

gnbc family news...

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missions/outreach....

"God's work done in God's way will never lack God's supply."
– Hudson Taylor



PRAY FOR OUR GLOBAL REACH PARTNERS...
Pray this week for Josue & Laura Moldanado serving in evangelism and youth work in Spain. Sent by churches in Guatamala, they partner with local churches to strengthen youth ministry.

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.

BOOKS FOR KENYA Over 5,000 books have been collected for Kenya! Now we need finances to ship them. Please consider designating an extra gift using a white offering envelope. Make the check out to GNBC. – mark your memo line, "Kenya Books."

MAY 26 FRANKLIN GRAHAM – DECISION AMERICA NORTHEAST TOUR WITH THE DAVID CROWDER BAND Pray now and bring a friend to hear the gospel on Saturday, May 26th at 7:30pm at Bold Point Park, E Providence.

NEW WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY Starting Thursday, May 30th 7:00-9:00pm at GNBC. It's the *Gideon* video study by Priscilla Shirer – "Recognize Your Weakness To Experience God's Strength In Your Life." This study group will meet Thursday nights, every other week for seven weeks. Contact Christine McKellar for more info at 617.877.0030.

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.org.

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.

3 MEN'S BIBLE STUDIES EACH WEEK Hey guys, connect with other men as we study the 10-week Stepping Up series: Monday at 7pm at Steve DuPlessie's (Attle, 508.212.1980), Thursday at 6:30pm at Eddy Dionne's (Attle, 401.640.5877), or Saturdays at 8:30am at Paul McGowen's (No Attle, 508.454.2114).

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 PAKISTAN - After spending eight years on death row in Pakistan's most infamous blasphemy case, Aasiya Noreen, better known as Asia Bibi, has arrived in Canada along with her husband more than six months after being acquitted of blasphemy charges and released from prison in Pakistan. 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: *Good Shepherd Lutheran Church*, South Attleboro

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	Randy & Lori Kershner
Monday	Mike, Sarah & Andrew Knight
Tuesday	Geddy, Daxin & Aiden Kohler
Wednesday	June Kohler
Thursday	Ron & Cindy LaPlante
Friday	Jim & Rachel Lavin
Saturday	Joan Leclerc

our giving...

Date	General Fund	Acts 4:32	Building Fund	Missions	Building Use
5/12/19	\$3,088.00	\$135.00	\$5.00		

teaching schedule...

5/26/19	The Story Wrap Up	Team
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religion? or the gospel...

“Now I would remind you, brothers, of the gospel I preached to you, which you received, in which you stand, and by which you are being saved, if you hold fast to the word I preached to you—unless you believed in vain. For I delivered to you as of first importance what I also received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the Scriptures, that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures . . .”
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What is the Gospel? The word gospel simply means “good news.” The central message of the Bible is the gospel, or good news, about the person and work of Jesus Christ. In 1 Corinthians 15:1–4, Paul provides the most succinct summary of the gospel: the man Jesus is also God, or Christ, and died on a cross in our place, paying the penalty for our sins; three days later He rose to conquer sin and death and give the gift of salvation to all who believe in Him alone for eternal life.

The great reformer Martin Luther rightly said that, as sinners, we are prone to pursue a relationship with God in one of two ways. The first is religion/spirituality and the second is the gospel. The two are antithetical in every way.



Religion says that if we obey God He will love us. The gospel says that it is because God has loved us through Jesus that we can obey.

Religion says that the world is filled with good people and bad people. The gospel says that the world is filled with bad people who are either repentant or unrepentant.

Religion says that you should trust in what you do as a good moral person. The gospel says that you should trust in the perfectly sinless life of Jesus because He alone is the only good and truly moral person who will ever live.

Religion is about what I have to do. The gospel is about what I get to do. Religion sees hardship in life as punishment from God. The gospel sees hardship in life as sanctifying affliction that reminds us of Jesus’ sufferings and is used by God in love to make us more like Jesus. Religion is about me. The gospel is about Jesus.

Religion leads to an uncertainty about my standing before God because I never know if I have done enough to please God. The gospel leads to a certainty about my standing before God because of the finished work of Jesus on my behalf on the cross.

Religion ends in either pride (because I think I am better than other people) or despair (because I continually fall short of God’s commands). The gospel ends in humble and confident joy because of the power of Jesus at work for me, in me, through me, and sometimes in spite of me.

this week at the chapel...

Sunday	9:00am	Breaking of Bread /Remembrance Service
	9:00am	Disciple Training, in the Paryer Room
	10:45pm	Celebration & Growth & Good News Kids!
Monday	6:30-8:30pm	Celebrate Recovery @ GNBC
Tuesday	4:00–5:00pm	City Supper
Wednesday	6:30-8:30pm	Student ID – JH & HS Youth Group
Thursday	7:00-8:00pm	First Thursday Prayer 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
7:00pm	Men	Steve DuPlessie, Attleboro	508.212.1980
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
6:30pm	Men	Eddy Dionne, Attleboro	401.640.5877
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			
8:30am	Men	Paul McGowen, North Attleboro	508.454.2114
9:00am ¹	Adults	Alicia Berganza, Attleboro/Pawtucket	508.436.3208
5:30pm	Families	Gigi & Ray Anchan, Sharon	617.671.8063
¹ En Español			

save the date...

May 26		Franklin Graham’s “Decision America Tour” in East Providence, RI
May 30	7-9:00pm	Women’s Bible Study begins – <i>Gideon</i>
Jun 8	8am	<i>Rooted</i> , Women’s Conference @ OceanState Baptist, Smithfield w/ Rhonda Corey & Gail Cooper

GOOD NEWS BIBLE CHAPEL

Celebration & Growth Service
May 19, 2019

Worship

Everyone Arise
Open Up The Heavens

Prayer, Welcome & Announcements
Please fill out & pass the CONNECTIONS Pads to the left
Dismiss Pre-K + K Children to GNKids

The Lord’s Supper
O Come To the Altar
Strong God

Meet & Greet
Dismiss Gr 1+ to GNKids

The end of time
THE STORY W31
Text: Revelation 1-5; 19-22
Darien Mederios

Our Offerings

I Surrender All

Benediction