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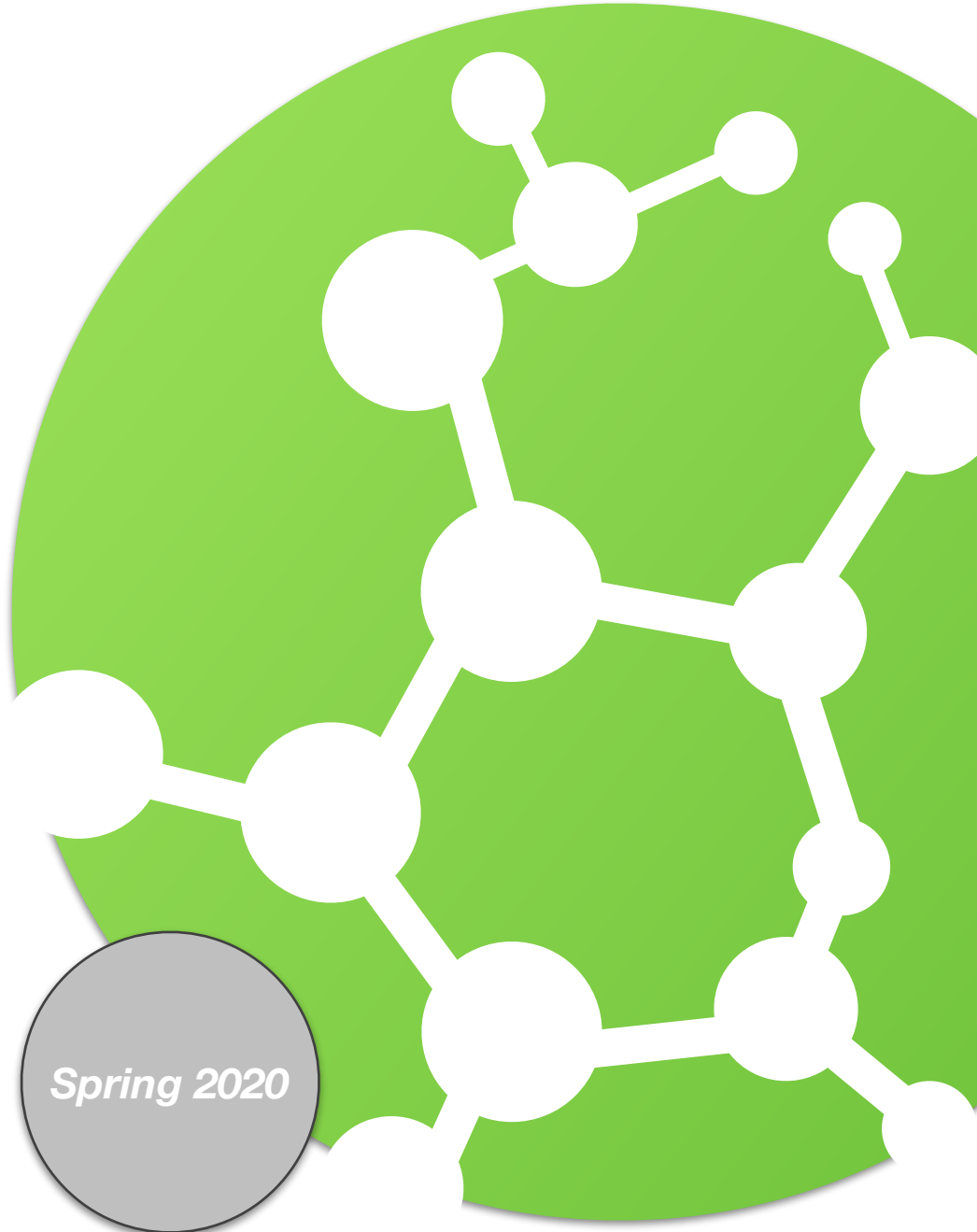
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GT Church



