



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
Tim & Janet – worship@gfree.org
Mindy (office) – mindy@gfree.org

WHAT'S HAPPENING 05/18/2025

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.

Mamas Night Out - Join us for a fun night out on Thursday, May 29th at 6 pm for Mama's Make 'n Take flower pot painting event! For just \$7, all supplies and a flower pot will be provided, and you're welcome to bring a snack to share. Don't forget to sign up on the connection card to reserve your spot. We look forward to seeing all the Mamas there for a creative and relaxing evening!

Fundraiser - Marianna's subs and pizzas to help raise funds for Youth Adventure Camp. Orders will be taken today, May 18th and Sunday, May 25th 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.

Bulletin Online – Missed church or forgot yours? Find each week's bulletin online at www.gfree.org under the "Connect" heading at the top.

Connection Card

05/18/2025

I am a:

- ☐ 1st time guest
☐ 2nd time guest
☐ Regular Attendee
☐ Member

Name _____

1st time info

Email _____

or updated

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Best contact phone (____) _____

Please place this card in the offering basket.

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

How did you hear about us?

- ☐ Friend ☐ Newspaper
☐ Facebook ☐ Website
☐ Other _____

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 20th 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.

Membership Voting and Meeting on Sunday, June 1st – Voting will be during the morning with a brief meeting immediately following the 2nd 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 - by Sunday, May 11th. A final nomination report will be posted on Sunday, May 18th. Pastor Noel will be distributing a video state of the church to the membership before June 1st.

Grateful Grannies Meeting & Luncheon-Thursday, May 22nd at 1:30pm meeting at Roberta Burn's house. For questions contact Roberta.

Ladies Workout - Mondays & Wednesdays at 7 pm. All fitness levels welcome. Enter thru door #10. Get & stay healthy!

Special Giving Project-We are paving a new gentle, handicap approved 8 ft wide walking pathway (260 ft long) to the lower field. We will have it in place before our special events this summer. See the flyer in the back of the seats for full information. **Please consider giving a special gift** during May and June toward this important upgrade for our property. Give using the an envelope or online – mark it

In the Community

Baccalaureate Service – Sunday, May 18th at 6pm at Trinity UMC – all seniors and their families are welcome to attend. The Living Faith Scholarship will be awarded during the services.

Prayer Requests:

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

Connections

- ☐ **Kids** - Our family will attend Welcome Summer Picnic #_____
- ☐ **Baptism** - I would like to talk with Pastor Noel
- ☐ **Ladies** - I will attend the Volunteer Night at Diamondback Clothes Closet
- ☐ **Mamas** - I am interested in attending the Make n' Take Night
- ☐ **2025 Graduate**