

MAY 2019

# The Messenger

## CURT'S CORNER

*Dr. Curt Kruschwitz*

Summer is almost here! Goochland Baptist Church will be doing a lot to prepare for it. For the next month, I'll be preaching a sermon series entitled "When God Asks the Questions" wherein we'll study questions asked in the Bible. I'm convinced that taking these questions seriously is one of the best ways for us to grow spiritually. Oftentimes, we bring our deepest and most troubling questions for God - but we neglect to consider the questions God asks of us. There's nothing wrong with asking God our deepest questions - God can handle them. But when we habitually bring questions to God while ignoring God's questions of us, our relationship with God becomes one-sided. One-sided relationships never flourish. I'm excited to study some of the greatest questions of the Bible with you. As we consider them, I trust God will deepen our relationship with him and each other.

I'm especially looking forward to Child Dedication on Sunday, May 12. If you have a baby or child that you'd like to be part of the dedication that day, please let the church office know by May 5.

I'm grateful for Scott and Callie

Carter's leadership in our youth group the past couple months. They're doing a great job with our youth! As the summer approaches, we are actively looking to hire someone who can work with our youth on an interim basis this summer. If you know of anyone interested, please have them send their resumes to [goochland-baptistchurchjobs@gmail.com](mailto:goochland-baptistchurchjobs@gmail.com).

My hope in hiring an interim youth minister is that it will give us some time as a church family to prayerfully discern where the church is going and what our greatest needs will be in the next 5-10 years. I look forward to talking with many of you about what you sense our greatest needs in the future will be. In the meantime, if you have any ideas, please contact me. I'd love to grab coffee and dream together with you.

I'm convinced our church's future is bright. Erin and I have been filled with gratitude for all the ways you've supported us through the births of Nathan and Matthew. We've received countless cards, gifts, and meals from you. We are grateful that Nathan and Matthew were born into such a loving congregation. I feel very blessed to be your pastor.



**GOOCHLAND**  
**BAPTIST CHURCH**  
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### QUARTERLY BUSINESS MEETING

Our Quarterly Business Meeting  
will be held on **Wednesday,**  
**May 15th @ 6:15pm.**



### PRAYER MINISTRY:

If you are not currently receiving  
prayer requests by email and  
would like to be a part of this  
ministry, email **Anne Henley** at  
[annechenley@msn.com](mailto:annechenley@msn.com).

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GoochlandBaptistChurch

**Dr. Curt Kruschwitz**  
Pastor



### FLOWERS FOR MAY:

If you would like to donate flowers for the month of May,  
please contact **Shannon Wilson** at **804-749-4924**.

## Deacon Minutes

Chad Bordewyk

### The True Message of Easter

The true message of Easter celebrates the resurrection of Jesus Christ and marks the beginning of a new covenant between God and man.

Jesus was given an assignment by God to save the world from their sins. He healed the sick, cast out demons and condemned false leaders of His people; gave His life for the sins of all mankind so that all who believe in Him could have Eternal Life. John 5:24

Shortly before his arrest Jesus offered a very special prayer, often referred to as, "The Great Intercessory Prayer." First, He prayed for Himself, then He prayed for His Disciples and lastly He prayed for all Christians.

Later that day Jesus was hung on a cross until He died. Near the point of death He said with a loud voice, "It is finished!" John 19:30

Jesus had executed the mission given to Him by His Father and in doing so had opened the "Kingdom of Heaven" to all who would receive Him. Salvation and Eternal life were now available to anyone who would believe and accept Jesus as their Savior.

Every time we take the bread and drink the cup of the New Covenant we are proclaiming that Jesus is the Messiah, the Lamb of God and Savior of the World.

God's infinite love for mankind is the true message of Easter, a love that will continue into Eternity.



**REGISTRATION OPEN**

**for Volunteers & Attendees on May 1st!**

**VBS @ GBC is July 15th-19th!**

Visit [www.goochlandchurch.org/calendar](http://www.goochlandchurch.org/calendar) to register.

## GBC YOUTH SCHEDULE

### Sunday Nights @ 5:30pm Sunday Night Live

Join us every Sunday night  
and bring a friend for Dinner,  
Games, and Bible Study.

### Wednesday Nights @ 6:15pm Youth Bible Study (2nd, 3rd, 4th & 5th)

Choices - Everyday we're given  
countless opportunities where we  
can be honest or we can be less  
than honest. This month  
we'll consider the choices we  
make in how honestly we present  
ourselves to others.

## Child DEDICATION

**SUNDAY, MAY 12**

Please email [goochlandchurch@gmail.com](mailto:goochlandchurch@gmail.com)  
if interested by Sunday, May 5th.

## Graduate RECOGNITION

**SUNDAY, JUNE 16**

## Dover Association Annual WMU Meeting

The annual meeting of Dover WMU will be held on **Thursday, May 9 at Four Mile Creek Baptist Church**. Ruth Graham (daughter of Dr. Billy Graham) will be the speaker at both the 4:00pm and 7:00pm sessions. Jim Fields will be driving our group to the 4:00pm session on the church bus. **We will leave the GBC parking lot at 2:45pm.** Due to the popularity of the speaker, **reservations must be made by April 30th.** Please contact Selma Herweyer at 804-784-3156 by April 29th if you would like to attend with our Olive Riddle Group. We will not stay for the meal, but may stop to eat on the way back to GBC.

## Dover Association Mission Emphasis

During the month of May the mission emphasis is on the work of our Dover Association. Pray for the ministry of associational leaders and churches in Dover. Use the yellow envelope in your financial packet to make a special gift of support this ministry. Our goal is \$1,000.