St. Petersburg

GT Church Assembly of God connecting points



Spring 2020

THE JOY OF CONNECTING

We want to thank you for your consideration of Connecting Points. This ministry is designed to connect people in relationship with each other. In this hectic day in which we live, it's easy to get so busy that we neglect the important matters. Too often, the cares of this life keep us from developing positive healthy relationships. Paul wrote in Eph. 2:19, *"You are members of God's very own family, citizens of God's country and you belong in God's household with every other Christian."* God calls us members of his family, but how can we be family members if we don't have close relationships with each other? We believe that God wants us to get connected with Him and with each other. In this catalog, we have identified groups that we have called "Connecting Points" to help us develop relationships with one another. The most natural place for people to become connected is in the arena of similar interests. We all have things we are interested in. These interests can be a basis for connecting with other people and developing happy, healthy relationships. We encourage you to read through this material and find a "Connecting Point" that you are interested in, then please make the effort to attend and get connected to other people. We promise you will never regret it. May God richly bless you as you get up, get going and get connected!

Dr. Randy & Karen Helms



SPECIAL EVENTS

GT Church
— presents —
**Glorious
Day**
A Triumphant
Choral Celebration
for Easter!
April 12, 2020

 Tour Israel With Pastor
Randy & Karen Helms

February 14-23, 2022

SPECIAL EVENTS

NEW ATTENDERS AND NEW MEMBERS LUNCH

If you are a new attendee or are considering becoming a member of our church, Pastor George would like to invite you to join him for lunch as he introduces you to and informs you of all the wonderful ministries, opportunities and benefits that come with being a part of the GT Church family. If you are interested in becoming a member, please call the church office at 323-5017 for more information.

Location: The Blue Room

Date: May 17th

Time: 12:15 PM Lunch will be served.

Leader: Pastor George Carlier

MISSIONS CONVENTION



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INFANT / TODDLERS

GT LITTLES

We believe your child is a gift from God; therefore, we strive to provide a safe, loving, comfortable and fun environment for them. To accomplish this, our care givers will rock, read, feed, and care for your infants and toddlers.

Preschool children will also have a time where they will learn the basic truths of Scripture through stories, arts and crafts and creative play.

GT Littles classes are available for both Sunday services as well as Wednesday evenings at 7:00 PM

For more information or to be a part of this ministry please call the church office at 727-323-5017

Ages 0-2 year olds meet in Room 100

Ages 3-4 year olds meet in Room 103



SUNDAY SCHOOL FOR KIDS

Sunday school is such an important investment in the life of a child. Even at this young age they are forming life long principles; with the help of loving teachers they can learn the truths that are presented in Bible stories and how they relate to everyday life.

The children will be presented with age appropriate activities, songs, stories and crafts to open their eyes to the wonder of the Gospel!

Children in grades 1-5 meet in Room 200

Time: 9:00 AM

Leaders: Jessica Reyes

FELLOWSHIPS

FELLOWSHIP DINNER

Join us for a great fellowship dinner:

On February 29th @ 5:00 PM, we will be meeting at:

Ford's Garage; 26210 US HWY 19 N, Clearwater

Everyone is welcome. Please call the church for reservations at 323-5017 by Thursday the week of the dinner.

Leaders: Randy & Karen Helms

GT CONNECT FELLOWSHIP



GT KID'S & PARENTS FELLOWSHIP



FELLOWSHIPS

FELLOWSHIP DINNER

Join us for a great fellowship dinner:

On April 11th @ 5:00 PM, we will be meeting at:

Seabreeze Island Grill

at 17855 Gulf Blvd, Redington Shores, FL

Everyone is welcome. Please call the church for reservations at 323-5017 by Thursday the week of the dinner.

Cost: Price of your meal

Leaders: Randy & Karen Helms

FRIENDS & FAMILY SPRING PICNIC



Bring your friends and family and join us for a great afternoon of good food, tons of fun and fellowship. Bring a vegetable, salad or dessert to share.

Location: Seminole Park Shelter #12

Date: Sunday, March 29th @ 1:00 PM

Leaders: Bob & Martha O'Dell

THE SUPPER TABLE

Join us Wednesday evenings at The Supper Table for a delicious home-cooked meal, warm fellowship and good friends. The menu is posted weekly in the foyer or you may call the church office at 323-5017 for more information.

