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**This Week's Praises and Prayer Requests**

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**Need Prayer?**

To leave prayer requests for our congregation's Prayer team, please email them to [prayer@gmpc.org](mailto:prayer@gmpc.org), speak to any of our deacons, or write on this bulletin and place it in the offering plate.

**Welcome** The members of Graham Memorial Presbyterian Church hope you'll find encouragement in this morning's worship and that you'll discover us to be a warm and friendly group of Christ's followers.

Childcare is available for children ages 0-3 in the Nursery outside by the side ramp entrance. A Nursing Room is also available through the front door of the Kirk Cottage, at the base of the ramp entrance.

Women's restrooms can be found just through the door to the left of the stage. Men's restrooms are located outside behind the Parish Hall near the playground.

**Mingle with Us Coffee Connection**

10:00–10:45 a.m. - every Sunday  
Kirk Cottage Courtyard

We offer members, guests, and visitors—including kids—attending both morning worship services this opportunity to mingle in a relaxed environment, sip freshly brewed coffee, and connect with friends or meet new ones.

Presbyterian lay leadership includes both deacons and elders. Below is a listing of our currently active lay leaders.

**Our Board of Deacons**

<b>2021-2024</b>	<b>2022-2025</b>	<b>2023-2026</b>
Andi Baker	Mike Dykstra	Marty Almquist
Donna Dameron	Rodrigo Fernandez	Matt Heidt
Dana Wilcox	Andy Koczon	Jane Reavie
Mary Jane Wilfong		

**Our Ruling Elders**

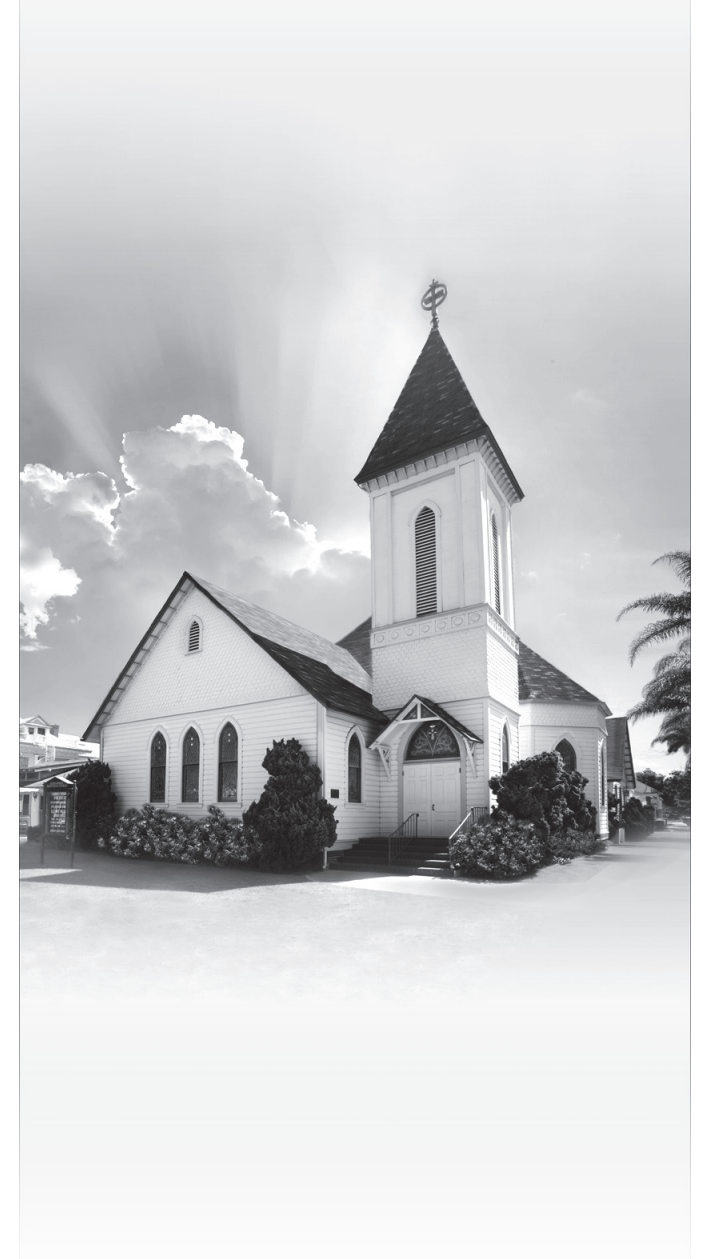
<b>2021-2024</b>	<b>2022-2025</b>	<b>2023-2026</b>
Debbie Bell-Smith	Richard Dukes	Russ Allen
Thomas Campbell	Don Steuer	Monica Piepenkotter
Jay Chesnut	Art Wilcox	Doug Reavie
Ken Ireland		Dan Swanson
Ward Wilson		

**Our Staff**

David Rodriguez . . . . . Interim Pastor  
 Tim Grebe . . . . . Interim Dir of Music Ministries  
 Rebecca Smith . . . . . Director of Family Ministries  
 Megan Smith . . . . . Dir of Youth/Young Adult Min  
 Sarah Murphy . . . . . Children's Min Program Manager  
 Jessica DiGrazia & Jennifer Nesbitt. . Preschool Co-Directors  
 Rachael Tisdale. . . . . Business Administrator  
 Michelle Melton . . . . . Communication Coordinator  
 Erica Gapp . . . . . Bookkeeper  
 Annetta Townsend . . . . . Accountant  
 Anna Chesnut. . . . . Children's Ministries Intern  
 Mark Steuer. . . . . General Maintenance  
 June Grato & Jack Letcher . . . . . Sound Technicians

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**10:45am Worship . Sunday, October 8, 2023**  
**The Reverend David Rodriguez, Interim Pastor**



**To Know Christ and to Make Christ Known**

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**Worship Service** Sunday, October 8, 2023

**Pulpit Floral Donor** . . . . . Kathy Keller  
"Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and do not lean on your own understanding. In all your ways acknowledge Him, and He will make straight your paths." Proverbs 3:5-6

**Pianist** . . . . . Ruth Hoffmann

*Take a seat, share our fellowship, and worship the Lord with us.*

**Welcome & Announcements**

**Invocation**

**Call to Worship** . . . . . Psalm 145:1-3  
**Leader:** I will exalt you, my God the King; I will praise your name for ever and ever.  
**People:** Every day I will praise you and extol your name for ever and ever.  
**All:** Great is the Lord and most worthy of praise; his greatness no one can fathom.