## ON THE WAY: WEDNESDAYS @ GBC

Join us every Wednesday in May @ 5:30pm for a home-cooked family dinner and our after dinner activities:

### May 1st

Filling summer enrichment bags for ESL Students.

### May 8, 15, 22, 29

Children's Music & Missions

Youth Bible Study - Choices

Adult Bible Study - Ruth & Esther

## From SMAT...

Staff Ministries Appreciation Team



**JOY**  
CLUB

**MAY 22ND**  
**@ 10:30am**

**"Lil Ronnie" Harris Gospel Music**  
**Lunch: Chicken from Pickel Barrel. Bring Dessert!!**

**WHO?** 55 and over,

**WHEN?** 4th Wednesday of each month @ 10:30am

**WHERE?** at Goochland Baptist Church. **WHAT?** We promise great programs, good food, and super fellowship time!

**Any questions please call**  
**John Webb at 804-334-9270.**



## UPCOMING EVENTS

### WEEKLY ACTIVITIES

#### SUNDAYS

Contemporary - 8:45am  
 Sunday School - 10:00am  
 Traditional - 11:00am  
 Youth Group - 5:30pm

#### TUESDAYS

Meals on Wheels - 11:00am  
 Exercise Class - 7:00pm

#### WEDNESDAYS

Family Dinner - 5:30pm  
 Prayer - 6:10pm  
 On The Way Activities - 6:15pm  
 Praise Team - 7:00pm

#### THURSDAYS

Exercise Class - 7:00pm



### ADDITIONAL ACTIVITIES

- May 1** Pastor's Book Study @ 4:15pm  
 Building & Property Committee Meeting @ 6:30pm
- May 5** Lord's Supper @ 8:45am & 11:00am
- May 8** Pastor's Book Study @ 4:15pm  
 Children's Ministry Committee Meeting @ 5:30pm
- May 12** Child Dedication @ 8:45am & 11:00am
- May 13** Deacon's Meeting @ 6:00pm  
 Church Council @ 7:00pm
- May 15** Pastor's Book Study @ 4:15pm  
 Music and Worship Meeting @ 5:30pm  
 Quarterly Business Meeting @ 6:15pm
- May 16** Messenger Deadline
- May 22** JOY Club @ 10:30am  
 Pastor's Book Study @ 4:15pm
- May 27** Office Closed - Memorial Day
- May 29** Pastor's Book Study @ 4:15pm

## SUNDAY SERVING SCHEDULE

### GREETERS

- 05** 8:45 Chad Bordewyk  
 11:00 Gayle Stanley
- 12** 8:45 Angela Bassett  
 11:00 Jim Fields
- 19** 8:45 Betsy Alvis  
 11:00 Shannon Wilson
- 26** 8:45 Russ Starke  
 11:00 Jim Allen

### OFFERTORY PRAYER

- 05** 8:45 Wayne Melton  
 11:00 John Webb
- 12** 8:45 David Angel  
 11:00 Jim Fields
- 19** 8:45 James Melton  
 11:00 Jim Allen
- 26** 8:45 Youth  
 11:00 NEED

### RESPONSIVE READING

- 05** 8:45 Lynn Hayes  
 11:00 John Webb
- 12** 8:45 Audrey Taylor  
 11:00 Jim Fields
- 19** 8:45 Kristie Gee  
 11:00 NEED
- 26** 8:45 Lynne Keegan  
 11:00 Teri Frank

### USHERS

*Contemporary 8:45am Service*

- 05** Ralph Claytor, David Denton, Jeff Parrish, Raymon Roberts
- 12** Allen Bowles, David Denton, George Koch, NEED
- 19** Dwight Grissom, Gerry Nuckols, Glenn Nuckols, Brie Roberts
- 26** Youth

### USHERS

*Traditional 11:00am Service*

- 05** Robert Nuckols & Jim Fields
- 12** Jerry Anderson & Jim Allen
- 19** Kevin Richardson & Al Henley
- 26** Jean Fields & Betty Bowers

### NURSERY

- 05** 8:45 Maggie Arnold, Crystal Waldrop, NEED  
**Sunday School** Betsy Alvis & Brett Alvis  
 11:00 Susan Angel & Frankie White
- 12** 8:45 Sandy Fisher, Cheryl Sale & Crystal Waldrop  
**Sunday School** Betsy Alvis & Brett Alvis  
 11:00 - Maggie Arnold & Hope Webb
- 19** 8:45 Cecilia Bowles, Dee Parrish & Kristy Murren  
**Sunday School** Betsy Alvis & Brett Alvis  
 11:00 Phyllis Henley & Courtney Marsh
- 26** 8:45 Mila Spaulding, Kitt & Robert Townsend  
**Sunday School** Betsy & Brett Alvis  
 11:00 Erin Henley, Kitt & Robert Townsend

## SERVE @ GBC

1st Service Ushers & Nursery, 2nd Service Offertory Prayer & Responsive Reading. See NEEDS listed above.

## March 2019

### Sunday School Average Attendance

Preschool	3
Children	9
Youth	6
Adults	73
Monthly Average	92

**March Financial Report**  
**General Fund:** \$36,543.42  
**Property Maintenance:** \$665.00

## Multipurpose Room Chair Schedule

The following class is scheduled to setup chairs in the Multipurpose Room before Sunday service.

**May**  
 New Class

**June**  
 Discovery Class

**July**  
 Senior Men's Class