



# The Journal

Keeping you connected!

August 2011

## Roebin's Notes...

**GCC's Ministry Fair** is Sunday, July 31! We have one church service that day at 10:15 AM. There is no Sunday School, and the Ministry Fair begins after church is over. There will be some finger food to munch on. It will be a lovely time!

At the Ministry Fair you will see all sorts of booths in the gym where you can learn about the various opportunities for service through GCC. You will be able to talk to people on the teams and get your questions answered about their ministries. If you run out of time on Sunday, you may sign up for additional information and a representative from that ministry will contact you later when you can get your questions answered.

If you have been wanting to serve our God, but you maybe didn't know how you fit in at GCC, our Ministry Fair may be just the thing for you. Please see additional information about the Ministry Fair elsewhere in this Journal. You will be glad you did!

In this country there is a fashionable notion that it is not a good thing to **fear God**. Churches promoting the need to fear God, we are told, chase people away *from* God. In fact, the general populace of the good ole US of A may very well say that one reason the church is not as relevant as it once

was is because it talks so much about a God we should fear, rather than a God we should love.

I understand the thinking. I just disagree with it. Just because I don't like something, or something makes me uncomfortable, doesn't necessarily make it wrong or unhelpful or bad.

Close lightning and thunder can be frightening. They can also get me out of harm's way.

A bad report from the doctor can be pretty scary. It can also cause me to pay appropriate attention to my health.

I just love letters from the IRS...NOT! But they can alert me to particulars I need to correct on my tax return so I won't have to pay additional penalties and interest charges.

I repeat: just because I don't *like* something does not make that thing a bad thing. I'm not particularly fond of fearing God, but regardless of what I feel, fearing God is a good thing. And that's not my idea: that is *God's* idea.

I know there are scriptures that talk about God's incredible love and forgiveness and grace and mercy for us. But those realities do not cancel out the reality that God expects us to genuinely fear (*be afraid of*) him.

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## Roebins' Notes continued...

Following are a few scriptures that show you what God says about fearing him. (You'll have to read them yourself, or listen to them read by me in my July 17, 2011 message on our website: [georgetownchristian.org](http://georgetownchristian.org).)

*Deuteronomy 4:23,24*

*Deuteronomy 10:12,13*

*Leviticus 19:14*

*Joshua 24:14,15*

*Psalms 33:8*

*Psalms 34:9*

*Proverbs 1:7*

*Proverbs 3:7*

*Proverbs 14:27*

*Romans 3:10-18*

*2 Corinthians 5:9-11a*

*Hebrews 10:26-31*

*Revelation 20:11-15*

You really don't want to have to fear God? Here's the solution: *If we fear God, then we really will have no reason to fear him.*

### Events This Month *(see details inside)*

1-4	<b>NIGHTLIFE</b> - Middle/High School Students (7-9pm)	Chris Cowsert
14	Seniors on the GO! to Derby Dinner Playhouse	Evelyn Houser
25	Community Bible Study begins (7pm)	Sharron Stegner
26	Family Movie Night under the Stars (6pm)	Chris Tanner

### Contact

### Events Every Month

Sundays	Worship Services (9:00 a.m. & 11:15 a.m.)	Any Staff
	Bible Classes for all ages (10:15 a.m.-11:00 a.m.)	Any Staff
2nd/4th Sun.	AMP'D Middle/High School Students	Chris Cowsert
Tuesdays	Women's Bible Study (evening classes)	Gwen Hartman
Wednesdays	Food Pantry (10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.)	Lisa Payne
	Senior Adult Bible Study (10:00 a.m.-11:30 a.m.)	
Thursdays	Women's Bible Study (morning classes)	Martha Owen
	Community Bible Study (7:00 p.m.)	Sharron Stegner
1st/3rd Thurs.	Adult Bible Study (6pm - Fireside Room)	Bentley Adams

### Contact



**Need a room for your event? Call the church office to make your reservation.**

# Thank you to those serving in August...

Hundreds serve each month in the many various ministries of the Church. Below are reminders for just a few of the teams that make sure things run smoothly on Sunday:

