



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 01/18/2026

Liberia Missions Donations - Olivia Beck and Eileen Meyers will travel to Liberia at the end of January to support the Free Methodist Church there. Requested supplies may be placed in one suitcase in the hospitality room. **Donations accepted through Sunday, January 25.**

Items Needed for the churches:

- Pain relievers (Tylenol, Ibuprofen)
- Anti-itch ointments
- Water purification tablets
- Parasite medications
- Multivitamins
- Children's warm-weather clothing
- Ladies' sandals (gently used items welcome)

Ladies Outreach - Join us Tuesday, January 20th at 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.

gFree Family-Well done, good and faithful servants! Your generosity put Christmas into the homes of 52 children this year through your Angel Tree shopping. Thank you! office@gfree.org.

Guest speaker - Join us on Friday, February 20th at 6:30pm for a special guest speaker, Darlene Gildersleeve, as she shares a message on Embracing God's Strength in Seasons of Grief. Everyone is welcome to attend. For questions, please email office@gfree.org.

Men's Event - Thursday, February 16th at 6 p.m. Bring whatever meat or snacks you're into, kick back, and just hang out with the guys. We'll have games, plenty of laughs, and a chill night to unwind and connect. Sign up on your Connection Card.

Connection Card

01/18/2026

I am a:

1st time guest
 2nd time guest
 Regular Attendee
 Member

Name _____

1st time info _____
or updated _____

Email _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Best contact phone (_____) _____

Please place this card in the offering basket.

How did you hear about us?

Friend Newspaper
 Facebook Website
 Other _____

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

TIME TO EXPAND

Our services are full and we need to make more room.

We are launching a 3rd service on February 1st at 8 am.

The current services will continue at 9:15 and 11:00 am.

While mostly the same, a few differences for the 8 am service are:

- If you are an early riser, church starts early
- Slightly shorter at just under an hour - done by 8:55
- Will include one traditional hymn
- No Children's Ministry will be offered
- Café will be available only between the three services (not before 8 am)

What we need you to do:

- Commit to attend the service starting Feb 1 til end of April (13 weeks)
- Find a place to serve to support (greeters and tech booth especially)

Find Your Place to Serve

During January, be sure to stop by the Serving Table in the Welcome Room to explore all the ways you can serve at church. You can also sign up directly on your Connection Card. Our ministries thrive because of people like you. Discover your place and make a difference.

gFree Kids - Kids in grades 4th-6th beginning Thursday, February 5, from 6-7:30pm we will be launching Courageous Kids Club! Kids will enjoy Bible lessons, hands-on activities, and prayer in a fun, welcoming environment that helps them grow in faith and friendships. For questions, contact Mindy at mindy@gfree.org.

Hoagie Orders - If you ordered Troy's hoagies for Brian Swanson's Eagle Scout Project delivery will be Wednesday, January 21st from 4:30pm-6:30pm at gFree. If you have questions email office@gfree.org.

Youth Group Meal Sign Up - Do you show love to people with food or enjoy to cook?! Support our relaunched youth group by taking a turn providing lunch on a Sunday, now through May. Sign up by **scanning this code** to our online sign up! Or, sign up on your Connection Card.



Youth Group (7th-12th grades) meets every Sunday after the second service from 12:15 until 2:00 PM. A light lunch is provided

New Series "How To Be A Quitter" starts on 1/11!

Four things to quit that keep you from your best life in Christ!



Senior High Small Group "Can I Ask That" starts Thursday 1/22 for youth 9th -12th for 8 weeks at the church 7PM. Through open dialogue we will discuss a range of topics covering doubt and faith.

Sign up by scanning this QR code.

Prayer Requests:

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

Connections

- Ladies Event** - I will attend the Community Closet Night on Jan 20th
- Youth Group Lunch** - Contact me to provide a lunch on a Sunday.
- Serving Interest** - I'm interesting in serving; please contact me with opportunities.
- Commit to 8 AM service** - I commit to attending the 8 am service from Feb 1 to end of April.
 - Contact me about how I can serve to support the 8 am service
- Men's Event** - I will be at the Men's Event on Feb 16th