



# WHY WORRY

## 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!

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## WHAT'S HAPPENING 08/31/2025

### Women's Event Hiking Black Moshannon -

Saturday, September 6th at 9:30am for a hike at Black Moshannon State Park. We'll have two trails to choose from, an easy one and a more challenging one. Afterwards we'll all meet back up for brunch type snacks. Sign up on your connection cards.

Ladies Outreach - Join us Tuesday, September 16th 6pm at Diamondback Clothes Closet at CenClear 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.

Ladies Workout - Restarting Sept 3rd - Mondays & Wednesdays at 7 pm. All fitness levels welcome. Enter thru door #10. Get & stay healthy!

Operation Christmas Child-The shoeboxes are coming next week. Go out and get your school supplies and some special WOW items now. More details to come! If you have questions, please contact Shelley Crain @ [shlecm@gmail.com](mailto:shlecm@gmail.com) or (814) 553-1543.

Scouting Sign-Ups - Join us on Sunday, September 7, for a special opportunity to learn more about our Scouting programs. Stop by the Welcome Room before or after services to connect, ask questions, and take the first step toward a new adventure.

gFree Fall Festival - Join us for an afternoon of fun for the whole family! Enjoy carnival games, prizes, crafts, food, and local vendors. This is a community outreach event, and we'll need volunteers to help make it a success. Sign-ups will be available soon—stay tuned!

## Connection Card

08/31/2025

I am a:

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

Name \_\_\_\_\_

1st time info

Email \_\_\_\_\_

or updated

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

How did you hear about us?

- ☐ Friend ☐ Newspaper  
☐ Facebook ☐ Website  
☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

Best contact phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

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

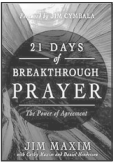
★ By entering your cell phone, you will receive church texts about items you signed up for.

## **21 Days of Prayer** - starting Sunday, Sept 7<sup>th</sup>

A call to prayer for all of gFree to prepare us for a brand new focus and be ready for what God wants to do. Offering various prayer opportunities, *engage with what you can handle*.

Opportunity #1— Daily devotionals to use for 21 days –

Pick yours up today but don't start until the 7th



Opportunity #2— Classic Wednesday Prayer on 9/10 at 6 pm

Praying for our church, ministries, leadership and community

Opportunity #3— 12 Hour Prayer Vigils - Wednesday 9/17 & Saturday 9/20

We will have prayer stations set up from 7 am to 7 pm both days

**Pray**  
for one  
another.

**SIGN UP** for one 1 hour block to walk thru the stations and pray for your church family - Do not be intimidated by this, no one is timing you or making you pray out loud. The stations will help guide you in how to pray. You will be amazed at how fast the time will move.

**FILL OUT** a prayer card for you and your family. How can we pray for you? Drop them in offering basket. They will be used at the prayer vigil.

Opportunity #4— See You At the Pole - Wednesday 9/24, time TBD

Students & teachers meet at your schools

Parents & others can meet at Slab Town fields or at the church lower field

Opportunity #5— Seeking Prayer Service - Friday, 9/26 at 7 pm

A special service focused on worship, prayer and healing to be ready for God to work in our lives and our church

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**The Fall Sermon Series— MOVE FORWARD** – Sunday, Sept 28th

Where are you headed? Where does God want to take you? How can we be a church that helps you get where you need to go? Discover our new vision of how gFree will guide you down your next path.

**October Small Groups**— SGs are a gathering of 8-10 people – meeting in homes or at the church. The groups will debrief the sermon and discuss what that means for your life. Let's get connected and move forward together. *Sign up in September for a group.*



**Youth is Back!** Sunday 09/14/2025 with a kick! **KICKBALL KICKOFF** after 2nd service until 3:00! Kickball tournament, cookout and PRIZES! Bring a friend for a Dunkin card or form a whole team to win the trophy! Register using the QR code below. Email Courtney at youth@gfree.org or reach out on our new social media!



Youth resumes regular meeting times on Sundays 9/24  
We meet after second service around 12:20 until 2:00PM.  
A light lunch is provided. For grades 7th to 12th.

### **Prayer Requests:**

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

### **Connections**

- ☐ **Women**— I am interested in doing the hike at Black Moshannon
- ☐ **Ladies**— I will attend the Community Closet Night on September 16th