

Order of Corporate Worship

November 17th, 2019

Upcoming Events at GBC

Fellowship and Announcements

Call to Corporate Worship: *Ecclesiastes 7:14*

Our Sovereign God

Living Hope

Responsive Reading: *Revelation 3:10-12*

Your Labor Is Not In Vain

Prayer of Confession: *Ecclesiastes 7:13-29*

Assurance of Forgiveness: *There Is a Fountain*

Children's Sermon

New Testament Reading: *Romans 13:1-7*

Congregational Prayer

Sermon Scripture: *Ecclesiastes 8:1-17*

Sermon Title

What Wisdom Does With Authority and Evil

Response to the Word: *The Lord's Supper*

Benediction

Sunday, November 17, 11:30 a.m.....HS Discipleship

Monday, November 18, 5:30 p.m.....Elders Meeting

Wednesday, November 20.....**No** Activities

Thursday, November 21, 7:00 a.m.....Midweek Prayer

Women's Gift Exchange Join the ladies for the fifth annual Women's Gift Exchange Saturday, December 7th at 9:00 a.m. at the church. After a potluck breakfast we will "shop" for gifts. Each attendee should bring five similar unwrapped gifts, for example, if you bring scarves, they can all be different colors (handmade or store bought). If you need more specific ideas, ask Maria. Be sure to RSVP.

Benevolence Needs If you have any needs your fellow brothers and sisters could step into, or are aware of the needs of another Christian in our body, please reach out to our deacons.

Membership at GBC At GBC, we boil church membership down to this: You want to be committed to this body of Christians and pastors and you want this body of Christians and pastors to be committed to you. If you have questions about what this commitment looks like, or our beliefs as a church, grab a copy of our *Confession of Faith and Church Covenant* booklet from the book shelf by the door. If you're interested in pursuing membership at this church, or if you have questions about GBC or the membership process, email Pastor Scott.

* Our church survives financially by the offerings of those committed to our ministry. You'll notice that we do not collect an offering during the service. Instead, we invite those committed to building the Kingdom of God through our ministry to place their offerings in the wooden offering box at the rear of the church next to the door.

* The bathroom is located down the stairs at the front righthand corner of the main hall and then down the hallway on the left.

Children's Ministries

We provide a nursery class upstairs in the Vestry next door for infants through three year-olds running the entire service. For pre-k through 5th grade, we offer age-appropriate teaching downstairs in the Vestry, beginning directly following the children's sermon and running until the end of the service. However, children of any age are always welcome to stay in the entire service.

ECCLESIASTES 8:1-17
WHAT WISDOM DOES WITH AUTHORITY AND EVIL
(11/17/19)

I. How To Respond To Authority: Obedience (v. 1-9)

a. Their authority is from God

b. They have the ability to punish

II. How To Respond To The Problem Of Evil (v. 10-17)

a. See this world as broken

b. Trust in God's future judgment

c. Enjoy God's gifts

d. Understand that you can't understand

e. Look at Jesus