**Songs of Praise** . . . . . ***This Is Amazing Grace***  
***King of Kings***

**Children's Sermon** . . . . . Rev. David Rodriguez

**God's People at Prayer** . . . . . Rev. David Rodriguez  
*If you are worshipping with us from home, please take this time to pray with one another using the chat feature.*

**Song of Praise** . . . . . ***Lord I Need You***

**Scripture Reading** . . . . . Rev. David Rodriguez  
Acts 9:32-43

**Sermon** . . . . . Rev. David Rodriguez  
***"The God Who Heals"***

**Offering**

**Prayer of Dedication**

**Song of Praise** . . . . . ***Your Grace Is Enough***

**Pastoral Charge** . . . . . Rev. David Rodriguez

**Congregational Benediction** Numbers 6:24-26  
May the Lord bless you and keep you. May He cause His face to shine upon you, and be gracious unto you. May He lift His countenance upon you, and give you peace. (And all God's people said...) Amen.

**New Opportunities to Connect, Grow, Equip, Serve & Invite Others**

**Congregational Meeting**

The Session has called a meeting of the congregation to be held today, Oct. 8, 2023, at 10:30AM in the Sanctuary. The purpose of the meeting is to fill vacancies on the Session and the Board of Deacons.

**10:30? Scratch that. 10:45!**

Starting today, October 8th, 2023, the time of the second service will change from 10:30AM to **10:45AM**. This will allow for extra fellowship time during Coffee Connection, as well as transition time for those who help facilitate Sunday services.

**Take Them a Meal**

The Murray family would greatly appreciate your support as Theresa undergoes cancer treatment. For more information on how you can help provide a meal or two, please contact Rebecca Smith at rebecca@gmpc.org or (619) 435-6860.

**Open House in the Manse**

Pastor David and Cathy would like to invite you to the Kirk House for an *Open House in the Manse* on Sunday, October 8, 2023, from 1:00PM-4:00PM. We welcome you to come see the manse and to enjoy some refreshments while spending time with friends.

**Graham J.A.M.**

Graham J.A.M. (Jesus and Me) will be starting Oct. 15th during second service for children in grades K-5th. It's a great way for children to learn more about God in an engaging and age-appropriate way. Children will attend the worship portion of the second service with their families and then be dismissed to the program. Parents will pick up their children after service in the CE building. Please Note: children are always welcome in the sanctuary, Graham J.A.M. is an added, optional program.

**Fall Festival: Light the Night!**

*Save the date: Tuesday, October 31st from 5-7PM, GMPC Playground & Parish Hall.* We are currently accepting candy donations for our annual Fall Festival: Light the Night! All candy donations can be dropped off Sunday morning in the narthex from now until Sunday, Oct. 29th. Please note, candy must be individually wrapped, and store bought (please, no hard and/or stick candy). For more information about donations, contact Rebecca Smith at rebecca@gmpc.org.

**Ministry Opportunities**

Looking for a ministry opportunity here at GMPC but not sure where to start or what to do? How about signing up to provide dinner for our Youth Ministries Middle School group that meets on Tuesdays? Free on Wednesday evenings? There's plenty of room for "helpers" on the Awana team. If you're handy, how about lending a hand in setting up a GMPC event? Or maybe spend time assisting with the littles in our Nursery on Monday or Sunday mornings? The ministry opportunities are endless. **For more information on how you can get involved contact:**

*Awana at marcelle@gmpc.org*  
*Family Ministries at rebecca@gmpc.org*  
*Youth Ministries at megan@gmpc.org*

**What's Happening at GMPC This Week?**

*You can also check the church calendar at [www.gmpc.org/calendar](http://www.gmpc.org/calendar) for an up-to-date listing of all our mid-week meetings. If you have any questions, please contact our church office at (619) 435-6860.*

**Su** 9:00 a.m. - Nursery (ages 0-2)  
9:00 a.m. - Children's Sunday School (ages 2-11)  
9:00 a.m. - Youth Sunday School (grades 6-12)  
10:45 a.m. - Nursery (ages 0-3)

**Mo** 6:30 a.m. - Monday Morning Men's Group

**Tu** 3:30-5:00 p.m. - Best PCS Ever! Food and Diaper Distribution  
5:00 p.m. - Big-5  
7:00 p.m. - Crosswalk  
7:00 p.m. - Stand to Reason

**We** 5:00 p.m. - Youth Band  
6:00 p.m. - Awana

**Th** 7:00 p.m. - Choir Reherasal

**Sa** 7:00 a.m. - Men's Fellowship Study

**Weekly Memory Verse:**

*"Is anyone among you suffering? He should pray. Is anyone happy? He should sing songs of thanks to God. Is anyone among you sick? He should send for the church leaders and they should pray for him. They should pour oil on him in the name of the Lord. The prayer given in faith will heal the sick man, and the Lord will raise him up. If he has sinned, he will be forgiven." James 5:13-15*