



Green Valley Presbyterian Church

**Glorify God
Grow in Christ and
Generously Share
God's Love and Grace**

From the Pastor's Desk

"Share a memory of a person who had a major impact on your youth." This was the instruction given at a recent gathering of pastors. One by one, we went around the table and described someone who influenced our life in a positive way. What struck me is how many of us summarized our comments with the following expression of gratitude: "Without his/her influence, I would not be the person I am today." As I described my friend, Harlee, an older gentleman who made a big impression on my young life, I could not help but wonder where God might be inviting GVPC to make lasting investments in our young people.

When I think about Harlee, I remember how he expressed his genuine interest in my life. When I was in junior high, he would stop me in the halls of our church to ask me about my after-school activities. During high school, Harlee would inquire about my future aspirations. And when I came home from college, he and his wife always made a point of inviting me to dinner. Harlee made a lasting influence in my life because he chose to love and encourage me even with all my insecurities and immaturity.

So often I hear conversations focused on a repeating theme: "We need more young people in this church." I could not agree more. But I wonder how many of us purposely stop to talk to our students on Sunday mornings or take the time to learn about their lives. One of the most beautiful sights I can remember seeing in a church was an older woman kneeling down so she could talk to a child and look him in the eye as a sign of respect and love. Children and youth long to be acknowledged, valued, and loved.

As I begin to own up to the fact that I have reached mid-life, I sometimes question what role I might have in a young person's life. At times I feel completely out of touch with popular culture and the temptation is to assume I'm the wrong person or someone else will make a better connection. But then I think about numerous studies on Christian community and Millennials (persons who came of age in the early 21st century). Millennials and young people disdain insincerity; they value substance over show and authentic relationships over the superficial. And that is something all of us can offer, sincere hearts and voices that express interest and love for a young person. So maybe it's time for all of us to find ways to look a child or teenager in the eye and say, "It's so good to see you today because I think you are very important and I want to get to know you." We may never know the results, but we will know we are following the example of a godly saint who made a lasting mark on our life.

Pastor Adrian

May 2018

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*VISION Articles are
always due on the
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May Sermon Series

"Look Up"

The Psalms guide us in our faith, assure us of God's love and protection, and give us the words we cannot find within ourselves to bring our concerns and needs before God.

This is why the Psalms have come to be known as the "Prayer Book of God's People."

For centuries they have been the one resource that followers of the God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob have turned to in times of need and joyous celebration. In these ancient words of faith, we discover kernels of truth, guideposts on the journey of faith, and truths that have the power to sustain as we make our pilgrimage through this world. This month we are going to begin an exploration of these powerful words of prayer and instruction.

May 6 ~ Communion Sunday

"Look Up"

Psalm 8 and 19:1-4

Rev. Adrian N. Doll

May 13 ~ Mother's Day

"Show Me Your Paths"

Psalm 25:4-10

Rev. Adrian N. Doll

May 20 ~ Pentecost Sunday

"It's Not About Me"

Psalm 37; Philippians 4:10-14

Rev. Adrian N. Doll

May 27 ~ Memorial Day Weekend

Guest Speaker

Life Safety Task Force

The tragic shootings on October 1st here in Las Vegas and on November 5th in Sutherland Springs, Texas has prompted the Session to start a comprehensive review of the church's life safety procedures. Session has appointed a task force to perform this review. The members are John Ashlock, Bob Bower, Virginia Cornell, Kevin Fisher, Jason Jennings and Allen Randle. The term life safety is used because the task force has been charged to review and update all our procedures, practices and equipment for dealing with life threatening events such as medical emergencies, fire, natural disaster, as well as active shooter situations. Various task force members have contacted Henderson Fire Department, Las Vegas Metro and providers of life safety equipment such as AEDs, first aid kits, etc.

The task force will keep the congregation informed as procedures are developed and implemented. In the meantime, contact any of the members with any questions or input you may have.

GVPC Life Safety Task Force

Ladies Bible Fellowship

All ladies are invited to join us on the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays @ 10:00 am in the Conference Room. We share Christian Living Studies, Books and Videos plus lively discussions, prayers and encouragement helping us take God's amazing love into our hearts and into our world!

