

Ways to Give at GSP

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Givelify: The Givelify mobile app is available on the App Store and Google Play, and it costs nothing to download or use.

Online Giving: You can give securely on our website at www.gspbc.org.

Smart Giving: Text GSPBC to the phone number 71441. You will get an instant response with a link to information about our church and a donation page.

Automatic Bank Pay: This is an easy and effective way to systematically give through your checking or savings account. Simply log on to your individual bank account and follow your bank's instructions to set up GSP as a payee.

Ministries Meetings Calendar

MONDAY

Every Monday

1:00PM: Staff Meeting

6:00PM: Angel Choir

C&Y Council

Children's Praise Dance

Teens Praise Dance

7:00PM: DOP Praise Dance

Mime Dance

November 6th

7:00PM: Deacons Ministry

Deaconess & Mothers

November 13th

7:00PM: Board of Directors

November 20th

6:00PM: Prayer Ministry

7:00PM: COEM

November 27th

7:00PM: Finance Ministry

TUESDAY

November 7th

7:00PM: Men's Council

Women's Council

November 14th

7:00PM: Young Adults Council

Event Planning

November 21st

7:00PM: Men's Meeting

Women's Meeting

WEDNESDAY

Every Wednesday

6:00AM: Morning Prayer

12:00N: Noon Bible Study

6:00PM: Intercessory Prayer

7:00PM: Impact Bible Study
New Member Class

November 8th

1:00PM: Seasoned Saints Council

7:00PM: Education & Discipleship

November 15th

1:00PM: Seasoned Saints Fellowship

7:00PM: Education & Discipleship

THURSDAY

Every Thursday

6:00PM: A/V Ministry Training

6:00PM: Band Rehearsal

7:00PM: Adult Choir Rehearsal

November 2nd

6:00PM: SPEEDCO
Music Council

November 16th

7:00PM: Greeters Ministry

SATURDAY

November 4th

10:00AM: Ushers Ministry & Nursery Ministry

November 18th

10:00AM: Outreach USDA Give-Away

November 25th

10:00AM: Leadership Meeting/Training

GREATER ST. PAUL CHURCH

We exist to build people of quality and excellence
for Kingdom impact.

Give Thanks

November 2017

"O give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good."

-Psalm 107:1



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The Prayer of Faith



Thanksgiving should not be only a once-a-year event. It should be the perpetual attitude of our hearts. In fact, thanksgiving is inextricably woven together with the principles of prayer. Too often people think of prayer as a way of getting things from God. In reality, it is about intimacy with God. And it starts with the prayer of faith. Faith is only as good as the object in which it is placed. Put another way, it is the object of faith that renders faith faithful. The secret is not in the phrases we utter but in coming to know ever more fully the One to whom we pray. Since God is awesomely revealed in his Word, the prayer of faith must always be rooted in Scripture. Prayer becomes truly meaningful when we enter into a relationship with God through Christ. We can then build on that foundation by saturating ourselves with Scripture. As R. A. Torrey so wonderfully expressed it: "To pray the prayer of faith we must, first of all, study the Word of God, especially the promises of God, and find out what the will of God is. . . .We cannot believe by just trying to make ourselves believe. Such belief as that is not faith but credulity; it is 'make believe'." The great warrant for intelligent faith is God's Word. As Paul puts it in Romans 10:17, "Faith comes by hearing the message, and the message is heard through the Word of Christ." Jesus summed up the prayer of faith with these words: "If you remain in Me and My words remain in you, ask whatever you wish, and it will be given you" (John 15:7). Thank you for worshiping with us today, and for your support and participation in the ministries of our church. – Pastor Joseph E. Simmons



November begins the second month of our "60 Days of Prayer" Campaign. We're continuing our focus on prayer – praying not only for our individual needs, but for the needs of others as well. Prayer Request/Praise Report cards are available in the Main Lobby and from our Ushers and Greeters. Completed cards may be placed on the altar in the Main Sanctuary.

Prayer/Sick & Shut-In

Please pray for those on our Prayer/Sick & Shut-In List: Damita Barbee, Mary Bell, Eloise Belle, Novella Benton, Helen Berry, James Caldwell, Sharon Conway, Martha Daniels, Julia Jackson, Lenard Keith, Ella Lockhart, Velma Miles, Emille Perry, Anna Sampson, Sue Sapp, Elma Smith, Kirk Thomas, Dorothy Wills, and Betty Mae Williams. Please pray prayers of bereavement for the family of Sister Ruby Harris.

