

FEBRUARY 2026

The Messenger

CURT'S CORNER

Dr. Curt Kruschwitz

Introducing Our New Coordinators

At our November business meeting, I introduced a new leadership concept that we've agreed to try this year. God has brought some very talented and committed individuals to our church over the past few years. Instead of hiring an associate pastor, like GBC has done in the past, we decided to identify four individuals to work as "Coordinators" in 2026. I'm thrilled that Sharon Condrey (Discipleship Coordinator), Kevin James (Outreach Coordinator), Teresa Kessler (Children's Coordinator), and Justin Lingerfelt (Congregational Care Coordinator) have volunteered to serve.

These coordinators have agreed to meet with me each month to help think through our higher-level strategy (Connect, Empower, and Send Out) and implement our vision for this year (join God in making things "on earth, as [they are] in heaven." They'll work with our committees and volunteers already in place to help provide additional leadership and support.

I'm so excited for their willingness to help this year. I think together, we'll be able to respond effectively to God's call and help our church be more faithful to the opportunities God has placed in our midst.

You probably already know our coordinators, but you can see their pictures on page 2. You can read more about them and their roles on the leadership page of our website: www.goochlandchurch.org/leadership.

I hope you'll thank them for their service. As I mentioned, this is a new endeavor for us, so if you have ideas for ways the coordinators might help you or your ministries, please let me know.

I've already been working with our coordinators and committees on plans for 2026, and you'll see some new opportunities to connect and serve coming up soon. In February, we've got a Children's PJ Party coupled with a parents' night out. This summer, we'll have our second Family Mission Trip to Nickelsville, VA (read more on page 3). We've also got multiple opportunities coming up to serve our community, whether it's through our Community Table events packing brown bags and benevolence packets, or at a Kit Packing Party on March 1 for a new community partner, Sylvia Sisters, who supports GoochlandCares among other groups in the Greater Richmond area. I hope you'll make plans to join us for that.

I'm grateful for the planning and service that so many in our church family have already committed to - coordinators, committee members, and volunteers alike. The time you give and commitment to service you've shown helps GBC remain faithful to God's call.



PRAYER MINISTRY:

If you would like to receive our weekly prayer requests, email office@goochlandchurch.org



WEEKLY EMAILS:

If you are not receiving our weekly emails and Sunday sermons and would like to, email

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Quarterly Business Meeting Sunday, Feb 15 @ 11:40 am

Our next quarterly business meeting will be after Sunday School on February 15. Our church family is encouraged to join us as we attend to matters of church business.



**Children's Pajama Party
& PARENTS NIGHT OUT**

SATURDAY, FEB 28
5:00 - 7:30 PM

Dinner, Movie, Music & Games!

USE THE QR CODE TO RSVP BY 2/15
(SEE TERESA KESSLER WITH QUESTIONS)

Women's Small Group

1ST & 3RD MONDAYS

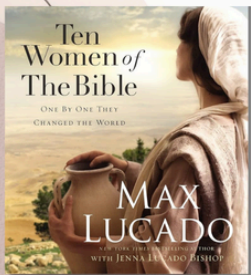
New Class Offerings:

2:00 pm

(at GBC)

6:30 pm

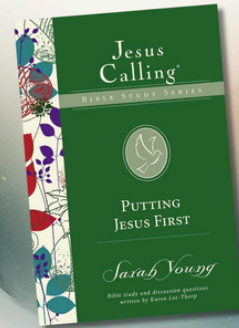
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Register by
following the
QR code
or contact
Sharon
Condrey at
discipleship@goochlandchurch.org



young women & mothers SMALL GROUP



2nd & 4th Mondays @ 5:30 pm
in "The Cove"

Contact Parker Dunlavey or
Brenda James for more info!



**GOOCHLAND
CARES**
Free Clinic and Family Services



Kit Packing Party*

COME JOIN US!

Sunday, March 1 @ 3-5pm (MPR)

The GBC Missions Development Committee would like to introduce Sylvia's Sisters. Their mission is to provide quality period products to schools, businesses, and community partners where girls and women struggle to purchase these products for themselves. One of Sylvia's Sisters community partners is GoochlandCares.



**Packing Parties produce packages that can be easily placed in a backpack and that contain period supplies for about one cycle.*

REGISTER HERE -



In order to provide adequate supplies and table space, **please register to attend**. Feel free to share this invitation with friends
- All are invited/welcome!

