

**Garden City Baptist Church**  
*"A church with a loving, caring and healing heart."*

**September 5, 2010**

**Welcome and Announcements**

**Call to Worship** Charlotte Brown

**Chorus** #425 *"Victory in Jesus"*

**Special Music** Katrina Milton

**Offertory Hymn** #379 *"Brethren, We Have Met to Worship"*

**Offertory Prayer**

**Offertory & Meditation** *"Dear Lord, and Father of Mankind"*

**Message in Music** *"Look What God is Doing"*

**Congregational Greeting**

**Scripture Reading** Psalm 1:1-16; Matthew 24:36-44 Allen Griffin

**Sermon** Pastor Jay Fields

**Communion**

**\*Hymn of Invitation** #305 *"I Have Decided to Follow Jesus"*

**Benediction**

**Postlude**

*\*Congregation is asked to stand*

- "Pack a Snack" needs volunteers to work one Thursday afternoon each month to help distribute food from local food banks to the children at Garden City Elementary School. Our first Thursday will be September 23<sup>rd</sup>. Please call the office for more information and to let us know you are interested in volunteering for this project.
- Saturday Live will be held at 5:30pm on September 11<sup>th</sup>. Please join us for this special evening of worship and remembrance.
- Be sure to mark your calendar for our 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Car Show on Saturday, September 25<sup>th</sup> at 8am-2pm.

- Children's Church is growing! We need more volunteers to help. Please see Nancy for more information and to let her know you are interested.
- The Alma Hunt Offering for Virginia Missions emphasis week is September 12-19. Additional offering envelopes for this can be found on the backs of the pews.
- "It's a girl"! Mark your calendar: September 26<sup>th</sup> 2pm to 5pm we will have a drop by Baby Shower for the new Mom and Dad -- Mary and Gene Huffman! They are registered at Target and Babies-R-Us. Plan to "drop by".
- We are starting to collect for the shoe box ministry in November. Now is the time to buy most articles during back to school sales. We need pencils, spiral binders, crayons, pens, markers, coloring books, sunglasses, socks, underwear, flip flops, soap, toothbrushes, toothpaste, combs, brushes, hair clips, small games, yo-yo's, jump ropes, hard candy or anything a child might like. No liquids or war type toys. You may give it to Butch Hartman or leave it in Brenda's classroom.
- Lunch Buddies will start the week of October 4<sup>th</sup>. Please let Pastor Jay know if you are interested in volunteering.
- The Church Picnic will be Oct. 9<sup>th</sup> at Mt. Pleasant Park from 4pm until dark! Dinner will be potluck with the church furnishing chicken, tea and lemonade. We also plan to have some games for the kids. Please come and join the fun!
- We are collecting school supplies for the children at Garden City Elementary. Specific items requested include book bags, glue sticks, and pencil boxes. Any typical school supplies will be appreciated. A box will be placed in the Welcome Center for your donations.
- Pastor Jay is planning to go on a mission trip to Haiti in September. Please consider whether you would like to participate in a love offering that he will take to the orphanages of Haiti. Please use the special envelopes on the backs of the pews for your contribution.
- We will begin a Sunday evening series beginning on Sept. 12<sup>th</sup> at 6pm. The sessions will be based on Dr. David Jeremiah's DVD sermon series entitled "The Mysteries of Heaven" and should last about one hour each including question and answer time. We are also seeking volunteers to work in the nursery during these sessions.
- Please join us at 6:45pm on Wednesday, September 15<sup>th</sup> as the RVBA presents a Local Missions Meeting in the Fellowship Hall.

**CHURCH RECORDS – August 29, 2010**

Morning Worship	91	Sunday School 66
Worship Nursery	17	
Children's Church	6	

Regular Offering	\$ 2,549.00
Regular Offering + Gifts*	\$ 2,650.00
Amount Needed Weekly:	\$ 3,457.61
Amount Needed Monthly:	\$ 14,983.00

**Designated offerings and other (gifts)\***

Haiti Missions	\$ 71.00
Car Show Registration	\$ 30.00

**WEEK AT A GLANCE**

**Sunday, September 5**

- Sunday School  
9:45 AM to 10:45 AM
- Communion  
11:00 AM
- Worship Service  
11:00 AM
- Deacons Meeting  
12:30 PM

**Monday, September 6**

- Labor Day
- Fitness Club in F.H.  
6:00 PM to 6:30 PM

**Tuesday, September 7**

- Volleyball: GC vs. HRBC A  
8:00 PM

**Wednesday, September 8**

- Business Mtg.  
6:45 PM
- Choir  
7:45 PM

**Thursday, September 9**

- Fitness Club in F.H.  
6:00 PM to 6:30 PM

**Saturday, September 11**

- Saturday Live  
5:30 PM

**Sunday, September 12**

- Sunday School  
9:45 AM to 10:45 AM
- Worship Service  
11:00 AM
- Finance Committee Meeting  
12:30 PM
- Children's Choir  
5:00 PM
- PROPHECY  
6:00 PM
- Youth  
6:00 PM

**In the Nursery:**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday:** Gayle McGeorge
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday:** Shelia Kidd
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday:** Lois Tarter & Denise Hodges
- 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday:** Karie Mitchell & Pam Hylton
- 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday:** Josh & Stephanie Webster

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***"Look! I stand at the door and knock. If you hear my voice and open the door, I will come in, and we will share a meal together as friends."***

***Revelation 3:20, (NLT)***



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**Jay Fields – Pastor**

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**Carolyn Rich & Mark Mitchell – Co-Music Directors**

**Reta Mitchell – Organist**

**Mary Gould – Pianist**

**Cyndi Williams – Secretary**

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