For more info or questions, contact the Church Office (702) 454-8484.

Phoebe Bible Study

This group of ladies meets on the 2nd and 4th Fridays of the month at 1:00 pm in the Conference Room.

Please join us for an afternoon of insightful discussion, fellowship, and sharing.

Men's Bible Study and Fellowship

This group of men meet at the church on Saturday mornings at 8:00 am for Bible Study, and breakfast on the 2nd Saturday of the month.

We are currently studying the Parables of Jesus led by Rev. Joe Fontana.

On the 4th Tuesday of every month we meet at 11:30 am for a casual lunch at Barley's located at 4500 E. Sunset Rd.

SESSION HIGHLIGHTS - April 2018

Pastor's Report

Approval was given to celebrate a Dedication for Aaron Smith, son of Amy Homer-Smith and Michael Smith, on April 15, 2018. Congratulations to the proud parents.

Plans are in the works to invite Ben Lesser as guest speaker later this year. Ben is a Holocaust Survivor and founder of the Zachor Holocaust Remembrance Foundation.

Clerk of Session Report

New Member - We welcomed Victor Romero into our membership. We look forward to his continued participation in the life of our church.

Membership and Outreach Committee

We are working on a new program to enhance our visitors' experience.

Missions Committee

The upcoming Mission trip to Kenya to support CARE for AIDS from September 26 through October 6, 2018, was approved.

Administration

We received approval to purchase covers for our piano, organ and harpsichord as protection. During a recent rainstorm a leak could have caused damage to the instruments.

Property Committee

Approval was given for a contract with Advance Lighting and Electrical to replace parking lot lights and the cell tower cross spot light with new LED fixtures. We will receive a rebate from Nevada Power and Light (NPL) and we anticipate that this project will pay for itself in 22 months.

Personnel Committee

At the recommendation of both the Worship and Music Committee and the Personnel Committee, a new job description was approved for Kaymen Carter at the March meeting of Session. Kaymen will now serve as our Assistant Director of Music in recognition of his gifts and talents. Join our Session in congratulating Kaymen for this new expansion of his responsibilities on our staff.

Respectfully submitted,
Hanny Viner, Clerk of Session

U. S. VETS

The U.S. VETS has been a long standing GVPC local mission program started by Tony Cannella and over the last year led by Carol Riback. GVPC volunteers meet the 2nd and 3rd Saturday each month to serve the evening meal and visit with the Vets at the U.S. Vets facility in downtown Las Vegas. Additionally, the GVPC congregation donates gently used household and clothing items deposited in the large box in the Fellowship Hall that is collected and taken to the facility bi-monthly.

The U.S. Vets mission has used the church van for volunteers to drive together to the facility on the Saturdays when GVPC serves and also for delivering the clothing items. With the decision by Session to sell the church van due to necessary safety related concerns and expensive repairs, those currently leading the U.S. Vets feel unable to continue the mission.

As members of the Missions Committee, we are reaching out to members of the congregation to see if there is anyone who would be interested in heading up some aspect of this mission that has touched the lives of so many veterans living in our area. Change also opens the possibilities of redirecting the mission. The U.S. VETS organization has greatly appreciated receiving the clothing donated by GVPC, noting it is the nicest clothing received. **Perhaps the mission could only focus in providing clothing. Is there someone with a truck or van who would be willing with the help of volunteers to collect the clothing at GVPC and take it to the U.S. VETS facility bi-monthly?**

We wish to thank the volunteers for their service in the U.S. VETS mission. We hope there remains the possibility of continuing some aspect of the mission; otherwise, regrettably, it will end. If you are interested in helping to coordinate some aspect of this mission, please call the church office (702) 454-8484.