Questions? Contact Mila Spaulding OR Martha Walsh

SAVE THE DATE!

GBC FAMILY SUMMER MISSION TRIP

JULY 19 - 25, 2026

SOUTHWEST VIRGINIA
PARTNERSHIP IN
-NICKELSVILLE, VA-

CONTACT KEVIN JAMES, MILA SPAULDING OR
BRANDON ARNOLD TO LEARN MORE ABOUT
THIS INTERGENERATIONAL EXPERIENCE

Pastor's Midweek BIBLE STUDY

Wednesdays @ 4:30 pm | Seekers Classroom

Join us for the month of February as we study the book of James

BIBLE

COME JOIN US

Wednesdays @ 6:00 pm



Feb 4th | CANCELLED

Due to our parking lot and road conditions, all Wednesday night activities have been cancelled on 2/4/26.

Feb 11th | Plan RVA

Guest Speaker Kirstin Hott from Plan RVA will be sharing and seeking input about plans for our area

Feb 18th | Brown Bags

We'll put together bags of food to help our neighbors in need at Goochland Elementary School

Feb 25th | Goochland Theatre

We welcome guest speaker, Dakota Jones from Goochland Community Theatre

February Sunday Serving Schedule

GREETERS

FEB 1 Jean Johnson & Pauline Toney

FEB 8 Teresa Kessler & Martha Walsh

FEB 15 Lila & William Hicks

FEB 22 Janet & George Koch

USHERS

FEB 1 James Melton, David Denton, Hope Webb & Jim Fields

FEB 8 Wayne Melton, Diane Proctor & Karen Evans

FEB 15 John Webb, Brian Miller & Tyler Gill

FEB 22 Gwen Padgett, Jean Fields & Gerry Nuckols



Feb 1 Jason Plageman

Feb 3 Waldon Chisholm

Billie Massie

Feb 5 Reagan Dunlavey

Feb 8 Edie Flaig

Feb 10 Mert Henley

Feb 11 Teresa Kessler

Feb 13 Allen Bowles

Feb 14 Virginia Cernac

Ed Hayes

Feb 16 Ralph Claytor

Feb 19 Reva Dunlavey

Matthew Kruschwitz

Nathan Kruschwitz

Westyn Mom

Feb 22 George Koch

Stuart Melton

Feb 23 Linda McKenzie

Feb 27 Leah Grissom

**GOOCHLAND
CARES**
Free Clinic and Family Services

Feb Volunteer Day:

**Saturday, Feb 28th
@ 8am - 10:30am**

**Contact Shannon Wilson,
shannonwilson3@mac.com**

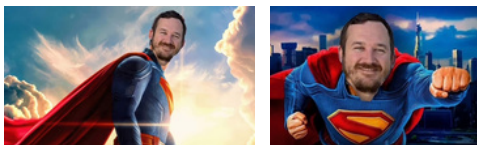
Baptism Sunday & Deacon Ordination

Sunday, January 11 was a special day, with Baptism Sunday and Deacon Ordination. We welcome Patsy Breedlove and Kyle & Courtney Edwards into our church family, and we give special thanks to Juanita Mack & Josh Padgett for serving our GBC congregation by joining the Deacon team this year.



Caught in the Act!*

Brandon Arnold



On January 10th the baptismal pool heater was not turning on. Breakers were checked but no power, no heat. Patsy Breedlove, Kyle and Courtney Edwards were in danger of hypothermia during their baptism on the 11th. BUT our GBC superhero Brandon Arnold swooped in again to save the day. Brandon determined the fuses were bad in the box, drove to Lowes to acquire said fuses and replaced them so our newest members did not become hypothermic!!

Thanks Brandon for your time, skill and superhero powers!!

Billy Nuckols

A big thank you to Billy Nuckols for installing new soap dispensers!! They hold more soap, use less plastic and are off the counters for easy cleaning and less clutter!!



