



GLoucester Point
BAPTIST CHURCH



GLoucester Point Baptist Church
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THE VISION

August 2026

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



Now that we are in mid-summer, my thinking has been about gardening since early spring. Gardening is an activity some of us are involved in—even if it is just a few tomato plants. We usually begin in late February/early March making preparations. Start-up requires plowing and/or tilling to break up the soil and turn under the winter grass and weeds, starting tomato and pepper seeds indoors, and early planting the seeds for some of the hardier plants. Planting goes on from March through late July for some of the slower gardeners (like myself). Late spring through summer and into fall includes plant cultivation, harvesting fruits, and lots of work eliminating weeds and unwanted grass (the latter being the most time consuming).

In some ways, gardening is similar to planting and maintaining a growing and successful church. Planning and preparation are required but cultivation and grooming are essential to reach potential converts and grow new (and older) Christians. Just as in gardening, weeds (gossip and disunity) can't be allowed to grow and spread. Church leadership and the general congregation must work to promote Christian growth and unity to keep the "weeds" from taking over. Genesis 2:15 notes that God tasked Adam to "keep and dress" the Garden of Eden. Adam had no help-mate so God created Eve for him. When they yielded to the serpent's temptation (disobeying God by eating the fruit of the forbidden tree), Adam and Eve were expelled from the garden paradise. God told Adam that henceforth, his efforts working the ground (to grow food) would be difficult and by the "sweat of his face" (Genesis 3:18-24).

Our task at Gloucester Point Baptist Church now requires sincere effort and unity of purpose. This work will not be easy!

Blessings—Bill Breeden, Deacon



JOHN 8:12
JESUS IS THE LIGHT OF THE WORLD

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL & MUSIC CAMP

Gloucester Point Baptist Church

August 5th—7th

6p—8p

Registration at the door



2027 Deacon Nominations have been mailed out
Deadline to Return Ballots: Sunday, 9 August
Please return ballots by mail or place in Ballot Box in Narthex by deadline date. If you haven't received your letter by 28 July, please contact Nominating Chairman at 804.815.8279

2027 Proposed Budget Requests:

- ♦ The Stewardship Committee is asking that all Committees submit their **2027 Proposed Budget Requests** no later than **Sunday, 30 August**.
- ♦ Please place your budget requests in the Stewardship Committee Box located in the Church office.
- ♦ **For any questions contact:** Chris Hutson 804.357.9205

Deacon of the Week

8.2—Bill Breeden
8.9—Sonya Anthony
8.16—Chris Hutson
8.23—Barry Milligan
8.30—Bill Breeden

August Ushers

Paul Greggs
Chris Hutson
Gus Saunders
Ricky Green

August Tellers

Paul Greggs
Barbara Stevens

CHURCH WORKERS



Sun. Sch. & 11am Nursery
TBD

Younger Children's Church

8.2—Nancy Dyson
8.9—Donna Phillips
8.16—Madison McNeil
8.23—TBD
8.30—Nancy Dyson

Older Children's Church

8.2—TBD
8.9—Mallory Wagner
8.16—Denise Gandee
8.23—Alice Smith
8.30—Laraine Sentz

WMU - Missions Moment

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

J.A. and J.A - Church Planter - Lafayette, IN

"Pray for revival to break out on college campuses across America, for God to provide everything needed to serve all who are meeting Jesus here, and for leaders, staff, buildings, and committed families to support the unique movement of the gospel at Purdue University." (Jordan is a church planting missionary in West Lafayette, Indiana, the home of Purdue University. After a three-hour, standing-room-only worship service, his church plant baptized 38 college students.)

P.M. and Z.M - Church Planter - Tacoma, WA

"Pray for us to find new ways to reach out and engage the Ukrainian community in Western Washington. Pray for God to heal Ukrainian families in our church who have been affected by the war in Ukraine."

D.T. and Z.T - St. Tammany Health System-Plaquemine, LA

"Pray for wisdom to advance the gospel to colleagues at the hospital and with patients. Ask God for wisdom in balancing my ministry presence and relationship with my loving wife."

S.J. and N. J - Church Planter -Mankato, MN

"Pray for team unity, for God to raise up more laborers in kingdom work, and for our church to effectively engage the community and Minnesota State University with the gospel."

Sunday Schedule

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



August 2026



Wednesday Schedule

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

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
26 2p C.A.R.E.	27 6:30p Nominating Committee Mtg.	28	29 6p Family Night Supper 6:30p Qtrly. Bus. Mtg. NO Regular Adult Activities	30 10am WMU Craft Day	31 6:30p Men's Bible Study 7p Serenity Grp	1
2 COMMUNION 2p C.A.R.E.	3	4 6:3p B&G Mtg.	5 NO REGULAR ACTIVITIES <u>VBS & MUSIC CAMP 6p—8p</u>	6 4p Deacons' Mtg.	7 6:30p Men's Bible Study 7p Serenity Grp	8
9 2p C.A.R.E	10	11	12 Regular Activities	13	14 VISION ARTICLES DUE 6:30p Men's Bible Study 7p Serenity Grp	15
16 2p C.A.R.E	17	18	19 Regular Activities	20	21 6:30p Men's Bible Study 7p Serenity Grp	22
23 2p C.A.R.E	24	25	26 Regular Activities	27	28 6:30p Men's Bible Study 7p Serenity Grp	29
30 2p C.A.R.E.	31	1	2 Regular Activities	3	4 6:30p Men's Bible Study 7p Serenity Grp	5

August Birthdays

Martha West	8.7
Elijah Cahoon	8.8
Miah Chapman	8.10
Helen Spence	8.10
Carrie West	8.13
Chris Gibbons	8.16
Amy Flippin	8.17
Barbara Lewis	8.17
Jason Fitzgerald	8.18
Barbara Bohan	8.19
Paige Bond	8.19
Kaylee Walls	8.21
Mark Boykin	8.22
Cheryle Hensley	8.22
Gary Nevitt	8.28

Anniversaries:

Brad & Jennifer Burgess	8.2
Mike & Amy Martin	8.12
Kent & Gretel Smith	8.16
Bill & Gloria Breedon	8.31