



OCTOBER 2026

THE VISION

"Rooted in Christ, we equip disciples and leaders
for tomorrow's challenges with grace and truth"



Rising Early

Job's seven sons each had their own house. The brothers took turns hosting feasts, sending for their sisters to join them (Job 1:4). Some believe these were birthday celebrations. Job wasn't there for these feasts. His grown sons lived their own lives.

Job never stopped being their father. Though they were grown, he remained concerned for their hearts.

"And when the days of the feast had run their course, Job would send and consecrate them, and he would rise early in the morning and offer burnt offerings according to the number of them all." (Job 1:5, ESV)

He rose early and brought his children before God one at a time, an offering for each. He knew who could reach them, and how to protect their hearts. His was an act of surrender to God's mercies.

Many of us are in this season now. Our children are adults. They choose where they live, how they worship, if they worship. We rejoice in their joys. Other times, they keep us up at night. We don't run their lives, and we shouldn't try. But we can still rise early.

Praying for an adult child is an act of trust. We hand God what was never ours to keep, and we keep handing it over, continually.

Connie and I are grateful. Our grown children remain close with us. But they still need our prayers. This week, pray for each of your children *by name*. Even if you've lost the chance to speak with one or more of them, you haven't lost the chance to speak for them.

Brian Stewart, Deacon

**WMU ANNUAL BREAD BAKE**

It's time for the Gloucester Point Baptist Church WMU Ladies World Hunger bread event.

- **Orders Taken:**
Sunday, October 11--after church
- **Bread Baking @ GPBC:**
Saturday, October 17
- **Bread Pick-Up:**
Sunday, October 18--after church

The cost of each loaf is \$10.

100% of the proceeds will go toward World Hunger with all Supplies being donated by the ladies of WMU.



**QUARTERLY BUSINESS MEETING
WEDNESDAY, 28 OCT. @ 6P**

WMU Salad Supper
Thursday, October 15 @ 6p

DATE: October 15

TIME: 6p

PLACE: GPBC

SPEAKER: Jenee Shearin

MENU: Everyone bring their favorite salad to share

Please sign-up in the Narthex with your name and number attending.

Contact: Laraine Sentz 757.876.3273



**FALL FESTIVAL--SATURDAY, OCTOBER 10 @ 10A
GREAT FOOD, GREAT FELLOWSHIP & GREAT FUN!**

WMU MISSIONS MOMENT

Please pray for missionaries, their families, and the communities they serve as they spread the message of Jesus and His love.

AMA & PA--Church Plant--Mont-Royal, QC, Canada

"Pray for our gospel work in unreached Quebec. Ask God to raise up men through our internship program to equip and send as pastors, planters, and revitalizers to serve in Canada and beyond."

AA & YA--Church Planter--Brighton, CO

"Pray for us to reach a greater number of families in the Brighton community and develop solid leadership for the church, including developing future church planters."

RA & RA--Church Planter--Concord, ON, Canada

"Pray for the Lord to give us wisdom, protection and a permanent meeting place. Pray for the refugees we serve, for our church to grow and for the Kingdom to expand."

GSJ & MSJ--Church Planter--Windsor Mill, MD

"Pray for our son's growth and for our continued efforts of community engagement to reach the lost in our city."

JG & HG--Church Planter--Jefferson, LA

"Pray for revival in New Orleans and Jefferson Parish and for Safe Place Church to multiply and plant a new church."



- 10.2 7p Serenity Grp
- 10.4 S.S./Worship--COMMUNION
- 2p CARE
- 6p Sacred Harmony Concert
- 10.5 10a WMU Leader Council Mtg.
- 10.6 6:30p B&G Mtg.
- 10.7 Regular Activities
- 10.8 4p Deacons' Mtg.
- 6:30p Nominating Comm. Mtg.
- 10.9 7p Serenity Grp
- 10.10 10a Fall Festival
- 10.11 S.S./Worship
- 12p Bread Orders
- 2p CARE
- 10.14 Regular Activities
- 10.15 6p WMU Salad Supper
- 10.16 VISION Articles Due
- 7p Serenity Grp.
- 10.17 9a Bread Baking Day
- 10.18 S.S./Worship
- 12p Bread Hand-Out
- 10.21 Regular Activities
- 10.23 7p Serenity Grp.
- 10.25 S.S./Worship
- 2p CARE
- 10.28 6p Family Night Supper
- 6:30p Qtrly. Business Mtg.
- 10.30 7p Serenity Grp.



SUNDAY SCHEDULE

9:45a Sunday School
11a Worship Service
2p CARE Ministry

WEDNESDAY SCHEDULE

6p Youth In Action
6:30p Kids In Action
Bible Study & Prayer Mtg.
7:30p Adult Choir Practice

BIRTHDAYS

10.1 Mike Martin
10.6 Doug Blaylock
10.8 Joy Leigh Klein
10.9 Merida Worth
10.11 John West
10.17 Sean Saunders
10.21 Irving Ordonia
10.25 K.C. Sentz
10.27 Gloria Breeden
10.29 Buddy Hogge



ANNIVERSARIES

10.10 J.C. & Carrie West
10.29 Les & Rosey Laubach