In Christ's service,
Nathan Slife and Susan Walker, Elders Missions Committee

CE Loan Progress Report April 2018

As reported earlier, the current 3 year building fund pledges conclude at the end of April. Thanks to everyone who has given so faithfully to this effort. As further explained before, we are asking people to continue to give to the building fund with the objective of paying off the loan by the end of 2018. Those of you who have been giving by credit card and wish to continue to do so will need to start giving through VANCO, our new credit card agent. You can do this on the GVPC website, www.greenvalleypres.com, by clicking on the Giving link found just below the scrolling pictures on the top of the page. The link will open a new page that will allow you to create an account or access an existing account to set up periodic gifts to the building fund. As an alternative, you can give your credit card information and the amount you wish to give to the office and we can set up account for you. The balance on the loan was \$115,276 at the end of March. The April payment has reduced that to \$110,970. Another \$8,568 has accumulated in the checking account after the first three weeks in April; that amount will continue to increase this month. The total accumulated in April will be paid against the loan early in May. We are on schedule to payoff the loan by the end of the year. Thanks to the faithful givers in the congregation.

Monthly Money Matters

As you will see from the chart below, at the end of March our financial results were significantly less than anticipated in the budget (an actual \$16,915 loss compared to a budgeted \$5,065 gain.) There are a couple of items, namely purchase of the new folding chairs and loss of rent from the Filipino congregation, that will have a lasting impact compared to the budget. Most of the rest of the difference between actual income and budget is the result of timing. Income that was expected in January or February has not yet been received. Likewise, some expenditures have been made earlier in the year than the budget anticipated. Once these timing issues are resolved, the financial statement will look much better.

The Administration and Stewardship Committees

Financial Statement -- March 2018

Current Income & Expense				Building Fund Income & Expense	
		<u>YTD Actual</u>	<u>YTD Budget</u>		<u>Year to Date</u>
Offerings		\$173,941	\$180,055	Offerings	\$14,321
Cell Tower Utilities		\$976	\$1,850	Monthly Loan Payments	\$14,752
Other Income		\$2,389	\$4,250		
Total Income		\$177,305	\$186,155		
Total Expense		\$194,220	\$181,090	Income Over/(Under) Expense	(\$431)
Net Income/(Loss)		-\$16,915	\$5,065		
Temporary Restricted Funds	<u>March</u>		<u>Year to Date</u>	Loan Balance - December 31, 2017	\$128,461
Beginning Balance		\$50,628	\$65,375	Loan Balance - March 31, 2018	\$115,276
Restricted Income		\$6,913	\$15,607		\$0
Restricted Expense		\$10,650	\$34,091	YTD Reduction of Loan Balance	\$13,185
Ending Balance		\$46,891	\$46,891		
Checking Account Balance					
	Operating Fund		\$163,364		
	Restricted Funds		\$46,891		
	Custodial Fund		\$211,522		

Senior Adult Ministries | May 2018

Senior Resource Article

(SHIP) State Health Insurance Assistance Program

As often happens, I received a suggestion from a member of the congregation to let people know about SHIP. SHIP stands for State Health Insurance Assistance Program. It is a FREE health benefits counseling service for those on Medicare plus their families or caregivers. Its mission is to educate advocate, counsel and empower people to make informed healthcare benefit decisions. If you are qualified for Medicare, you are qualified for SHIP counseling. SHIP was originally established to address confusion caused by the increase in choices of Medicare Supplemental Insurance or Medigap. Since SHIP in Nevada was established in 1993, its services have greatly expanded. SHIP volunteers offer one-on-one assistance and counseling with respect to many problems encountered by seniors. They can provide unbiased information to assist the consumer. Counselors in Nevada are responding to over 1,000 phone calls every month. Below is contact information for assistance from SHIP:

The Southern Nevada Toll Free Hotline is 800-307-4444

The Southern Nevada SHIP Office
702-486-3478
1820 E. Sahara Avenue, Suite 205
Las Vegas, NV 89104

Heritage Park Senior Facility
702-267-2956
300 S. Racetrack Rd.
Henderson, NV 89015

Important Phone numbers
911 - Emergency
311 – Falls/non-emergency

Respectfully submitted,
Linda Rauenbuehler
Director of Senior Adult Ministry

HEALING HEARTS

Grief is a heavy burden to carry and one you will never have to carry alone.....Jesus died for us all and through him we can have eternal life.

