



### 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 6th 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!

**CONTACTS**

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Pastor Noel – [thenoel@gfree.org](mailto:thenoel@gfree.org)  
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### WHAT'S HAPPENING 05/11/2025

**Baby Blessing Event** - Join us for the Baby Blessing event on Sunday, May 18th after the second service in the youth room, hosted by our women's ministry to honor new and expecting mamas in the gFree family. Instead of traditional gifts, we will be collecting donations for diapers, wipes, and gift cards. Sign up on your connection card or contact Sara at [set07282@gmail.com](mailto:set07282@gmail.com).

**2025 Graduates** - We will honor our grads on Sunday, June 8. **Let us know if you're a grad** (HS, tech, college, etc.) who attends our church. Please put your name, and contact information on the Connection Card.

**gFree Kids Welcome Summer Picnic** – Join us for a family picnic on Sunday, June 1st at 12:30pm in the playground for an afternoon of games, sunshine, and fun, with hot dogs and drinks provided. Families are encouraged to sign up on their Connection Card to attend.

**Baptism** – Have you accepted Jesus into your life and now are ready for baptism? We will be holding Baptism Sunday sometime this summer (TBD). Sign up to talk with Pastor Noel about what this means.

**Calling all crocheters!** We need 7 baby blankets by Sunday, May 18th (yarn provided in the welcome room if needed). Drop-off is available at the church on Wednesday, May 14th from 6:30pm to 7:30pm or on Sunday morning, May 18th. For more information, contact Robin Marshall at 814-345-6601.

**Bulletin Online** – Missed church or forgot yours? Find each week's bulletin online at [www.gfree.org](http://www.gfree.org) under the "Connect" heading at the top.

# Connection Card

05/11/2025

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 _____ 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 _____	1st time info or updated

**Please place this card in the offering basket.**

★ By entering your cell phone, you will receive church texts about items you signed up for.

**Membership Voting and Meeting on Sunday, June 1<sup>st</sup>** – Voting will be during the morning with a brief meeting immediately following the 2<sup>nd</sup> service, if anyone is interested. This is when we vote in those who serve on the Official Board made up of the Board of Ministry and Board of Administration plus a few financial officers. The Nominating Report is posted on the window of the main office today. Any active member may nominate an additional active member for any position to the Pastor – [thenoel@gfree.org](mailto:thenoel@gfree.org) - by Sunday, May 11<sup>th</sup>. A final nomination report will be posted on Sunday, May 18<sup>th</sup>. Pastor Noel will be distributing a video state of the church to the membership before June 1<sup>st</sup>.

**Men's Retreat – Last day to reserve a spot – you must see Pastor Noel today!**  
 May 16 & 17 at Pleasantville Camp (2hrs NW of here). Men, join us for a quick weekend away to get recharged and spiritually revived.

Skeet shooting activity Saturday afternoon – can bring your own gun (securely). Rooms available plus tent and RV area. \$75 for event, lodging \$15 or less for night. Go to [www.pleasantvillecamp.net/home/mens-retreat](http://www.pleasantvillecamp.net/home/mens-retreat) for full info AND to officially register and pay.



**Find Your Place to Serve at gFree**

Check out the general brochure in the back of your chair. Stop at the info booth in the Welcome Room to get more info and to sign up.

**\*\*If you are filling out a serving card please place it in the offering basket\*\***

**Midweek Mamas Group** - 9:30am to 11am on the 2nd Tuesdays every month. Get re-energized by connecting with other mamas. Bring the kiddos along! Any questions, please reach out to Sara Miller at 717-250-1384.

**Ladies Outreach** - Join us Tuesday, May 20<sup>th</sup> at 6pm at Diamondback Clothes Closet at Cen-Clear 33 Bigler Rd Bigler to help with sorting, hanging and organizing clothes for those in need. Sign-up on your Connection Card or contact BJ at (814)553-5185.

**Youth Fundraiser** - Marianna's subs and pizzas to help raise funds for Youth Adventure Camp. Orders will be taken Sunday, May 18<sup>th</sup> and Sunday, May 25<sup>th</sup> following both services in the Welcome room. All items are \$10, cash payment is due at the time of ordering. Contact Traci at (814) 404-4328 for questions.

**In the Community**

**Baccalaureate Service** – Sunday, May 18<sup>th</sup> at 3 pm at Trinity UMC – all seniors and their families are welcome to attend. The Living Faith Scholarship will be awarded during the services.

<p><b>Prayer Requests:</b></p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>Requests go to our Prayer Team. If you want it to go to Pastors only please check this box <input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p><b>Connections</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Kids</b> - Our family will attend Welcome Summer Picnic # _____</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Baptism</b> - I would like to talk with Pastor Noel</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Ladies</b> - I will attend the Volunteer Night at Diamondback Clothes Closet</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Women</b> - I am interested in attending the Baby Blessing Event</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>2025 Graduate</b></p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p>
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