Location: Blue Room

Dates: Wednesdays from 5:30 to 6:45 PM

Value: \$20 per family or \$5.00 adults, \$2.50 ages 5-11

Leader: Martha O'Dell

STUDENT CONNECTIONS

GT Kids



GT Kids Children's Church is an exciting environment where children grades K-5th, grow physically, mentally, socially and most importantly, spiritually! We provide a path each child can follow as they mature in their walk with Christ using stories, learning games, puppets, characters and much more.

GT Kids is a fun way to learn about Jesus!

Ages: 5-11

Location: Blue Room

Date & Time: Sundays @ 10:45 AM

Leaders: Pastor Madison Redmond

HOMESCHOOL MINISTRY SUPPORT

Dr. Neoka Apple has home schooled 3 children and is currently a faculty member at St. Petersburg College. If you have any questions about homeschooling, please call her at 698-1923 or email: swacdnkick@aol.com

Leader: Dr. Neoka Apple

STUDENT CONNECTIONS

GIRLS MINISTRY

WEDNESDAYS AT 7PM

Girls Ministries is a program developed for girls ages 3rd-12th grade. Each club is designed to meet the needs of girls at their individual levels. All the clubs meet Wednesday evenings at 7PM at Glad Tidings. Please check out the individual club information and find the group designed with you in mind.

Coordinator: Carol Hearn

Assistant Coordinator: Deborah Chapin

RAINBOWS CLUB - 3 & 4 YEAR OLD BOYS & GIRLS

Location: Room 103

Leader: Kelsey Williams & Eric Whittle

DAISIES & PRIMS CLUB - K-2ND GRADE GIRLS

Location: Room 202

Leaders: Sandra Muzychko

STARS CLUB - 3RD-5TH GRADE GIRLS

Location: Room 200

Leaders: Carrie Sedlock & Martha Williams

FRIENDS CLUB - 6TH-8TH GRADE GIRLS

Location: Room 303

Leaders: Helen Eakman, Jessica Reyes & Deborah Chapin

GIRLS ONLY CLUB - 9TH-12TH GRADE GIRLS

Location: Room 302

Leaders: Karen Helms & Kathy Eustis

GIRLS MINISTRIES POWETTE

MARCH 20-22

See your child's leader for more details.

SERVICE / EVANGELISM



SERVICE / EVANGELISM

VAN MINISTRY

The Glad Tidings Van ministry reaches out to those without transportation or who are unable to drive.

You can make a difference and be a blessing to others.

Call the church at 727-323-5017 for more information.

Ages: Licensed Drivers 21 years & older

Date: Ongoing Sundays and Wednesdays

YOUTH MISSIONS BAR-B-Q



April 5th

Cost: Minimum Donation of \$10. per adult - \$5. per child
All proceeds go toward the Youth Missions Trip
(carryouts available)

SING FOR THE LORD

The Easter musical, "*Glorious Day*" is a wonderful opportunity to sing the Gospel message into someone's life. Starting March 4th at 7PM the choir will begin preparing for this great message in song. Please pray about being a part of helping people know what our wonderful Savior has done for all humanity.

Make a 5 week commitment for an eternal blessing.

Easter Choir only- March 4th-April 12th.

Get started today by contacting Pastor Rick Giannico

@giannico@tampbay.rr.com or call the church @ 727-323-5017.

STUDENT CONNECTIONS

GT BOYS MINISTRIES

ROYAL RANGERS

The focus of Royal Rangers is to help boys develop into young men who have the skills to make good sound decisions, strong moral character, exemplify leadership skills and are founded in the Word of God. Clubs meet every Wednesday night at 7PM and are geared to meet the boys at their individual levels while encouraging them in their physical, emotional and spiritual growth.