Grief is not something that happens to someone else, someone you might know, it happens to everyone. You cannot escape it! Tomorrow will come no matter what we do. Today is what is important and we surround ourselves with those treasured people in our lives who love us and care for us. Sometimes a friend will show up for no reason with a bottle of wine or a container of ice cream and be with us along the pathway to help us if we are grieving. They may not carry the emotional burden, but they are there walking along side of us. Healing Hearts understands, cares and listens and with the guidance of GOD and the Holy spirit we can take the journey of grief with you.

If you have lost someone you have cared for or loved deeply, please join us in the Conference Room on the 3rd Sunday of each month at 12:15 pm.

Linda Adams, facilitator

CareNotes

The latest order of **CareNotes** have arrived. These topics have been added to the displays located at the entrance to the Sanctuary:

1. Helping a Child Deal with Divorce.
2. Using Hospice Care when a Loved One is Terminally Ill.
3. Getting Help with an Addiction.
4. Fostering Better Family Communication.
5. Loving Someone with Mental Illness.

The motto on each CareNote is **"Take One – and Take Heart. Give One – and Give Hope."**

Please help yourself to these wonderful booklets or share with a loved one or friend who may be experiencing difficulty in their life.

Children Ministries | May 2018

SUNDAY MORNING CHRISTIAN EDUCATION AND CHOIR FOR CHILDREN AND YOUTH



During 9:00 and 11:00 am services – Celebration for ages 3 yrs. thru 2nd grade. Celebration begins in the Worship service. After the Children's Sermon the children will proceed to class.

9:45 – 10:10 am - Rainbow Children's Choir practice for ages K thru 5th grade. The Rainbow choir practices each Sunday morning from 9:45 to 10:10 am in room 7 of the Christian Education Bldg. The choir performs monthly on the 4th Sunday at the 11:00 am service.

10:10 – 10:50 am– Sunday school for ages 3 yrs. through adult. Children and Junior High classes begin promptly at 10:10 am in the Christian Education Bldg. High school gathers in the Fellowship Hall then proceeds to the C. E. Bldg.

Volunteers are always needed to assist with these Christian Ed. programs. There are many ways to help!! If you are able to help please contact Julie Dorse at juliedorse@greenvalleypres.com or (702) 454-8484, ext. 505.

Thanks for your support of the GVPC children and youth!

Come sail away...



It's almost time for the 2018 Vacation Bible School at Green Valley Presbyterian Church

"Shipwrecked: Rescued by Jesus" by Group Publishing

We're so excited about this year's program! At Shipwrecked VBS, Kids learn that Jesus rescues! They will begin or deepen their faith By discovering that Jesus cares about them personally and rescues In life's toughest circumstances. You're in for a week full of fun, Incredible music, and a relaxing island getaway setting that all Comes together to point kids to Jesus! VBS is filled with incredible Bible Learning experiences that kids see, hear, and touch.

The GVPC VBS program is free and open to elementary-aged Students. Invite your friends, neighbors, and family members to Join us! Please wear comfortable play clothes and closed-toed Shoes. A snack of fruit and crackers will be served during the Program.

You can register online at www.vbspro.events/p/gvpc-2018

Contact me directly if you have any questions or concerns:

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The best week of the summer!

- New friends ● Amazing experiments
- Creative games ● Tropical treats
- Surprising adventures ● Incredible music

Location: Green Valley Presbyterian Church
(church name)

VBS will last from: Mon June 4th - Friday June 8th
(VBS dates)

Each day's fun begins at: 6:00 pm
(VBS starting time)

The VBS day ends at: 8:00 pm
(VBS ending time)

For more information, call: Julie Dorse (702) 339-4013
(church phone number)

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GVPC MUSIC MINISTRIES

May 2018

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Dr. Spencer Baker
Amy Homer-Smith
Kaymen Carter

Director of Music Ministries
Organist/Pianist
Assistant Director of Music

Thursday	6:00 pm	Joy Ringers Hand Bell Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
	7:00 pm	Chancel Choir Rehearsal
Sunday	9:00 & 11:00 am	Chancel Choir (8:30 am Warm-Up ~ Sanctuary)
	9:50 - 10:20 am	Rainbow Choir Rehearsal – Room 7

We are now rehearsing *Candide*, by Leonard Bernstein. This will be with the Henderson Symphony Orchestra in the Henderson Pavilion, Friday May 11 at 8:00 pm. Free admission!

