

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**THIS SUNDAY**

Have you ever been tasked with a job that you felt completely ill-equipped to do? It can feel overwhelming, and honestly pretty humbling to admit that we can't do it. [Psalm 24](#) asks the question, "Who shall ascend the hill of the Lord?" and when we understand the holiness of our Sovereign God, it doesn't seem like a task that we are capable of performing. The good news of Psalm 24 and of the gospel, is that there is a King who is able and willing to do what we cannot. This Sunday, as we study the Scriptures, we'll be confronted with our own defiled hands and heart, yet see the grace and power of the King of glory.

Last Week's Sermon

Playing this Sunday at 



🎵 My Living Hope

🎵 Christ Our Hope In Life & Death

🎵 God Be Merciful To Me

🎵 The Lion and The Lamb



Get ready for worship this Sunday! Listen to our playlists below.



Sunday School



Join us this week during Sunday School as we explore an amazing opportunity that God has put in front of us. Lifeline Children's Services is working to empower churches to walk with families with children in foster care. The Families Count program trains churches to provide court-

mandated parenting classes to parents looking to reunify with their children out of foster care. Please come hear how you can pray for this effort or how you can get involved with a team of people to serve these families.



CONGRATULATIONS 2024 GRADUATES!

Congratulations to our 2024 Graduates! Please join us in praying for these High School and College students below as they transition to their next chapter. This Sunday we will be honoring these students during the service.

High School Graduates



Eva Carroll

Graduating from: Spring Hill High School

Future Plans: attending Midlands Tech for an Associate's Degree in Building Construction.



Tyler Clarke

Graduating from: Spring Hill High School

Future Plans: attending The Citadel to pursue a degree in Criminal Justice.



Lindsay Fravel

Graduating from: Ben Lippen School

Favorite GP

Memory: Grace Point campouts at Cascade Lake.

Favorite GP Memory: My freshman year spring break trip.



Tance Hofseth

Graduating from: Ben Lippen School
Future Plans: pursuing a degree in Elementary Education.
Favorite GP Memory: Mom's (Anne) bridal shower with Grace Point friends.

Favorite GP Memory: My favorite memory is playing SpikeBall during the Spring Break trip in 2021, it was the first time meeting many people that I consider to be



Ethan Hubright

Graduating from: Captain's Academy Homeschool
Future Plans: attending Midlands Tech to pursue a degree in Computer Coding.
Favorite GP Memory: Taco Tuesdays



Michael Jennings

Graduating from: South Carolina Connections Academy
Future Plans: working with the National Guard and will start his studies at USC in spring of 2025 with a major in psychology.



Hannah Jones

Graduating from: Irmo High School
Future Plans: attending Lenoir-Rhyne University (Hickory, NC) on the Dance Team and Majoring in Elementary Education
Favorite GP Memory: Being on the Lake



Carey Leverett

Graduating from: Chapin High School
Future Plans: attending Coastal Carolina to major in Finance.
Favorite GP Memory: Taco Wednesdays



Rachel Kneeshaw

Graduating from: Spring Hill High School
Future Plans: attending CIU in the Fall to pursue a degree in health science.
Favorite GP Memory: I loved the trip to Kentucky last summer. I had a great time with our team and

with Sheri, Steve, Kelsey, Ethan, and Maddie and getting stuck in a storm!!!



Carson McDowell

Graduating

from: McDowell Academy

Future Plans: pursuing a Youth Ministry degree in the Fall while continuing to work full-time at Rawls Auto Auction as a Marshalling Specialist.

working with Samaritan's Purse to help the people of Mayfield.



Ashlyn Noblitt

Graduating from: Dutch Fork High School

Future Plans: pursuing an Associate's Degree at Midlands Technical College in Architectural Engineering Technology.

Favorite GP Memory: The 2019 scavenger hunt at the lock-in where the guys returned early and thought they won. They repeatedly played the song "We are the Champions" believing they had won. Only after actually reviewing the photos from the scavenger hunt, it was determined they were indeed not champions. (But her middle school girl group was!)



Maddie Whitaker

Graduating from: Ben Lippen School

Future Plans: pursuing a Nursing Degree from Gardner Webb University
Favorite GP Memory: My favorite memories all involve growing up together with the same group of girls with Sheri Brasington as our trail guide in 4th and 5th grade and then as our Bible study leader throughout middle school and high school. We had too many great memories to list them all, but Sheri had a huge impact in my life.

College Graduates



Reilly Craver

Graduated from: Lincoln Memorial University College with Doctorate of Veterinary Medicine

Future Plans: practice as a mixed animal Veterinarian in the upstate area.



