

gnbc family news...

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missions/outreach....

“The Great Commission says to make disciples, not get followers. There is a difference.” – Miguel Nunez



Pray this week for our Global Reach Partners...
Josue and Laura Maldonado, serving in Spain. Natives of Guatemala, they assist in children and youth ministry and church planting in this post-Christian nation..

announcements...

WELCOME TO GOOD NEWS BIBLE CHAPEL! If you’re visiting this morning for the first time, we’re glad you’re here! Ask a Greeter for information about safe, age-appropriate children’s classes and safe, supervised infant care available in the Nursery during this service.

CHECK OUT A MID-WEEK LIFE GROUP See the back of this program for a current list of area Life Groups. They meet in area homes for making friends, growing in faith, getting your spiritual life questions answered, and growing in prayer. Check out *Life Groups* on the Sign-up Table in the Lobby or email to lifegroups@gnbc.

CELEBRATE RECOVERY ON MONDAY 6:30 pm @ GNBC! Check out this Christ-centered, Bible-based, “forward-looking,” 12-step recovery program for women and men to deal with life’s hurts, hang-ups, and life-controlling habits, starting Monday at 6:30pm in the Lower Chapel.

FAMILY LIFE WEEKEND TO REMEMBER MARRIAGE CONFERENCE APRIL 5-7 IN NEWPORT – Invest in your marriage! Whether your relationship has never been better or you’re struggling to connect, you’ll leave the Weekend to Remember with practical tools and skills that will set your marriage on the path to improved communication and deeper intimacy. See Ellen (774.254.0090) or Dave (774.254.0089) for more info.

prayer this week...

MONDAY – Pray for the nations and God’s redemptive mission in the world. Pray for all of our leaders and those serving our country.

TUESDAY – Pray for our persecuted sisters & brothers around the world: FOCUS ON PHILLIPINES – Christians in the insurgency-scarred southern Philippines who hoped for peace after the region won official status as an autonomous, Islamic sub-state last month, received a mortifying message when Islamist suicide bombers – with the Islamic extremist rebel group Abu Sayyaf, which claims allegiance to Islamic State – bombed a church Sunday, January 27th. 22 were killed, more than 100 injured. Source: MorningStarNews.org

WEDNESDAY – Pray for our community leaders Mayors/ Managers, Selectmen/ Councilors, School Committee members, police, fire/rescue, and teachers. Pray for the widows, orphans, single moms, immigrants, fatherless, homeless and the hungry – “the least of these...”

THURSDAY – Pray for The Church of Greater Attleboro: Pray for God’s blessing on the other gospel-preaching churches in the Attleboro area. This week: *Meetinghouse Church, Mansfield*

FRIDAY – Pray for GNBC: Pray for our ministry team leaders and that we—as individuals and as a united church family—will live on mission of outspoken proclaimers of God’s grace – by word and deed — to those who are lost and hell-bound.

EACH DAY – Pray for our GNBC families: Pray for those in our fellowship struggling with injury, illness & joblessness; wrestling with relationships & financial issues, overcoming habits and hurt...

Sunday	SPADER Howard, Celine & Rachael
Monday	SPENCER Dolores
Tuesday	SQUIBB Ronald, Corrin, Lucas & Lyla
Wednesday	STEBBINGS Dane, Alison, & Miles
Thursday	STEBBINGS Dave & Ellen
Friday	STEBBINGS Fern
Saturday	THOMSON Ken & Melody

our giving...

Date	General Fund	Acts 4:32	Building Fund	Missions Fiji	Abundant Hope
2/10/19	\$3,397.00	\$35.00		\$100.00	\$155.00

teaching schedule...

2/24/19	The Story -W 20: Queen of Beauty + Courage	Geddy Kohler
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how good *are* you?

How would you rate your goodness on a scale from 1-10? If you’re like most people you probably gave yourself a six or seven. You realize you’re not as good as some people (you’re no Mother Teresa!) but at least you’ve never murdered anyone! God knows that you’re a pretty good person – and because of this He will accept you into heaven. *But is this really true?*

What’s the standard? The reason that most of think that we’re good enough to get to God is because we are comparing ourselves to other people - instead of comparing ourselves to God. We’re using the wrong standard. The *Ten Commandments* give us God’s standard of “goodness” in Exodus 20:1-17. And by that test, we all fall short.

It’s like trying to jump from one end of the Grand Canyon to the other. Some of us could jump further than others, but we’d all fall short. The bible says that it’s impossible to get to God by trying to be a good person or doing good works: “We know very well that we are not set right with God by rule-keeping but only through personal faith in Jesus Christ” - Galatians 2:16.