COME AND JOIN US!**MAY CHOIR SCHEDULE:**

Sunday, May 6	9:00 & 11:00 am	Communion Sunday; Joy Ringers Handbells
Sunday, May 13	9:00 & 11:00 am	Chancel Choir
Sunday, May 20	9:00 & 11:00 am	Pentecost; Final Chancel Choir
Sunday, May 27	9:00 & 11:00 am	Keyboard Duets; Memorial Day

UPCOMING: Concert Series

Sunday, May 6	7:30 pm	Triple Piano Concert: Steinway Benefit Dr. Baker, Dr. Suk, Dr. Bessmeltsva, and Amy Homer-Smith
Friday, May 11	8:00 pm	GVPC Valley Chorus with Henderson Symphony Orchestra at the Henderson Pavilion. Free Admission Leonard Bernstein's " <i>Candide</i> " Alexandra Arriche, conductor
Thursday, May 31	7:30 pm	Harmony Handbells Bradley Hendericks, director
Saturday, June 9	7:30 pm	Celebrity City Chorus Sweet Adeline's Dr. Edward Cotton, director



Dr. Spencer Baker ~ 454-8484 ext. 506

Save The Date
Saturday, October 13, 2018

You have probably heard the expression "save the date." We are asking you to do just that! This date is the day of GVPC's Annual Gingerbread Fair, **Saturday, October 13**. The money earned from the fair is used for unbudgeted GVPC capital improvements, mortgage pay down, or local mission projects. Session has the final approval on all expenditures.

The Gingerbread Fair Committee members are working hard and having fun creating items for the fair. Our May business meeting is the 7th (1st Monday.) Our business meeting, held in the Conference Room at 10:00 am, includes show and tell (completed crafts or ideas for crafts) and an after-meeting Lunch Bunch. We will lunch at Coyotes on Sunset this month.

May 21 (3rd Monday) is our craft session in Fellowship Hall at 10:00 am, and is devoted to working on projects. Contact Estelle Brennan, our Craft Coordinator, for more information or to schedule a craft that you would like to lead: 702-721-6026 or estelleavb@hotmail.com.

New members are welcome at any time! We enjoy fellowship when we meet and look forward to meeting you! Interested? Contact one of our Co-Chairs: Joan Randle at 702-837-7336 or randljw@cox.net or Carol Jordan at 702-616-1935 or jordan2cbcl@cox.net.

Don't Forget—Mark the Date Now
For the best Gingerbread Fair ever!
Saturday, October 13, 2018

KnitWits Knitting Group

Have you heard about the GVPC KnitWits? This group of ladies meet for a time of knitting and laughter. All knitters and crocheters are invited to join the KnitWits knitting group every Tuesday morning at 10:00 am in the Conference Room for a time of knitting, socializing, fun, and lots of laughter.

Throughout the year this group provides Confirmation blankets for the GVPC confirmands, prayer shawls and afghans for congregation members, baby hats for the Lullaby Connection. This group also works with the Missions Committee during the annual coat drive by providing 200 scarves for at risk school children in Henderson.

For more information, contact the church office at (702) 454-8484.

Page Turners
Book Club

Please join us on **Thursday, May 3** at 1:30 pm when Joan Randle leads us in a discussion of the book "The Astronaut Wives Club" by Lily Koppel.

While the rest of the world was watching the Mercury Seven Astronauts take to the heavens, their wives on the ground provided each other with support and friendship, coffee and cocktails. Even now, fifty years later, these women have continued to support each other through good times and bad. The book provides wonderful insight into their complex lives and enduring friendship.

There will be no book club meeting for June, but the July selection is "Silver Star" written by Jeanette Walls.

Please join us at the Monthly Ladies Luncheon
All ladies are invited!

Thursday, May 3 at 11:30 am at
Mimi's Café on Stephanie Rd.

Please RSVP Linda Rauenbuehler at (702) 558-7829 or
llrauenbuehler@cox.net.

