

Events this week

**TUES**  
**9:30 am**  
**Ladies Bible Study**

**7:00 pm**  
**Mission Comm. Meeting**

**WED**  
**6:15 pm**  
**Handbells**

**6:30 pm**  
**AWANA**

**7:00**  
**Grace Choir**

**FRI**  
**6:00 pm**  
**Grace Choir Retreat**

**SAT**  
**8:00 am**  
**Young Adults Canoe Trip**

**Mission Focus**

**Paul (Josh) & Jody Wood – To Every Tribe, Texas**

Paul, Jody, Nathan (17), Sarah (13), Greg (11), and Lucy (8) serve the Lord in a church-planting ministry in southern Texas and Mexico. **PRAY** for the family as they return to life and ministry in south Texas after a summer in Michigan and travel to ministry partners in several states. **PRAY** as they return to the routine of school.

**PRAY** for wisdom and discernment for the leadership of To Every Tribe. **PRAISE** God for growth in the Northern Mexico village church. **PRAY** for faithfulness and continued desire to read and learn from God’s Word and for leadership development. **PRAY** for new areas of ministry in both Mexico and other unreached people groups. **PRAY** that the Holy Spirit will work in hearts to draw many to Himself. **PRAY** as Paul has opportunity to teach in a nearby Bible school.

The faithful prayer and financial support of the GBC family are an encouragement to the Wood family. **PRAISE** God for increased monthly support and **PRAY** that God will continue to meet financial ministry needs. **PRAY** for Thomas (20) as he lives and works in west Michigan.

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**Sunday, September 15, 2019**

“The counsel of the Lord stands forever, the plans of his heart to all generations.  
Psalm 33:11

**Calling with Praise in His Presence**

Song of Gathering *Gather Us In*  
Welcome and Invocation  
Songs of Praise *Come Christians, Join to Sing*  
*Rejoice, the Lord is King*  
*Open the Eyes of My Heart*

**Confession of Our Sin and the Faith**

Prayer of Confession and Assurance

**Consecration by the Word of the Lord**

Scripture Reading Acts 20:7-38 Dave Chinn, elder  
Offertory Praise Band  
*Be Thou My Vision*  
Responsive Psalm Reading Psalm 119  
Preparation for the Word  
*Speak, Lord, in the Stillness*

Sermon Acts 20:1-38 Todd Kinde

**Commune with Humility & Gratitude**

Songs of Response *O Word of God Incarnate*  
*Speak, O Lord*  
*Ancient Words*

**Commission to Love and Serve the Savior**

Benediction

## EVENTS TODAY

8:30 am

Morning Prayer  
(Resource Room)

9:00 am

Adult Bible  
Fellowship Classes

Children's Sunday  
School Classes

Ages 2 & 3

Age 4 - 2nd Grade

Grades 3rd - 6th

Grades 7th - 12th

10:15 - 11:30 am

Morning Worship  
Service

5:30 pm

Shining the Light  
on Authentic  
Christianity—  
Study in I John

5:30 - 7:00 pm

Youth Group

## NURSERY

### TODAY

J, T Jansen  
J Dalman  
S Hudson

### Next Week

S Firebaugh  
L Nagelkirk  
K Eklund  
A VanderMale

The **Graceful Ladies Bible Study**  
will begin on  
**Monday, September 30th at 7:00 pm.**

Ladies of all ages are welcome!  
"Finding God Faithful" is an 8 week  
study tracing the path of Joseph's life in  
Genesis to observe how God's sovereignty  
reigns even in our darkest moments.  
Learn to recognize when God is working  
during periods of waiting, trust God's  
plan when life doesn't make sense, and  
rest in the sufficiency of his presence  
in every circumstance.

*His provision is enough.  
His presence is constant.  
His purpose is unstoppable.*

See Geri Nagelkirk to order a book.

## GBC Office Hours

**Tuesday - Thursday 8:00am - 4:00pm**

**Friday 8:00am - 11:00am**

**Please note that all items for bulletin  
inclusion must be in the office no  
later than 11:00am on Wednesday.**

Praise the Lord for **\$2,818** given toward the  
**Rebuilding of the Bangladeshi Pastor's  
House!** The gift has been sent to Dr. Sircar.

### SERVING ELDERS

Dave Chinn    Todd Kinde    Chad Peckham  
Jim VanderMey    Dennis Wagner  
Elder and Diaconate contact information

There will be a brief meeting **TODAY** following the morning  
service for those interested in participating in the **Joy Joy Bible  
Club in Okinawa.** See Ashley Peckham for more details.

## Tuesday Morning Ladies Bible Study

Begins this Tuesday at 9:30 am

All ladies are invited to join.

Meets in the Sunshine Room

A **Kayak/Canoe Trip** is being planned for young adults this  
**Saturday, September 21.** Meet here at 8:00 am for the all day event.  
See Mark Schoonover or Sarah Stecher **TODAY** if you plan to attend.

Plastic Bags are needed for the **FOOD TRUCK** coming in October.

Bags may be placed in the grocery cart by the west entrance.

## Worship Wonders

We often use the term "Worship Folder" rather than "Bulletin" to  
define the document you're now reading. We rather like to think  
of the "bulletins" as the bullet points of announcements  
contained inside the folder. The front cover of this folder  
outlines the "Order of Worship" for our Lord's Day service. The  
outline is the pattern of our service to the Lord. The outline also  
shows the pattern of the Lord's service to His people. We both  
give and get. The Lord both gets and gives. As we look through  
the Worship Order, we see five movements of the service:  
calling, confessing, consecrating, communing, and  
commissioning. The Lord calls, we gather. We confess, the Lord  
forgives. The Lord speaks, we are transformed. The Lord  
prepares His Table, we eat. The Lord sends, we go. Take a few  
moments to survey today's Worship Order and prepare for this  
interactive meeting with the Lord our God.

### MONTHLY GIVING REPORT

	Monthly Budget	Month to Date Giving
<b>General Fund</b>	\$35,250	\$11,228
<b>Mission Fund</b>	\$11,875	\$4,646