

MINISTRY HIGHLIGHT



We would like to congratulate and honor

Sky Simpson

as our Volunteer of the Month. Sky is a mom to two girls and wife to Todd.

She has the heart of a servant. Her eye for creativity has been a gift as she helped plan and put together crafts and decorations at our women's retreat and events for several years. She serves as a host for her life group making delicious food and creating a home that gives comfort to those who enter. She also has helped behind the scenes in providing food for the Girls of Faith weekend, Dixon fundraiser, and other church functions. We want to thank you, Sky, for using your God given gifts to serve our church.

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New! Office hours Monday through Thursday, 9 AM to 5 PM

TODAY'S SCHEDULE

May 6, 2018

EARLY SESSION (7:00 AM)

Men's Bible Study—Farrell Bowden.....Library

SESSION 1 (9:00 AM)

Worship.....Auditorium
 Nursery (birth-36 months).....101
 Little Lambs.....Preschool
 Kindergarten Rock.....Kindergarten
 Grades 1-5.....111
 Middle School (Grades 6-8).....118
 High School (Grades 9-12).....201

CLASSES FOR ADULTS

"Women of the Bible" - Jim Pillers.....113

SESSION 2 (10:45 AM)

Worship.....Auditorium
 Nursery (birth-36 months).....101
 Little Lambs.....Preschool/Kindergarten
 Grades 1-5.....111

CLASSES FOR ADULTS

"II Corinthians" - Larry Marchant.....113
 "Articles of Faith" - Pastor Wes Hershberger.....Breezeway

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

LAST WEEK

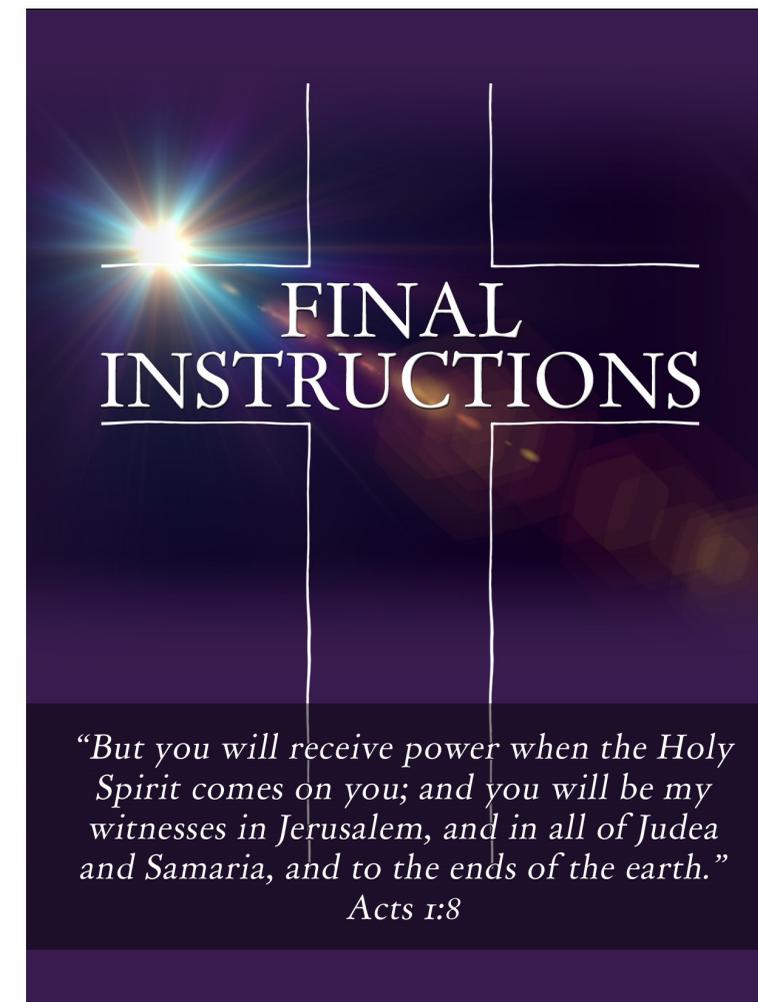
Tithes & Offerings.....\$ 14,636

APRIL

Tithes & Offerings.....\$ 81,950
 Expenses.....\$ 71,450

YEAR THROUGH APRIL

Tithes & Offerings.....\$170,975
 Expenses.....\$ 145,296
 BOLD.....\$358,426
 Missions Offering.....\$ 25,234
 Faith Promise 2018-2019 (pledged).....\$ 51,245



THE GIFT OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

Series: *Final Instructions*

Acts 1:1-9

Dr. Brent Hulett, Senior Pastor

May 6, 2018

Experience Jesus, Serve with Compassion, and Engage Our World

URGENT NEED FOR PRESCHOOL HELP

- Due to a medical emergency, our Wednesday night preschool help has stepped down. We have an urgent need for someone who has had a background check, to take our preschool class for only five weeks. Call the office at 882-1660.