<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Sunday, August 7th</u></b></p> <p>1st Service Greeters - 9:00 a.m. Worship Door... Chris &amp; Ginny Owen CLC Door... Selma Dempster</p> <p>2nd Service Greeters - 11:15 a.m. Worship Door... Jim &amp; Sharron Stegner CLC Door... Bill, Jean &amp; Shannon Hogan</p> <p><u>Communion Preparation</u>   <u>Communion Visitation</u> Bob &amp; Brenda Jones   John Pettit</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Sunday, August 14th</u></b></p> <p>1st Service Greeters - 9:00 a.m. Worship Door... Rick &amp; Debbie Poff CLC Door... Vernita Crowder</p> <p>2nd Service Greeters - 11:15 a.m. Worship Door... Tony &amp; Carol Kemper CLC Door... Ron &amp; Oleta McDaniel</p> <p><u>Communion Preparation</u>   <u>Communion Visitation</u> Carl &amp; Marsha Steen   Bud Schneider</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Sunday, August 21st</u></b></p> <p>1st Service Greeters - 9:00 a.m. Worship Door... Elmer &amp; CLorine Kidd CLC Door... Larry Neff</p> <p>2nd Service Greeters - 11:15 a.m. Worship Door... Justin &amp; Mara Oliver CLC Door... Kim Mitchell</p> <p><u>Communion Preparation</u>   <u>Communion Visitation</u> Tom &amp; Charissa Hobbs   Bob Fogg</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Sunday, August 28th</u></b></p> <p>1st Service Greeters - 10:15 a.m. Worship Door... Jim &amp; Vonda Hinton CLC Door... Jim &amp; Maxine Galbreath</p> <p>2nd Service Greeters - 11:15 a.m. Worship Door... Lillian Limer &amp; Kim Mitchell CLC Door... Brenda Beams</p> <p><u>Communion Preparation</u>   <u>Communion Visitation</u> Tom &amp; Evelyn Houser   Bob &amp; Sheila Dodds</p>

**Georgetown Christian Church exists to  
turn everyday people into fully-devoted  
followers of Jesus Christ!**

**How can we help you?**

**Please let us know!**

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Anne Bruno, Office Manager  
abruno@georgetownchristian.org

**We look forward to seeing**

**you this weekend!**

9:00 a.m.   1st Worship Service

10:15 a.m.   Bible Classes (for all ages)

11:15 a.m.   2nd Worship Service

# Happy Birthday!

*Happy Birthday to all of you who are celebrating a birthday in August. If we missed your birthday - we're sorry! Please call the office at 951-2240 and we will update our records. Thank you!!*

- 2 Jina Lawrence
- 3 Effie Owen
- 3 Jazmin Trejo
- 8 John Bruns
- 8 Ian Butler

- 8 Kirk Hamsley
- 10 Dennis Watson
- 13 Benjamin Kemper
- 13 Charlee Snyder
- 14 James Byrn
- 14 Pudgy Mitchell
- 15 John Caswell
- 15 Roebin Tyler
- 16 Ben Cooper
- 16 Leigha Estar
- 16 Evelyn Houser
- 16 Abigail King
- 16 Justin Pettit
- 17 Selma Dempster
- 18 Blaze Abner

- 19 Doug Melton
- 21 Emily Cambron
- 21 Russell Wolf
- 23 Johnny Williamson
- 25 Michael Boone
- 25 David Brown
- 25 Nancy Riley
- 25 Chad Stroski
- 27 Russell Hildebrandt
- 29 Les Howard
- 29 Jeff McMahan
- 30 Lori Stroski
- 31 Alleson Estar



## CONGRATULATIONS ON YOUR BAPTISM!

Colleen Bryan  
7/3/2011

Faith Melton  
7/3/2011

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## Pray for those who are unable to join us Sunday

- **John Malone**, at home
- **Ed Roddy**, at home
- **Jewell Sparrow**, Norma Flock's mother, at home
- **Norma Taylor**, Westminster Health Care Center
- **Doug Tilford**, Lou & Frances' son, at home

- **Thelma Walts**, at home

*If you have updates to this list, please contact the church office.*



*Your love and concern for others goes a long way*

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**Just 45 minutes  
a week could  
change your life!**

**Visit a GCC Bible  
Class this Sunday!**



- Church Builders (room 102)
- Discipleship (room 405)  
*Tim Bridges, teacher*
- Equipment Room (room 402)  
*Doug Melton, teacher*
- Faith Builders (room 403)  
*Tony Kemper, teacher*
- Bible Basics (room 401)  
*Mike Hartman, teacher*

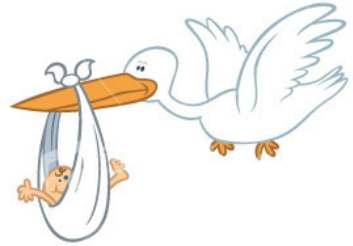
*The Journal*

is available by email!

If you would like to start receiving your Journal by email, write E-JOURNAL on the top of your Sunday attendance card (just make sure we have your current email address on file).

