



GPS FAITH NEWSLETTER

Join us for worship every Sunday at 9:30 am

What's New

February is a great month at GPS and it begins the season of Lent. Ash Wednesday kicks off the season on February 18 with a worship service at 6 pm with ashes. All during the season we will journey together through a devotional that will follow our Sunday Message's on 'The BeAttitudes.' This will be a great way to dig deeper and find growth in this season of Lent/Spring. You will be encouraged to go through it on your own, with another or in a group. As well throughout the month of February we will be serving our neighbors by gathering supplies for our local food pantry at Helping Hands. We are asking for boxes of Hamburger Helper and mashed potatoes. We would love to get 250; which is about the number of neighbors they serve in a month.

Pastors Message

GPS Family (God's People Serving),

February is a month where we are still in winter but our eyes are set on Spring. Our hopes are reaching out for the warmer weather, sunshine, longer days, life and more that spring offers. February is also a month at GPS where we are beginning the season of Lent. On February 18 we gather for Ash Wednesday to begin the season with a remembrance of our mortality and the promises of God through ashes marking our foreheads. As we journey through the season we will have a weekly devotional to journey with and follow-up/dig deeper into our Sunday messages. We encourage you to journey in whatever way fits your time best whether that is with another person, in a small group or on your own. This is a great season to mirror the foundational work that the plant life has been doing this winter by growing our faith roots deeper. You are invited into this season to grow and find the promises of God.

In God's generous Love,

Pastor Brandon Nelson

"Let your roots grow down into him
 and
 let your lives be built on him"
 (Colossians 2:7)

Ways to Serve



OUR COMMUNITY

Senior Center: The Senior Center at GPS meets every week on Tuesday's. They would love for you to join them for some games and time together. It is a great way to connect with others and have some fun. They meet every Tuesday from 10 am -2 pm.

Serving Our Neighbors: The neighborhood bordering GPS is in need of some yard/house work. From time to time we will get small jobs that need doing like weed pulling, house painting, small handy jobs and more. If available and/or interested please email info@gpsfaith.com or fill out the online form [HERE](#)

OUR CHURCH

BeAttitudes Devotional: Join us through Lent and follow along each week as we explore the Beatitudes and find how our Attitudes can reflect Jesus. The Devotional will be available on the first Sunday of Lent February 22 and will correspond with each week in worship.

Helping Hands Collection: Join us in gathering both Hamburger Helper and boxed mashed potatoes for Helping Hands Pantry all of February.

Ash Wednesday: Lent begins with Ash Wednesday service on February 18 at 6pm. We will gather to worship, receive ashes and begin the season together.

New Staff Member: We are excited to introduce our new AV Leader for GPS. Grace Hahn Varona comes with multiple years of experience with Theatre production with Sound and Lighting. They are excited to join us and we are excited to have them as well. When you get a chance welcome Grace to GPS Faith.

Giving

DECEMBER GIVING NUMBERS

Expenses: \$22,244 Giving: \$22,562

Ways to Connect

SMALL GROUPS & BOOK STUDY GROUPS

(HERE ARE OUR GROUPS THAT ARE CURRENTLY MEETING)

Wednesday Morning: Are you interested in digging deeper into the Sunday reading before we get to Sunday? This group meets weekly at 10:00 am on Wednesday to go through the readings for Sunday spending time digging deeper into God's word. If interested send an email to pastorbrandon@gpsfaith.com

Faithful Readers Book Club: Interested in joining? email info@gpsfaith.com

Water Walkers: Currently meeting at GPS after Sunday service. Interested email info@gpsfaith.com

Second Sunday: Are you interested in studying a book together after service? We will be starting a new book study that will meet every second Sunday after service. Interested email info@gpsfaith.com. We begin with our first meetup on February 8. We are finishing up our current book and looking to start a new one next month.

GPS Families: Are you a family here at GPS or know of a family that is longing for connection? We have a group of families where they take time connecting through a meal, having fun with each other and activities. Children are welcome. Interested? Please email Pastor Brandon at pastorbrandon@gpsfaith.com

How to contact us...

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Prayer: In need of prayer please email us at prayer@gpsfaith.com or call us at the church office and leave a message at (779) 221-8491

Hospitalized: If you are in the hospital and would like to be on our prayer chain or have a pastoral visit, please call the church office at (779) 221-8491. Also, please notify the hospital of your affiliation with GPS Faith Community when you check in.

**Worship Every Sunday
Online and In-Person at 9:30 am.**

Church Email: info@gpsfaith.com

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Coming Up

We are having a great Sunday school year so far and we are enjoying the new year also. Growing in our faith together is one of our favorite things about life at GPS.

Sunday School (Pre-K-5th grade)

As we have begun a new year we are excited to learn and grow together around the stories of our faith. We gather at 9:15 and come back in to join the rest of GPS for communion.

Upcoming dates

Every Sunday at 9:15

Pathwayz (6th grade-8th grade)

Confirmation is a 3 year program of faith formation at GPS. We meet directly after service on the 1st and 3rd Sunday of every month. If your student is entering 6th grade next school year check in about the upcoming year.

Upcoming dates

Classes Feb 15 and 22

Compass (High School) Youth

At GPS we love growing in our faith together. This is a lifelong process and is important at every age. We will gather on the Last Sunday of every month directly after worship.

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