**We have a great group of ladies and we extend the
invitation for more to join us!**

Bunco

Please join us at the monthly Bunco event! We will meet on **Thursday, May 17** from 10:00 am -12:00 pm in the GVPC Fellowship Hall.

There is no need to know how to play because we will teach you and you will pick it up in no time. We have a very friendly, fun and energetic group of players .

For further information please contact Linda Rauenbuehler at (702) 558-7829 or
llrauenbuehler@cox.net.

Our Church Family

April 2018

Dear GVPC Friends-

There are no adequate words to express my love and appreciation for the many expressions of care shown to me during my shoulder surgery and recovery.

The cards, phone calls, food, and especially the prayers are making this journey easier.

Thank you so much for caring.

Joan Blair

Our Heartfelt Sympathy

Prayers are extended to three of our church families and friends in the passing of our sister and brothers in Christ.

Nick, Molly, Rod, and Sam Pope in the passing of beloved father and grandfather, Kenneth Pope on April 9, 2018. A Memorial Service was held at Veteran's Memorial Cemetery in Boulder City on April 26, 2018.

Georgia Sparks and family on the passing of William (Bill) Sparks on April 14, 2018. Arrangements are pending.

Don Talbert and family on the passing on mother, Phyllis Talbert, a longtime GVPC member, on March 28, 2018.

Please hold these families in your thoughts and prayers .

Dear Church Family,

Thank you to everyone for your concern, your prayers and the many get-well cards and phone calls I received.

We are so grateful for the gift of this church in our lives.

Pam & Bob Bower

"Candide"

The Fellowship Committee and GVPC Music Dept. invite everyone to a performance of *"Candide"* by Leonard Bernstein on **Friday, May 11** at 8:00 pm at the Henderson Pavilion, 200 S Green Valley Pkwy.

The performance will feature our GVPC Valley Chorus who will perform with the Henderson Symphony Orchestra under the direction of Alexandra Arriche.

Let's fill the Pavilion with GVPC love and support of our wonderful choir. Wear your GVPC shirt!

Admission is free. (Lawn chairs are not permitted in the venue, but blankets are encouraged.)

See you there!

Deacon's Corner

The Board of Deacons is very grateful for your continued and generous support in the form of money in the monthly Deacon's envelopes & items for the food banks we support!! Please, keep it up!! There are many people in our community in need.

Blood Drive!! **PLEASE NOTE** our next blood drive is scheduled for October 21, 2018.

Attention all New Members!

Thanks for coming to new members brunch on April 21. It was great meet and get to know everyone.

The Deacons recognize that with out you we could not share God's love to the extent as expressed by your generous giving. We thank you again for your continued material and financial support so we can do more for others!

GVPC Board of Deacons

Adopt-a-Park

On March 24, our volunteers cleaned the Trail through the Wash area of Green Valley and the church grounds.

Thanks to Mary Barton, Ken & Esther Brown, Jim & Bug Bond, David & Jan Carey, Shari Jackson, and Ted Rauenbuehler who assisted for their time, dedication and effort in beautifying our community!

We clean the 4th Saturday of the month, and we meet at the church at 8:00 am. Please contact the church office at (702) 454-8484 for more information or to volunteer.

Please consider joining us in creating and preserving clean and safe trails for all to enjoy!

Church Work Day

Calling all willing volunteers!

The Property Committee needs your enthusiasm, elbow grease, and help on **Saturday, May 19** from 8:00 am - 12:00 pm to help with extra deep cleaning of the Sanctuary. This will include the pews, pew backs, baseboards, and flooring. All work is indoors in the AC!

Your help is needed, please consider joining us with some deep cleaning of the Sanctuary. Cleaning supplies provided.

Please contact the church office at (702) 454-8484 for more information.

FRIENDS IN THE DESERT - APRIL 2018

On April 14 we served our Friends in the Desert one of their favorite luncheons of baked ham, scalloped potatoes, buttered corn, caesar salad, rolls and butter and cherry and apple pie for dessert. We also provided individually wrapped Easter candies. We served 100 hot meals, as well as 43 take-outs. On April 13 our loyal GVPC Lunch Brigade prepared and delivered 100 sack lunches to our Friends In The Desert. The Friends in the Desert Foundation provides one meal a day, six days a week, to the homeless and disadvantaged in Henderson. The sack lunches provided by our church provide a much-appreciated meal on Sunday, the only day the dining area is closed.

