



New to gFree? Here's what to do:

1. RELAX

Welcome! We're glad you are here. Make yourself comfortable. Grab some coffee and a snack. Restrooms are down the hall on the left. A family bathroom is beyond the double doors on the right.

2. Know YOUR KIDS ARE IN GOOD HANDS

Programs for birth through 5th grade are available at both services

This is a great place for children to learn about Jesus! Our team of volunteers have been fully screened and cleared, so you can enjoy a worry-free worship time.

- Meet our volunteers with your children at the check-in station located at end of the hall.
- You will be given a security tag.
- One of our volunteers will escort children to their classroom.
- Bring your security tag to the station to pick-up your children. We cannot release children to find you.

3. FILL OUT the CONNECTION CARD

Help us connect with you. Fill out as much as you feel comfortable sharing on your Connection Card. Drop it in an offering basket located near the exit doors of the Worship Room.

4. PICK UP YOUR GIFT!

If this is one of your first times at gFree, we want to offer you a gift. Pick up your gift from the shelf as you exit the building today. We hope you had a great time!

WHAT'S HAPPENING 11/24/2024

Missionary Care Teams - Are you interested in global missions and making personal connections with our missionaries and others at gFree? Then sign up on your connection card for information on serving in this new ministry. Teams forming in January.

Blue Christmas Service –

Thursday, December 19th 6pm at gFree Church. The holiday season is hard for those whose hearts are hurting. You are not alone. Blue Christmas is a contemplative and interactive service for those who are carrying pain or loss during this season of celebration. Open to the public.

Women's Event Christmas Ornament

Exchange - Join us Wednesday, December 4th at 6:30pm. We'll have hot cocoa and cookies. Bring a wrapped Christmas Ornament to exchange and a donation for the Freedom House Women's Residence Program in Osceola Mills (pick up the list of items needed at the Info Desk). Sign up on your Connection Card.

gFree Kids Christmas "Peanuts" Pizza

Party- Saturday, December 14th 5pm to 7pm for kids ages 3-6th grade. Charlie Brown is fed up and wants to know what the true meaning of Christmas is. Fun games, crafts and a surprise special guest! Bring a friend. Sign up on your Connection Card.

Midweek Mamas Night Out -

Friday, December 20th at 6pm Mamas Night Out at the Painted Bucket in Houtzdale (NO Kids just MAMAS)

****No meetings in December****

<h1>Connection Card</h1>		11/24/2024
I am a: <input type="checkbox"/> 1st time guest <input type="checkbox"/> 2nd time guest <input type="checkbox"/> Regular Attendee <input type="checkbox"/> Member	Name _____ 1st time info or updated Email _____ Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____	Best contact phone (____) _____
How did you hear about us? <input type="checkbox"/> Friend <input type="checkbox"/> Newspaper <input type="checkbox"/> Facebook <input type="checkbox"/> Website <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____		<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; text-align: center;">Please place this card in the offering basket.</div> <p><small>★ By entering your cell phone, you will receive church texts about items you signed up for.</small></p>

Missions Prayer Focus: The Calhills

Please pray for:

- The leaders in Central Asia
- Better Together Converge in Thailand
- Those affected by flooding



The gFree Christmas tree is back! We will be shopping for children from our community in need of Christmas gifts in cooperation with the YMCA.

To participate in this ministry follow these simple steps:

- Select a tag(s) from the tree
- Sign out the tags you select on the Master Lists located on clip boards near the tree
- Buy the gift(s) listed on the tag
- Bring boxed gifts (wrapped or unwrapped) to the church with the tag you selected attached
- Place them in the bins located near the tree
- Mark the Master List that you have dropped off your gift(s)



Gifts are due at the church by **December 8-Last Day**. The gifts will be wrapped that night! If you have any questions, please contact Alice Baker at bakerabc5@gmail.com or (814) 574-4140.

gFree Kids Cookies & Crafts at Windy Hill - Sunday, December 8th 10:15am to 12:15pm. Drop your kiddos off at Windy Hill Village to have a fun time of having cookies and craft time with the residences. **NO** kids classes first or second service. Nursery will still be provided. Contact Courtney (814) 762-7416 for questions.

Grateful Grannies Christmas Party - Thursday, December 12th 5pm to 7pm. There will be a catered meal for \$17 per person and a \$20 gift exchange if you would like to participate. Sign-up on your connection card or contact Barb Gunter at (814) 762-4861 by December 9th.



Sundays 5:30 - 7:30 pm
for 7th to 12th grades.

Food, games & fun. Enter thru Door 10.

TONIGHT! -Youth Serves the community - **Backpack Program** at old Bowling alley. Drop off at 5:30pm (at bowling alley) and pick up at 7:30pm (at bowling alley).

For questions text Traci 814) 404-4328

Prayer Requests:

Requests go to our Prayer Team. If you want it to go to Pastors only please check this box

Connections

- I am interested in joining the Missionary Care Team
- Women's Event—I would like to attend the Christmas Ornament Exchange.
- Kids Christmas Party— My child will attend the Christmas Party _____
- I am interested in attending Grateful Grannies Christmas Party