Hannah Mathis

Graduated from: University of North Texas

Future Plans: to enter the workforce.



Nick Tenbrunsel

Graduated from: Auburn University with a degree in Mechanical Engineering

Future Plans: plans to work at Boeing in Charleston.



Aynsley Vivian

Graduated from: Columbia International University with Bible Teaching and Bible Degrees.

Future Plans: work in Church Ministry.

Favorite GP Memory: Breaking my foot wearing an inflatable bubble in Hoccer. So much fun!

UPCOMING EVENTS

Baby Bottle CAMPAIGN



Collecting Mother's Day to Father's Day

The Baby Bottle Campaign at Daybreak LifeCare Center is in full swing and we need your help! We're on a mission to collect as much money as possible to support mothers and babies in need. It's as simple as filling up a baby bottle with your spare change, cash, and/or checks (made payable to Daybreak LifeCare Center) and dropping it off at church by **Father's Day**. Every penny counts and can make a huge difference in someone's life. Join us in this amazing cause and let's make a positive impact together! Grab a baby bottle this Sunday, if you haven't already. Find out more about Daybreak below.

[Find Out More](#)

A promotional graphic for a book discussion and dinner. It features a silhouette of a person standing on a mountain peak against a blue sky with mountains in the background. A circular portrait of John Bunyan is positioned at the top center. The text is written in a white, cursive font.

Women's Book
Discussion & Dinner

The Pilgrim's Progress by John Bunyan

Monday 5/20 at 6:00pm

Calling all book lovers! The next book for the Women's Book Club is none other than [The Pilgrim's Progress](#). Ladies, mark your calendars for **Monday, May 20th** and *make sure to READ* this classic before then. You won't want to miss our discussion and dinner that night. Register below to join in on the fun!

[Register Now](#)



Youth Students, grab your friends and join us for an adrenaline-fueled experience at [Summit Adventure Park](#) on **Friday, May 31st from 6-8:00pm!** Bounce your way through 2 hours of non-stop fun at the trampoline park for just \$15 (\$19 if you need trampoline park socks)! Don't miss out on this epic opportunity to make unforgettable memories with us. Make sure to bring money for food. Please register below ASAP!

[Register Now](#)



Summer is almost here and you know what that means... Church Lake Day! Join our church family for a splashing good time on **Sunday, June 2nd** from **12:30-4:00pm**. We'll be taking advantage of the beautiful property



CAMP GRACE POINT
Goes for the Gold!
JUNE 24-27 • 6:30-8:30PM

Get ready to experience the Olympics like never before with Camp Grace Point VBS this Summer on **June 24th-27th from 6:30-8:30pm!** Join us for a week of worship, lessons, and fun activities like arts, sports, and cooking classes. It's the perfect opportunity for your little ones to make new friends and learn new skills while having a blast. Don't miss out on this epic adventure as classes are filling up! Sign up now and let's go for the gold!

If you'd like to volunteer, please [fill out the form here](#).

Save the Date for these other Upcoming Events!

- 5/17 - [Lifeline's Adoption Information Meeting](#)
- 5/18 - [Lifeline's Hope for the Journey Conference](#)
- 5/19 - [Graduate Recognition in Service](#)
- 5/26 - Next Lord's Supper
- 6/15 - [PrayCola Prayer Day](#)
- 6/16 - **Father's Day** + [Baby Bottles due](#)
- 6/19 - [Night of Worship & Prayer](#)
- 6/29 - [Women's Hiking Adventure](#)
- 7/11 - [Women's Summer in the Scriptures](#)
- 7/16-19 - [Youth Cola Mission Week](#)
- 7/20 - [OCC Packing Party](#)
- 8/5 - [Women's Book Discussion & Dinner](#)
- 8/8 - [Red Cross Blood Drive](#)
- 8/20 - [Ladies Night Out](#)
- 9/5 - [Women's Bible Study resumes](#)
- 9/9 - [Women's Book Club resumes](#)

[Check Out Our Calendar](#)

Missionary of the Week

Curt Snead in Columbia, SC



Curt is a Police Chaplain with the Columbia Police Department. He helps to provide spiritual, mental, and emotional support to the men and women of CPD and beyond. Many first responder agencies are looking for ways to help their people through the unique stress and trauma that they face. Chaplaincy is one way that the church is still seen as being able to help provide care but also to do it from a Biblical and Gospel centered perspective. Curt is a retired City of Columbia Police Officer.

Prayer requests:

- Pray that God opens many doors through the “common grace” needs of care of officers.
- Pray that Curt will be able to minister in the “particular grace” needs they have in the Gospel.
- Pray for physical, emotional and spiritual protection for Curt as he ministers to many and often during traumatic, emotional times.

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