This month we were blessed to have Renee and Corey Kelly, accompanied by the 2018 GVPC Confirmants: Megan Atoz, Shannon Carr, Connor Cox, Sasha Golenkov, Abigale Graham, and Matthew Pelle, serve with us at Friends in the Desert. They served meals to our visitors, and then after the meal distributed used clothing, shoes, pet food, socks and new underclothes. Our visitors to FITD appreciated the smiles, kindness, and generous spirit displayed by our young confirmants. It was heartwarming to see these young, enthusiastic students learning to serve our Lord through local ministry opportunities. We have a continuing need for donations of new men's white crew socks, new men's T-shirts and men's underwear in sizes medium, large and x-large. Our visitors to FITD appreciate athletic shoes (new or used), baseball hats, sleeping bags and backpacks. Also, when you shop at Trader Joe's or Whole Foods, please consider donating your used bags to FITD. Our visitors use them to carry the food donations they receive from overstocked grocery stores. Please leave them DOUBLE BAGGED for extra strength. All these donations may be left at the back wall of the Sacristy or in the church office. Please mark them "FITD." If you have questions regarding items needed, please contact Judy Avery at (702) 528-6775 or email at javery30@gmail.com.

Our next meal to be served on **May 12** will feature sloppy joe sandwiches, tater tots, coleslaw, ice cream bars, potato chips and lemonade. The luncheon will be chaired by Michelle Morgando (702) 245-7447 and Terry McNamara (702) 588-3803. We welcome monetary donations to purchase menu and new clothing items (checks made to GVPC with the notation FITD in the memo line or cash in the offering envelope marked "FITD.") We could not do it without the help of the volunteers who serve and/or provide food items for the meal.

Food items sign up for must be delivered to the GVPC Fellowship Hall kitchen or Sacristy no later than 11:30 am on Friday, May 11 or to the back door at St. Timothy's Episcopal Church (43 West Pacific Ave, Henderson) on Saturday morning by 10:45 am Please mark all food items you leave at the church "FITD" with your name.

We would like to thank all of you who helped in some way this month in God's service of providing for those less fortunate. May we open our hearts to ways in sharing the love of Christ through our GVPC local outreach missions that touch and make a difference in the lives of those facing food insecurity and homelessness.

Many Blessings,

Michelle Morgando, JoEllen Lewis, and Dianna Schuster-Proud, April 2018 FITD Co-Chairs

If you would like to be taken off the mailing list, please call the Church Office at (702) 454-8484.

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Dr. Spencer Baker

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Assistant Music Director: Kaymen Carter

Director of Youth Ministries: Renee Kelly

Director of Children's Ministries: Julie Dorse

Director of Senior Adult Ministries:
Linda Rauenbuehler

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Sexton: Kurt Ricketts

Elders by Committee - 2018

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Dave Cornell, Doug Small

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Ron Sharetts

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Worship & Music
Donna Rorer, Bill Ruby

Clerk of Session—Hanny Viner

Board of Deacons

Class of 2018
Linda Adams
Genevieve Brown
Candice Bush
Michele Fisher
Johanna Eggen
Susan Irish
Lorne Schmidt

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Trish Henshaw
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Lora Wichmann

Class of 2020
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Anthony Cho
Kevin Fisher
Regina Golenkov
Betsy Johnson
Pam Sharetts
Linda Sliwa

**Join us for
Worship:**

Saturday Evening
5:30-6:30 P.M.

*A Cry Room is available for
parents with infants.*

Sunday Morning
Traditional Service
9:00 A.M. & 11:00 A.M.
with Communion the first
Sunday of each month.
Nursery Provided.

Sunday School
10:10 A.M. – 10:50 A.M.
for children and adults

Coffee Hour and Fellowship
10:00 A.M. in the
Fellowship Hall