**Congratulations**

***Georgetown  
Christian Church  
birth  
announcements!***



Wyatt James Cooper 9lbs. 3oz.	born 6/11/11 21 inches
Caleb Alan Oliver 8lbs. 2oz.	born 6/15/11 20 inches
Sawyer Levi Stombaugh 7lbs. 15oz.	born 7/7/11 21 inches
Levi Zander Spine 7lbs. 11oz.	born 7/22/11 21 inches

# 2011 MINISTRY FAIR AT GCC

hosted by the Family Issues Ministry



**FAMILY  
ISSUES  
MINISTRY**  
Families are  
the **CORE**  
of the world.

**Sunday, July 31st  
following 10:15am worship service**

**Join us in the gym to learn more  
about the ministries that  
Georgetown Christian  
currently has to offer!**

- **Prize Drawing for Subway gift certificate**  
(Must be at least 16 years old and complete  
check-off sheet to be eligible to enter)
- **Snacks and finger-foods**
- **Childcare for kids 5 and under (room 404)**

If you have been looking for a way to serve God and your church, this is your opportunity! Ministry representatives will be on hand to answer any questions you may have about how you can serve on one of the many ministry teams here at Georgetown Christian.

See the next page for a listing of the ministry teams.

For more information, please contact one of the Family Issues Ministry coordinators below:

Dottie Gibson 923-8533

Pat Wolf: 944-6807

Sue Ellen Trejo: [jardinlaurel@yahoo.com](mailto:jardinlaurel@yahoo.com)

See you at the fair! Don't miss out on all the fun!

**Benevolence:** ministers to people who contact GCC for financial support.

**Bereavement Meals:** prepares and serves meals to bereaved families.

**Card Ministry:** sends cards monthly for birthdays, illness, sympathy & encouragement.

**Coffee Ministry:** provides coffee and donuts on Sunday mornings.

**Communion Preparation:** prepares the bread and juice trays for the 2 worship services.

**Communion & Offering Servers:** serve communion & collect offerings, assist w/ seating.

**Community Bible Study (CBS):** holds Bible studies for men, women, & teens.

**Community Carnival:** coordinates alternative activities to the community on Halloween.

**Decorating:** decorates the church for holidays and special events.

**Elementary Sunday School:** teaches Sunday School lessons to K-5th grade students.

**Emmaus:** 72-hour retreat designed to encourage and challenge believers in Jesus.

**Family Issues:** raises awareness on issues that affect families. Organize 5th Sunday Activities.

**Food Pantry:** distributes food to those in need in our community (Wed. 10am-2pm)

**Greeters :** warmly greet people at the doors on Sunday morning & distribute bulletins.

**Indoor Facilities:** repair, improve and maintain our building and its contents.

**Kitchen Team:** oversees the kitchen pantry and storage and stock of kitchen supplies.

**Library Team:** researches, previews, & lends Christian books & movies to GCC families.

**Men's Ministry:** provides opportunities & encouragement for the men of GCC.

**Middle School:** plans & facilitates lessons & activities for 6th, 7th, & 8th grade students.

**Military Support:** collects items and mails them to military personnel serving abroad.

**Missions:** selects Bible-based mission groups, individuals, or projects to support.

**Nursery & Toddler:** provides care and Bible lessons for newborns through toddlers.

**Office Volunteers:** assists GCC's office manager in various clerical jobs.

**Outdoor Facilities:** maintains the lawn, shelter house, parking lot & other outdoor areas

**Portland Christian School:** provides Christ-centered quality education for grades k-12.

**Prayer Partners:** pray during both worship services and Sunday School.

**Seniors on the Go:** plans various activities for senior adults.

**Tech Support:** works with the praise team in the area of sound, lighting, computer slides and other technical aspects of the worship services.

**Wee Worship:** teaches and supervises play for preschoolers, ages 3,4 and 5.

**Women's Bible Studies:** meets either Tuesday evenings or Thursday mornings for six to 10 week studies. Teaches God's Word and allows friendships to form.

# MIDDLE/HIGH SCHOOL NEWS...

## NIGHTLIFE

Hey kids! If you are in Middle School or High School, join us for a super cool adventure before you head back to school!

We will meet in the evenings from Monday, August 1st thru Thursday, August 4th for two hours of fantastic fun and worship! Here's just a taste of what's on the agenda:

### MONDAY - POOL PARTY

at the Bruns' house

7-9pm

6203 Covey Ct.

Floyds Knobs

\*girls bring snacks, guys bring soda\*

You don't want to miss out on this awesome event! More info. about other great activities planned for **NIGHTLIFE** will be handed out Monday night at the Bruns.