Location: Fellowship Hall Rooms

Date & Time: Wednesdays at 7:00 PM

Leaders: Dale Chapin & Brandon Hadley

POW WOW - APRIL 17th - 19th



GT KIDS EASTER EVENT



STUDENT CONNECTIONS



FEBRUARY:

- 1st - Ice Skating - Leave Church @5pm
- 13th - Youth Valentine Party @ 7pm

MARCH:

- 6th - Strawberry Festival @5pm
- 22nd - Youth to International Mall @ 12:30 pm

APRIL:

- 5th - Youth Missions Bar-B-Q
- 3rd - Glow Football on Beach - Leave Church @6pm

MAY:

- 3rd - Beach Day - Leave Church @1pm
- 24th - Youth to International Mall @ 12:30 pm
- 28th - Emancipation Celebration 7-8:30 PM
- 31st - Baccalaureate Service 10:45 AM

JUNE:

- 1st - Rainbow River - Leave Church @8am

July:

- 14th-20th - Youth Missions Trip

SERVICE / EVANGELISM

FOSTER CARE RESOURCE CENTER



GT Church is Reaching Out to Foster Families. The number of foster children in Florida has reached its highest level since 2008, with 22,004 children in the system. GT Church wants to send a beam of light to the foster families in our community by providing prayer and support to help them. Pastor Ken & Susan Pippin are setting up a Resource Center and we need your help. We need donations of diapers, bottles, wipes, new or barely used children's clothing, car seats (new or barely used), Infant carriers, luggage duffle bags, stuffed animals (new or barely used) and personal hygiene items. Volunteers are needed to help organize the Resource center and to be there to help distribute the donations to the families. For more information, please call the church office.

SERVICE / EVANGELISM

THE CHOIR CONNECTION



Do you love to worship through music? Are you looking for a place of belonging in God's Church? Would you love to have an extended family that will love and pray for you? Do you have desire to grow in your walk with the Lord and make a difference in His kingdom? Come out and "Step Out & Step In", join the choir!

See Pastor Rick for more information on how to get involved!

Location: Music Room

Date: Ongoing, every Wednesday at 7:00 PM

Leader: Pastor Rick Giannico

RONALD MCDONALD HOUSE OUTREACH

You are invited to come and help us as we prepare a home cooked hot breakfast for the parents of children that are patients in All Children's Hospital. This is a wonderful opportunity to minister to those that are hurting and in need of encouragement. We can be Christ's hand extended in the lives of people that are going through very difficult times. Help us remind hurting families that God loves them and has not forgotten them. Call 727-744-1884 for more information on how you can be a part of this ministry.

Location: Ronald McDonald House

Dates: Feb. 8th, March 14th, April 11th, May 9th

Cost: Share the cost of the meal

Leader: D.R. & Norma Perkins



STUDENT CONNECTIONS



GT CHURCH

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GT YOUTH

Sunday School Sunday's @ 9:00AM

GT Youth Service Thursday's @ 7PM



YOUNG ADULTS GATHERING

FIRST FRIDAY EACH MONTH

AT - 7PM

WOMEN'S CONNECTIONS

GIRLS (POWETTE) CAMPOUT

Girls grades 3 and up will enjoy three days of camping fun at the Assemblies of God Camp Wilderness near Ft. Meade. Services each night are the climax for days of camping in a beautiful outdoor setting.

Location: Camp Wilderness

Dates: March 20-22

Leader: Deborah Chapin



LADIES SPRING LUNCHEON

Do you long for a few minutes to sit with friends and enjoy a great lunch and some sweet fellowship? This very special event is exactly what you are looking for! It is the perfect opportunity to invite your friends or family to share a wonderful meal where you can sit amongst people of faith and bask in the goodness of the Lord.

Location: The Blue Room

Date: May 9th

Time: 1100 AM

Cost: \$8.00

Leader: Karen Helms



LADIES SHOPPING DAY

Attention Ladies! Join us for a day of shopping at the Tampa Premium Outlets in Lutz. We will enjoy lunch together and have great fellowship as we "shop til we drop".

Date: March 7th

Time: Bus will leave at 9:30 AM

Cost: Cost of your lunch

Leader: Karen Helms



SPIRITUAL GROWTH

INDOOR REVIVAL MEETING

Come join us for a night of old fashioned revival meetings. Hymns will be sung, prayer request will be taken, as well as laying on hands for all who are sick. Testimonies are welcome and a message from God's Word will be given.

