



# THE VISION

April 2026

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



## Sacrifice

We have all experienced sacrifice. Parents sacrifice for their children. Some work two and three jobs to support their families. Some will spend every dime they have to help a sick child. They mortgage their homes, settle for minimum comforts, give up

everything to help their children.

Young men and women go into professions that put their lives in danger. They become first responders, soldiers, sailors, airmen and marines. They put their country and neighbors ahead of themselves. Many others take jobs to serve their fellow citizens. Teachers, nurses, clergy or social workers. Many people volunteer to serve others for little or no reward, just the satisfaction in knowing that they made a difference in someone's life.

As we struggle in this life, we have the comfort of knowing that the greatest sacrifice of all was the life of Jesus Christ. He suffered through humiliation, ridicule, beatings, betrayal and crucifixion for the whole world. His sacrifice was for our eternal life with Him in heaven where we will have no pain or sorrow and will be with our loved ones again.

Let us praise Him and show our love for Him and thank Him for His sacrifice.

**HE IS RISEN!**

For His glory.  
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## Easter Sunrise Service @ VIMS

### April 5, 6:3a

(Breakfast following @ Gloucester Point Baptist Church)



### WMU—MISSIONS MOMENT

Please pray for missionaries and their families as they spread the gospel to the people and communities they serve.

**Oscar and Wendy Ortiz - Church Planter - Carolina, Puerto Rico**

"Pray for Send Relief teams to connect us with people who are open to hearing the gospel. Ask God to raise up leaders who can open up new doors for ministry."

**John and Emily Lebonte - Church Planter - Henderson, NV**

"Pray for our church to reach the unchurched in Las Vegas, for protection of our family, for a permanent meeting space, for more church partners, and for unity and wisdom to expand God's kingdom through Emmaus Church."

**Andy and Karen Lowe - Church Planter - Mason, OH**

"Pray for our church to be a place where truth is preached without compromise, where the broken find belonging, and where the presence of God changes lives. Ask God to raise up a movement here so this city sees what only He can do."

**Michele Newsome - Chaplain- F.A.I.T.H. Riders Motorcycle Ministry - Bartow, FL**

"Pray for our chaplains and members to have boldness, God appointments, and safety as we ride with purpose and share the gospel of Jesus Christ to grow His kingdom."

**Michael and Alicia Grigsby - Church Planter - Phoenix, AZ**

"Pray for us to effectively reach those who are far from Christ in downtown Phoenix and engage the city with the gospel."



### Easter Crosses For Sanctuary

Would you like to place a cross on the cross in Memory or in Honor of a Loved One? The donations for the crosses will go to support Benevolence. A cross can be placed for a minimum of a **\$5.00 donation**, but more will gladly be accepted. The Deadline will be **Thursday, 4.2.26** and the crosses will be placed on the cross as the donations are received. The Cross Contributors List will be included in the Easter bulletin.

Place your form & payment in the labeled box in the Narthex.

Contact Melissa Ashe at 804.815.0640



### Easter Flowers For Lawn Cross

Any members interested in donating flowers for the **Easter Lawn Cross** can place

flowers in buckets on the office side under the porch toward the front of the church no later than 3p, Saturday, 4 April.

Thank you for your generous donation!!

Questions call:

Leslie Belvin 804.815.7510

Children ages  
4—5th Grade:



Join us at  
**Gloucester Point  
Baptist Church**  
Saturday, April 4  
11a—1p

### Community Easter Fun Day



Hear The Easter Story  
Crafts ~ Games  
Egg Hunt

\*A Free Hot Dog lunch will  
be provided.

*Spaghetti  
Dinner  
Fundraiser*



**Hosted by WMU  
18 April @ 6p**

❖ Proceeds will go to GPBC ❖  
Summer Sports Camp

**quarterly  
business  
meeting**

connect.  
inform.  
share.  
learn.

**Wednesday  
29 April @ 7p**

## Sunday Schedule

Sunday School (All Ages)—9:45a  
 Worship Service—11a  
 C.A.R.E. Ministry—2p

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## Wednesday Schedule

6p—Youth Bible Study  
 6p—Children's Choir & Bible Study  
 6:30p—Bible Study & Prayer Meeting  
 7:30p—Choir Practice

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
29 2p C.A.R.E.	30	31	1 10a GWBS REGULAR ACTIVITIES	2 MAUNDY THURSDAY	3 GOOD FRIDAY 6:30p Men's Bible Study 7p Serenity Grp	4 11a-1p Children's Easter Egg Hunt & Lunch 3p Easter Lawn Cross flowers due
5 EASTER 6:30a Sunrise Service @ VIMS Sunrise Breakfast @ GPBC COMMUNION	6	7 6:30p B&G Mtg.	8 10a GWBS REGULAR ACTIVITIES	9 6p Deacons' Mtg.	10 6:30p Men's Bible Study 7p Serenity Grp	11
12 2p C.A.R.E.	13	14 9:30a Community Morning Out 6:30p Speak Out Mtg.	15 10a GWBS REGULAR ACTIVITIES	16 VISION ARTICLES DUE 10a Acree/Armstrong Circle	17 6:30p Men's Bible Study 7p Serenity Grp	18 6p WMU Spaghetti Dinner/Fundraiser
19 12p Church Council Mtg. 2p C.A.R.E.	20	21	22 10a GWBS REGULAR ACTIVITIES	23	24 6:30p Men's Bible Study 7p Serenity Grp	25
26 2p C.A.R.E.	27	28	29 6p Family Night Supper 7p Qtly Business Mtg (No Adult Activities) KIDS ACTIVITIES ONLY	30		



### April Birthdays:

Shannen Jenkins	4.5
Bill Swindeck	4.7
Dean Short	4.10
Declan McNeil	4.11
Doreen Neiser	4.12
Aaron Burcher	4.15
Pearl Goude	4.18
Samantha West	4.19
Wesley Bullis	4.20
L.T. Wells	4.20
Paul Greggs	4.24
Linda Mitchell	4.27
Benjamin Greggs	4.29
Barry Milligan	4.29
Jeff Breaks	4.30

### Anniversaries:

Donnie & Jo Green	4.22
Gordon & Alice Smith	4.25