YOUNG @ HEART MEETS THIS WEEK

- Young @ Heart's (55+) monthly potluck is May 7 at 6:00 PM in the Café. Bring your favorite dish to share.

YOUNG ADULTS MEET MAY 6

- May 6 at 4:30 PM, young adults, 18-30, are meeting in the Café for a Q & A Bible study. Invite a friend, bring a snack to share, and plan to enjoy the evening!

FREEDOM FROM ADDICTIONS CLASS STARTING

- Thursday, May 17, at 7:00 PM, in Room 116, starts a new Freedom From Addictions class will be starting up. Mark "F" in the Response Box on the Connection Card if interested or call the office at 882-1660. Once class starts it is a closed and private class.

WEDNESDAY EVENING ACTIVITIES—6:30 PM

- Benson Buddies—Kindergarten
- Caravan—Grades 1-6
- Youth Group—Grades 6-12
- "Prayer Force" in the Prayer Room
- "Kingdom Culture" - Women's Bible study in Room 113, Cost \$20
- "Triggers" - in the Cafe, Cost \$25/book set

NEW HERE?

- We are so glad you've chosen to worship God with us this morning! There is a gift waiting for you at the Welcome Center in the lobby. Please complete the enclosed Connection Card and return it to an usher or leave it at the Welcome Center today. Thanks for visiting!

NIGHT TO HONOR OUR GRADUATING SENIORS

- Come to a special night honoring our 2018 graduating seniors, Wednesday, May 30, at 6:30 p.m.– 8:00 p.m., in the Auditorium. Cake and a time to visit to follow.
- Parents! Pastor Sean needs 4-5 pictures of your senior (preferred digital and one a senior year picture) and a letter to your graduate. Let him know by May 23 if they are taking part in the service. sc@gvnaz.org.

CALL TO CHURCH PRAYER

- Pastor Ryan Hicks, our Children's Pastor, announced his resignation last Sunday. He will be going into full time ministry as an Army Chaplain. Let us all join in prayer during this time of transition for the Hicks' family, and for our church as we have temporary summer help and hiring of a new pastor.

REGISTER FOR MAN CAMP 2018

- Look for registration forms at the Welcome Center for this years Man Camp—"Off the Chain...On the Loose." May 18-20 at Camp Rodanunda. You can also register online at www.gvnaz.org/man-camp. Cost: \$85 and registration is open until May 14. (includes food and accommodations). Men ages 13 & above are welcome to come. Hiking-Fishing-Shooting-Relaxing-Food!

"The Gift of the Holy Spirit"

Series: Final Instructions

Acts 1:1-9

Big Idea: To be bold and effective in your witness, wait for the gift of the Holy Spirit to fill you.

Jesus' last words:

"It's all about me." (1-11)

"Wait for what my Father promised." (4) He promised...

... a new _____ would come.

... that the Holy Spirit would _____ and _____.

... _____ that Jesus already did.

... that we would be _____ by the Holy Spirit.

Why did Christ know they needed this?

The church was going to _____ in growth, be put in tremendous leadership _____, and they would be _____.

Why did Jesus ask them to wait? _____

Why is "waiting" so hard? _____

"I will baptize you with the Holy Spirit" (5)

Why does God gift us with the Holy Spirit?

To give _____ of acceptance by God (Acts 15:8), to _____ the world of sin (Acts 2:37), to provide spiritual _____

(I Cor. 12), to work _____, signs, and wonders (Rom. 15:18-19),

to give _____ in preaching and witnessing (Acts 1:8), to

_____ the fruit of the Spirit (Rom. 14:17), to _____

the believer. (II Thess. 2:13), the disciples _____ this new

relationship with the Holy Spirit, the disciples would be _____

and _____ by the Holy Spirit, and the disciples would become

more _____ in ministry.

"Focus on what you know, not on what you don't." (6-7)

Focus on God's _____, not yours.

Focus on what you _____, not what you _____.

LIFE LESSONS:

STOP: Stop trying to schedule God's response to your problems.

LISTEN: Listen on purpose to what God may be quietly saying to you.

WAIT: Wait patiently for the promise of the gift of the Holy Spirit.

OFFER: Offer yourself as a willing recipient to the Holy Spirit's infilling.

EXPECT: Expect to be filled, empowered, and used by the Holy Spirit.

Child care is available for both services. Please check the back of the bulletin for locations.