



GPS FAITH NEWSLETTER

Join us for worship every Sunday at 9:30 am

What's New

With a new year comes new opportunities, new experiences and the ability to dream. As a faith community starting off a new year together we have the opportunity to dream God's dreams for our lives together and how that can pour over into the lives of our neighbors and world. So as we begin what is God speaking to you and how might that intersect with what God has for us here at GPS. We are a faith community that longs to live life together around God's story and to take that into every experience and moment that we live. So as we begin a new year bring what God has and may we together lean in as God speaks among us. Join us on February 1 after service for our Annual Meeting as we together lean in and listen to God at work among us.

Pastors Message

GPS Family (God's People Serving),

The month of January is always one of new beginnings even though we are in the heart of winter. We are also just off the celebrating of Christmas and all that comes with that. I wonder what God may be speaking among us as we begin a new year? In this time we are also in the season of Epiphany, or revealing. Through the month of January we will hear stories where God revealed God's self and we listen in to how those present respond calling us into similar work. So I wonder as you listen to the spirit's voice in your own lives and the life we share here at GPS what God is speaking and how are we responding? It truly is a blessing to be God's beloved people and to have the privilege to sit at God's feet responding to the love, grace and presence present among us. May you lean in this season God's people and may you find your lives responding to the work God is doing among/within us.

In God's generous Love,

Pastor Brandon Nelson

"May the God of Green
Hope fill you with all Joy and Peace"
(Romans 15:13)

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

13th Month Giving: As we look to the beginning of a new year we would love for you to consider a gift to help us end the year well and begin the new year with some financial momentum. Throughout the month of January pray how you might be able to give. Please mark online gifts and any checks at 13th month offering.

Annual Meeting: Every year we gather for our annual meeting to cap off one year and look to the next. This meeting isn't just financial but it is also one of dreaming and visioning where God is leading us. We will meet after service on February 1 this year.

Audio/Video Position: We are looking for someone who is interested in taking on our audio/video/online worship experience at GPS. If you are interested or know of someone please email pastorbrandongpsfaith.com. The details for the position are found [HERE](#).

Team Meetings: Join us for Team meeting night as we plan out the life and ministry of GPS for the next couple months. Our next meeting is January 20th at 6:30.

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 December 14.

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

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.

Church Email: info@gpsfaith.com
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Visit us on Facebook: www.facebook.com/gpsfaith

Youth & Kids



Coming Up

We had a great time preparing and sharing the Christmas story with the congregation. Thank you to all who helped make the day special. We get back together January 11 for our first Sunday School session of the new year.

Sunday School (Pre-K-5th grade)

As we begin 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 Jan 18

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.

Upcoming dates

**Second Sunday
Jan 11**