**These deeds were submitted by Gwen Padgett. Caught someone in our church family doing something praiseworthy? Submit that person's name and a description of their good deed(s) to office@goochlandchurch.org, so that they can be recognized in our monthly newsletter.*

GBC Seniors



Thursday 2/12 @ 11:30 am
Wood & Iron Grill in Short Pump
Bus will leave GBC @
11:00am



Thursday 2/26 @ 10:30 am
“Senior Safety & Scams” with
Goochland Community Officer
Mark Goynes
Meal provided by GG’s

TO RSVP for these events please call John Webb at 804-334-9270.

www.goochlandchurch.org/senior-adults

FEBRUARY 2026 PRAYER REQUESTS

Pat Alvis – health concerns

Hunter Bailey – Recovering after the first round of cancer treatment while celebrating the birth of their second child, Preston Blaine Bailey

Allen Bowles -- at home

Gale Chaisson – health issues and is recovering from recent toe surgery

Eva Childress – recovering from recent hospitalization

Ralph Claytor – having back surgery 2/4/26

William Hicks – recovering well after stroke

Scott Hobson -- has multiple myeloma

Judy Johnson – in memory care facility

Connie Jones -- heart and lung issues

June Mayo – recovering from shoulder surgery

Ellen Melton – Radiation for breast cancer will be Mon-Fri, 2/5-2/26. Please pray that the adrenal glands insufficiency is temporary.

Hazel Melton -- recovering from stroke at home

Morris and Audrey Nuckols – Morris is still dealing with foot issues, and Audrey is recovering her balance after knee issues.

Vicky Parrish – has moved to Commonwealth Senior Living

Diane Proctor - got a good report after her PET scan

Lee Proffitt – returned to St. Mary's Woods

David Purcell – ongoing health issues

Amy Richardson (Gwen Padgett's aunt) - Recent lab results were very positive. Pray that everything remains stable and Amy can remain off chemo.

Phyllis Toney – at home

Family & Friends of GBC Members

Jerry Anderson (former active GBC member) – had a stroke this week

John Bartlett - Linda Moore's brother

Julia Beaver (friend of Janet Myers) -- has Crohn's Disease and significant weight loss

Slavia Brown (wife of Robert Townsend's business partner) – recovering from stroke

Ed Chaisson (Bill Chaisson's brother in Maryland) – diagnosed with a form of dementia

Melody Cox (daughter of Juanita Mack) – health concerns

Lonnie Denton (David Denton's brother) – serious illness

Ronnie Dunlavy (friend of Clay Nuckols) – recovering from successful foot amputation surgery on Dec 29

Jerry Fanning (friend of Willy Hall and John Webb) – health concerns

Jimmy Hauk (Karen Evans' brother-in-law) – is undergoing chemotherapy

Kimberly Ann Hill (friend of Mike Nicholas) – cancer has returned and spread to lymph nodes

Christina Holleman (John Webb's granddaughter) – Please continue to pray that Christina will maintain her range of motion as her time in physical therapy comes to an end.

Ed Howland (John Webb's friend who provided the BBQ dinner for our Fall Renewal) - had a large brain tumor removed and is now undergoing laser gamma treatment

Ella Hubbard and William Rose (Mike Nicholas' friends in Reedsville, VA)

Linda Kellum (Rebecca Michels' Mom) – aging in place at home

Sherry Kittelson (Kitt Townsends' sister-in-law) – undergoing treatment for cancer

William Martel (13 year old friend of Garrett Webb, son of Andy and Kristi from King William County) – diagnosed with a fast-growing brain tumor and afterward lost vision in his left eye

Freida Moore (David Denton's sister) – diagnosed with stomach cancer, and perhaps lung cancer, too

Bruce Purcell (David Purcell's brother in Florida) – AFib and fluid issues related to heart

Neal Purcell (David Purcell's brother) – health issues

Jay Ramsey (William and Lila Hicks' son-in-law) -- Thankful that the cancerous spot on spine is tiny! Doctors want to watch it for the time being.

Jim Rapalee (husband of Nancy Rapalee, Joy Club member) – has been put on hospice after fall last week

John Rivera (Daisy Purcell's brother-in-law) – undergoing leukemia treatments

Mary Rivera (Daisy Purcell's sister) – health issues

Diana Shelburne – pulmonary issues

Mary Anne and Lawson Smith (Gwen Padgett's cousin and her husband) – have just given up their car for their health and request prayers that their health would improve.

Terry Stalls (brother of Ken Stalls) - seriously ill with an incurable respiratory illness

Peggy Tinsley (sister of Brenda Allen) – health concerns

Tyler Trice (friend of Ray Waldrop) – health concerns

Mark Troy (former GBC member) – diagnosed with ALS (Lou Gehrig's disease). His address is PO Box 159, Barren Springs, Virginia 24313