Location: Blue Room

Dates: Feb. 20th; April 9th & May 21st

Time: 7:00PM

Leader: Sam O'Dell



TUESDAY MORNING PRAYER



We are a people who believe in the power of prayer and as such we want to take an opportunity to come together weekly where we can intercede for our children, grandchildren and students, as well as their parents and guardians. We will also be lifting up our pastor, staff and church family. If you are unable to join us in the sanctuary on Tuesday mornings, please know we covet your prayers wherever you may be. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Location: Glad Tidings Sanctuary

Date & Time: Tuesdays from 8:30AM - 9:30AM

Leader: Pastor Deborah Chapin

SPIRITUAL GROWTH

BIBLE STUDY

This Bible Study is designed for Prayer that embraces the three vital elements used in the Lord's prayer in meeting with God.

1) Praise - by recognizing who He is and what He has already done; "Our Father who art in Heaven, Hallowed be Thy Name, Your Kingdom come, Your will be done, on earth as it is in Heaven" When we establish that God alone is our help, we can move to the next element.

2) Petition - "Give us this day our daily bread and forgive our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us, lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil"

3) Worship - "For Yours is the Kingdom, the power and the Glory forever and ever, Amen" God's promise to His People, Psalm 34:15 "The eyes of the Lord are on the righteous, and His ears are open to their cry" "On Earth as in Heaven" is a prayer ministry open to all people of Christian Faith. Engaging God's will in transforming People, Places and Direction in our lives.

Leaders: Pastor Rick & Linda Giannico, Wade Schaeffer and Chaplain Kristine Schaeffer

Meeting: 2nd & 4th Tuesday of each month

Choir Room @ 6:30 PM

WOMEN'S CONNECTIONS

LADIES BIBLE STUDY

TUESDAY



Our ladies Bible study will be "Bible Matters" with John Bevere. Understanding the Bible is not just for an exclusive few - it's for everyone! That's because the Bible is God's message to humanity-it reveals His works and ways and is filled with wisdom for every area of our life! Bring your Bible and join us on Tuesdays at 10.

Location: Bible Study Room

Date: Tuesdays

Time: 10 AM

Leader: Karen Helms

WOMEN'S CONNECTIONS

SEASONS OF LIFE

Upcoming Events

Girls (Powette) Campout

March 20-22

Ladies Shopping Outing

March 7 9:30 AM

Spring Luncheon

May 9th 11AM-1PM

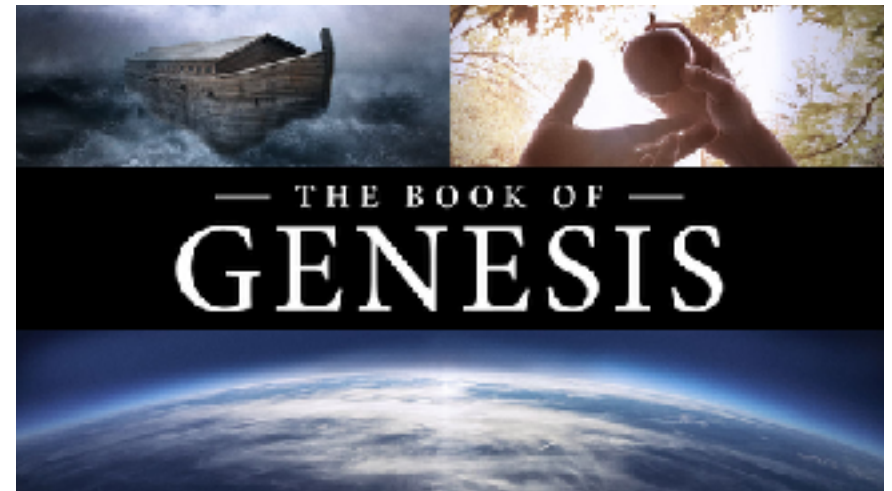
LADIES MOVIE NIGHT



SPIRITUAL GROWTH

THE BOOK OF GENESIS

WEDNESDAY



The Book of Genesis is the “book of basics” because it’s the “book of beginnings” in the Bible. To know Genesis is to know the fundamental truths—the basics—about God, the world, yourself and other people, law, sin, salvation, marriage, faith, and spiritual fulfillment. Inspired by the Spirit of God, Moses wrote Genesis and told us where we came from, why we’re here, and what God expects us to do. Moses also explained how the Jewish nation began, the people through whom God would reveal Himself to the world, write the Bible, and ultimately give us our Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ. Genesis is the foundational book of the Bible, and the rest of Scripture is built on what Moses wrote. Genesis is quoted or referred to more than 200 times in the New Testament, which means it’s important for the New Testament Christian to understand it’s message. Join us for this exiting study of the Book of Genesis.