*resumes soon!*

**Middle/High School**

**2nd and 4th Sundays**

**each month @ 6pm**

**Georgetown Christian Church**

Watch [theGCCHub.com](http://theGCCHub.com)

for start date!

## SENIORS ON THE GO! EVENT

### **Seniors on the Go!**

(a GCC ministry to anyone age 50+)

**will travel to**

**Derby Dinner Playhouse**

**August 14, 2011**

**at 6:00 p.m.**

**to see**

**Church Basement Ladies**



This hilarious musical comedy is a celebration of church basement kitchens everywhere and the unsung women who work in them. Tickets are \$35.00. Please contact Evelyn Houser (923-9318) to purchase your tickets. Checks may be made out to GCC.

## FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT UNDER THE STARS

Hey kids! Bring your folks and join us

August 26th from 6-10 pm

for an old fashioned

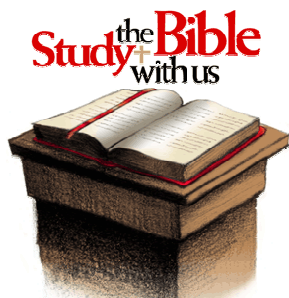
family movie night!



Sign up on the bulletin board  
in the CLC to let us know you're coming &

**BRING ALL YOUR FRIENDS!**

# Community Bible Study - Enrolling for August 25th start date



The New Albany/Georgetown Community Bible Study Evening class is excited to announce its next class beginning August 25th!

Registrations are being accepted for adults and children (ages birth to eighteen) for Women's, Men's, Children's and mixed Core Groups. We will be studying John.

Class begins on Thursday, August 25, 2011 at GCC at 7:00 pm. Early enrollment is necessary so that we can plan for you and your children!

All Community Bible Study classes are non-denominational and are not affiliated with any church.

Please don't delay! Contact Sharron Stegner at 812-705-0216 or 812-366-4903 to register.

The library team invites everyone to visit the GCC library located in the front hallway of the CLC.

We currently have over 3,000 books, audio books, videos and more for you to choose from. Come visit us and see what we have to offer!

## CHURCH LIBRARY

"Love the Lord your God with all your mind."



Myra Smith

Library Team Leader

# Watching how the Lord provides!

	<u>7/3</u>	<u>7/10</u>	<u>7/17</u>	<u>7/24</u>	<u>7/31</u>
1st Worship Service	120	133	124	166	<i>Totals</i>
2nd Worship Service	<u>158</u>	<u>162</u>	<u>176</u>	<u>148</u>	<i>not</i>
<i>total attendance</i>	<b>278</b>	<b>295</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>314</b>	<i>available</i>
Bible Class Attendance	126	140	168	162	<i>at time</i>
Tithes & Offerings	7,785.75	8,926.08	4,637.00	<i>Not available</i>	<i>of printing</i>
Offering for CLC Debt	0.00	1,000.00	0.00	<i>Not available</i>	

## Pray for our loved ones in the military

Anthony Allen  
 Stephen Abner  
 Harold Carver  
 Eric Ciarlante  
 Robert Fisher  
 Mickey Gibson  
 Jeff Greenwood  
 Dale Griesinger  
 Scott Ham  
 Dan Hauck  
 George Henry



Remember to pray  
 for our military &  
 families

Jeremy Hickman  
 Joshua Hickman  
 Mike Hood  
 Clark Jenny  
 Sean Matthews  
 D.J. Maxwell  
 Jeff McMahan  
 Donald Mercer  
 Mark Motsinger  
 Rick Poff, Jr.  
 Jason Rhodes

Mike Riggie  
 Jacob Samons  
 Ben Shaw  
 Michael Sherrard  
 Brent Sturgeon  
 Luis Vera  
 Donnie Wayne

*Please feel free to  
 contact the church  
 office with any up-  
 dates to this list.*

## Would you join a GCC prayer ministry?

God has chosen prayer as a primary way of releasing his power into the lives of His children. We do not know why, but we know that He is moved by the prayers of His kids. Will you join in at least one of the prayer ministries available at GCC and then pray for your brothers & sisters in Christ? Current GCC ministries include:

- 1) **E-mail prayer list** receives Sunday morning prayer requests written on back of attendance sheets & midweek requests. To participate, just send an e-mail to [abruno@georgetown-christian.org](mailto:abruno@georgetown-christian.org).
- 2) **Phone Tree prayer list** receives urgent prayer requests (deaths, emergencies, hospital visits, etc.) by pre-recorded
- 3) **Sunday Morning Prayer Partners** pray during either worship service (or Sunday School) with a couple of others - or by walking the halls of the building during the service. Call Norma Flock at 951-0228.