Our problem... We are sinful and we break God’s law!
We are sinful: “As it is written: “There is no one righteous, not even one... for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God...” (Romans 3:10,23). Our sin brings judgment: “But because of your stubbornness and your unrepentant heart, you are storing up wrath against yourself for the day of God’s wrath, when his righteous judgment will be revealed” (Romans 2:5). And the final punishment for those who die in their sins is eternal separation from God in hell (2 Thessalonians 1:8-9).

God’s Solution... Jesus!
Jesus lived a sinless life. In love Jesus died as a substitute for our sins. “For God so loved the world that He gave His one and only Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life” (John 3:16). “For Christ died for sins once for all, the righteous for the unrighteous, to bring you to God” (1 Peter 3:18). After three days Jesus rose to life and was seen by hundreds of eyewitnesses. Having conquered sin and death, He then returned to heaven as a rightful ruler over all (1st Corinthians 15).

Your response... Repent and trust Jesus!
You must turn from your sins and trust in Jesus alone to save you. Only then will you be forgiven and accepted by God. Turn from your sin – leave it behind: “Repent, then, and turn to God, so that your sins may be wiped out, that times of refreshing may come from the Lord” (Acts 3:19-20) and trust only in Jesus: “whoever believes in the Son has eternal life; whoever rejects the Son shall not see life, but the wrath of God remains on him” (John 3:36).

The next step... get involved in a Bible-teaching church!
If you just trusted Jesus, that’s great! Please know that God doesn’t expect you to live the Christian life on your own. He designed the church to be a dynamic life-changing community where you’ll be cared for and encouraged. Take the next step – commit to a church where the Bible is clearly taught and its truths are lived out with passion and authenticity.

this week at the chapel...

Sunday	9:00am	<i>Breaking of Bread /Remembrance Service</i>
	9:00am	Disciple Training, in the Paryer Room
	10:45pm	<i>Celebration & Growth & Good News Kids!</i>
Monday	6:30-8:30pm	<i>Celebrate Recovery</i> @ GNBC
Tuesday	4:00–5:00pm	<i>City Supper</i>
Wednesday	6:30-8:30pm	<i>Student ID</i> – JH & HS Youth Group
Thursday	7:00-8:00pm	<i>First Thursday Prayer</i> in the lower Chapel (First Thursday of every month)

mid-week life groups...

Day	Group	Leader/Host(s) & Location	Contact Info
Monday			
6:30pm	Adults	“Celebrate Recovery” @ GNBC	774.219.6041
7:00pm	Adults	Marion & Karl Johnson, Attleboro	508.399.8798
Tuesday			
7:00pm	Adults	Dave & Phoebe Christensen, Attleboro	508.369.0180
Wednesday			
6:30pm	MS&HS	Youth Ministry @ GNBC: Stef & Justin	774.273.1134
7:00pm	Adults	Bob & Marilyn Boyce, Cumberland	401.487.2834
7:00pm	Adults	Dave & Ellen Stebbings, Attleboro	774.254.0090
7:00pm	Adults	Art & Dena Warner, Rehoboth	508.930.4538
Thursday			
6:00am	Men	Breakfast @ Morins, Attl. Stuart McKeller	857.270.4526
10:00am	Adults	Gary Couture, Attleboro	339.203.0138
Friday			
7:00pm ¹	Adults	Claudia Ruano & Ileana Rojas, Pawt.	508.436.3208
7:00pm	Adults	Beth & Matt DuPlessie, Foxboro	617.620.4554
6:00pm	Families	Darian & Buffy Medeiros, Attleboro	408.667.5976
7:00pm	Adults	Mike & Meegan Delvental, No. Attle	508.272.1596
Saturday			
9:00am ¹	Adults	Alicia Berganza, Attleboro/Pawtucket	508.436.3208
5:30pm	Families	Gigi & Ray Anchan, Sharon	617.671.8063
<small>1 En Español; 2 Oct 11, 25, Nov 8, 29, Dec 13</small>			

save the date...

Mar 2	4:30-7:30pm	Game Night!
Mar 7	7pm	FIRST Thursday Prayer
Mar 9	7:30-9:30am	Men’s Breakfast + Stepping UP! III
Mar 24	5-7pm	Women’s Soup + Stories

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GOOD NEWS BIBLE CHAPEL

Celebration & Growth Service
February 17, 2019

Worship
This Is Amazing Grace
All Who Are Thirsty

Welcome, Announcements & Prayer
Please fill out & pass the CONNECTIONS Pads to the left
Dismiss Pre-K + K to Good News Kids

The Lord’s Supper

O Come To The Altar
Restoration

Meet & Greet
Dismiss Gr 1-8 to Good News Kids

“The Return Home”
THE STORY W19
Text: Ezra 1-6; Haggai 1-2; Zechariah 1, 8
Mark Wurster

Our Offerings

You Are Holy

Benediction