Join us for corporate prayer on the GSP Prayer Line at 6:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday.
Dial toll-free: 712.432.8399. Access Code: 379099.

To Our Guests...

We are honored to have you as our guest! Whether this is your first time worshiping with us or you've been our guest in the past, we sincerely appreciate your presence with us today. Restrooms are located in the Main Lobby. Please feel free to use them for feeding and changing your infant child. We keep our church clean so that you can worship in a nice environment, and we appreciate your cooperation by not bringing food, gum, or drink into the Main Sanctuary.

We hope that you will participate fully in our Worship Celebration. So that you and others worshiping with us today are not distracted and can fully enjoy the Worship Celebration, we ask that all worshipers remain in their seats during prayer, Scripture reading, the sermon, the offering, and the altar call.

We capture images of our audience (including minors) during videotaping and live streaming of our Worship Celebration. These images may appear on our website, social media pages, and in print. If you do not wish to be seen on camera or have photos taken of you or your minor child, please advise an Usher, so that you can be escorted to an area not generally included in the videotaping, live streaming, and photography of our Worship Celebration. Please silence all phones and other electronic devices, and refrain from using flash photography or videotaping in the Main Sanctuary. In case of an emergency, please exit using the doors in back of the Sanctuary.

If you are a first-time guest, we have a special gift for you today! Please completely fill out the guest card you receive from our Greeters, so that you can receive future important ministry communications.

Toward the end of our Worship Celebration, you will be given an opportunity to accept Jesus Christ as your Lord and Savior. While we encourage you to come to the altar at that time, if you choose not to come to the altar and you would like someone to pray with you privately, please inform one of our Ushers or Greeters. You can also send an email request to info@gspbc.org and someone will respond to your request.

Please let us know if you have questions about Greater St. Paul Church and if we can be of assistance to you. Our Ushers and Greeters are happy to assist you in getting your questions answered. We hope you enjoy your time with us today. Thank you again for being our guest! – *The Greater St. Paul Church Family*

Reminders

- ✓ Stop by the Pastor's Café for breakfast goodies and beverages.
- ✓ The Nursery is open during the 10:00 a.m. Service for kids ages 6 mos. to 5 yrs.
- ✓ DVD's and CD's of our Worship Celebrations are available in the Admin. Office.
- ✓ Sunday School Small Groups 8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. every Sunday.

JOIN US FOR

THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY SHARING

FOOD BOXES GIVE- AWAY
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 19TH
2:00 P.M.

Volunteers needed to assist with food boxes assembly on November 18th (10:00 a.m. to noon) and distribution on November 19th.

We need your donations of canned: green beans, yams, corn, cranberry sauce and boxed: mac and cheese, cornbread mix, and stuffing, and frozen turkeys.

Your financial donation of \$50 will provide food boxes filled all the "fixins" for a scrumptious Thanksgiving meal.

Our goal: 200 boxes!

Recipient registration forms and volunteer registration forms are available at the SPEEDCO Information Table and at www.gspbc.org. Recipient registration deadline for the Thanksgiving Food Boxes Give-Away is November 15th.

Serving the Community at Our

Thanksgiving Day Dinner

12:00 Noon to 4:00 P.M.



Please join us in serving our Community Thanksgiving Day Dinner following our Thanksgiving Day Worship Celebration.

Our Community Thanksgiving Day Dinner will include: turkey, stuffing, green beans, yams, salad, dinner roll, punch, and cake.

We need donations of cooked, sliced turkeys.

Volunteers are needed to serve dinner between 12:00 Noon and 4:00 P.M.

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY SHARING

TOYS GIVE-AWAY

Sunday, December 24th
2:00 p.m.

Our Christmas Toys Give-Away will take place on Christmas Eve, starting at 2:00 p.m.

We need new, unwrapped toys for children ages infant to 13 years old.

Volunteers are needed to assist with receipt, display preparation, and distribution of toys. Toy display preparation is December 14th through December 22nd.

Recipient registration forms and volunteer registration forms are available in the SPEEDCO Information Table and at www.gspbc.org. Recipient registration deadline for the Christmas Toys Give-Away is December 20th.

Women's Fellowship

"PAINT NIGHT"

November 21st | 6:30 p.m.
\$25.00

Ladies, enjoy an evening of creative fun and fellowship as you create your very own original "masterpiece"

– which could be a special Christmas gift for a special person!

Child care will be available. Light refreshments will be served. Stop by the Women's Ministry Table to sign-up.