Location: Blue Room

Time: 7 PM Wednesday Evenings

Leaders: Dr. Randy Helms & Bro. Bill Jones

SPIRITUAL GROWTH

YOUTH MISSIONS TRIP



ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL

What is the purpose of studying the Bible? It corrects – points us to the truth when we are in error. It trains – shows us how to obey. God's Word is fully sufficient to prepare us for everything the Bible commands us to do. The Holy Spirit uses the Word of God to transform us into Christ-likeness. Join Brother Bill Jones for this transformational journey through the Word of God. Current events will be used for a starting point for discussions on how to best apply the Word of God when we are confronted with objections to our beliefs. Come early for coffee and donuts.

Location: Conference Room

Time: Sundays at 9:00 AM

Leader: Bill Jones

MEN'S CONNECTIONS



BE THE MAN!

Glad Tidings Men's ministry meets for breakfast the 3rd Saturday of each month at the church. Breakfast is served at 8 AM and a time of fellowship and encouragement follows. Join us as we discuss the issues confronted by Godly men in an ungodly culture. Men of all ages are invited. Bring your friends and your sons!

Contact Bill Jones at 727-321-1240 or billjones411@hotmail.com

Ages: Adult men (young men are welcome too!)

Location: Blue Room

Meets: 3rd Saturday of every month at 8:00AM

**An offering will be received to cover the cost of the breakfast.*

WORK DAY



March 28th - 9 AM

SR. ADULT CONNECTIONS

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL

Join Brother Leroy Williams for a time of anointed and interactive teaching from God's Word which will address issues that affect us today. This class enjoys a time of worship, fellowship and study each Sunday morning. Witness for yourself how the Bible comes alive as we dig deep into the Word and expand our faith and knowledge. What a great way to start your Sunday morning experience.

Location: Blue Room

Date and Time: Sundays at 9:00AM

Leaders: Brother Leroy Williams

PRIMETIME

Tired of "Ho-Hum" Thursdays? Come join PrimeTime each week in the Blue Room. This is a senior adult ministry of Bible study, music, food, fun, and encouragement. Invite your friends to join you! For more information call the church at 323-5017.

Location: Blue Room

Dates: Every Thursday @10:30 AM

Leaders: Pastors Ken & Susan Pippin



SR. ADULT CONNECTIONS

BACK YARD OUTREACH

This is a volunteer street ministry involved in the distribution of food, beverages, clothing and hygiene products to those outside the walls of the church. The Gospel is shared and prayer is offered to "whosoever will". If you want to make a difference, come join us and let's watch God work in the lives of His children.

For more information call the church office @717-323-5017

or Minister Garfield Leatherwood @ 813-847-8371

Location: Various areas in our community

Time: 2nd & 4th Saturdays each month, 9 AM - 2 PM

Leaders: Minister Garfield Leatherwood

VALENTINE DINNER

Join Ken and Susan Pippin for a Valentine Dinner and a wonderful time of fellowship. This dinner is for adults of all ages and is not limited to just couples. You may come and enjoy the fellowship in honor of your valentine even if they are with the Lord or unable to attend.

Location: Blue Room

Date: Feb. 13th

Time: 7 PM

Leaders: Pastors Ken & Susan Pipin



YOU ARE LOVED

Join us as we reach out to those who may feel forgotten. Please call Carrie Nero at 727-709-0440 or Dorothy Anderson at 901-502-1414 to share the names you have or for more information. Meet with us in the Blue Room following service.

Date: 4th Wednesday of every month

Time: 8:30 PM

Leaders: Carrie Nero, Mary Baker & Dorothy Anderson