



# The Fellowship

**Garden Lakes Baptist Church  
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## First Annual GLBC Chili Cookoff

**Sam Babb and**

**Grandson Wesley Grizzard**

**Voted First Place Winners!**

It was a great evening of food, fun, and fellowship! We are already looking forward to the Second Annual Chili Cookoff in 2024! Thanks to who the contestants and to everyone who attended.



Wesley Grizzard with his trophy  
(Granddad's profile is in the background!)

## Children and Youth Spaghetti Fundraiser

**Sunday, March 19 | Fellowship Hall**

On Sunday, March 19, the Children and Youth ministries are hosting a spaghetti lunch after the Worship Gathering to raise money for their trip to Passport and various children's activities throughout the year. There is no cost to attend but a monetary donation of your choosing is requested. Please make plans to support our Children's and Youth ministries at this event. This is our first luncheon since 2019 due to COVID-19.

## *Women of Significance*

*Ladies' Retreat*

**Saturday, March 25<sup>th</sup> | 9am-3pm**

The Women of GLBC are hosting the "Women of Significance" Ladies' Retreat will be a wonderful time of learning, fellowship, and fun! The cost is \$30/person, which includes a light breakfast, lunch, and the materials for the retreat. Reservations are taken through March 19<sup>th</sup>, or until all spots are filled. Please contact the Church Office to register. Childcare can be provided upon request. Women outside of GLBC are welcome to attend! We look forward to seeing what God does during this time of fellowship!

### *Experiencing God Knowing and Doing the Will of God Churchwide Study*

Over the years, God has used the truths of *Experiencing God* to awaken believers to a radically God-centered way of life. As a result, millions have come to know God more intimately, to recognize His voice when He speaks, and to understand His will for their lives individually and collectively.

This new special edition is revised, updated, and ready to lead you again—or for the very first time—into a deeper and more satisfying relationship with the Lord God.

There are 12 sessions in this study. Each session will be conducted in the Fellowship Hall, beginning at 5:00 p.m. and concluding at 6:30 p.m. over the course of 12 Sundays – March 5, 12, 19, 26, April 2, 16, 23, 30, May 7, 21, June 4, and 11 (modifications may be made).

The cost of materials is \$22.00. Childcare will be provided so that families with children can participate. Please contact the Church Office to order your materials for this wonderful study.

## GLBC HAPPENINGS

### Sunday, March 5 *Second Sunday in Lent*

- 9:15 a.m. Sunday School and Small Group Study
- 10:30 a.m. Worship Gathering in the Sanctuary  
Livestreaming on Facebook and YouTube  
Bible Lesson and Activity for Children in the KidsZone
- 5:00 p.m. *Experiencing God* Study in the Fellowship Hall

### Tuesday, March 7

- 8:30 a.m. Gerald Watkins Breakfast Club at The Landmark Diner
- 2:00 p.m. Women's Mission Group Meeting in the Conference Room

### Wednesday, March 8

- 5:15 p.m. Supper in the Fellowship Hall *Marco's Pizza*  
Reservations Required
- 5:30 p.m. Student 4:12 Supper and Ministry in the Gym  
WOW Children's Supper and Ministry in the KidsZone
- 6:00 p.m. Adult Study in the Fellowship Hall
- 7:15 p.m. Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

### Thursday, March 9

- 6:30 p.m. Cub Scouts in the Fellowship Hall

### Sunday, March 12 *Third Sunday in Lent*

- 9:15 a.m. Sunday School and Small Group Study
- 10:30 a.m. Worship Gathering in the Sanctuary  
Livestreaming on Facebook and YouTube  
Bible Lesson and Activity for Children in the KidsZone
- 5:00 p.m. *Experiencing God* Study in the Fellowship Hall

### Tuesday, March 14

- 8:30 a.m. Gerald Watkins Breakfast Club at The Landmark Diner

### Wednesday, March 15

- 5:15 p.m. Supper in the Fellowship Hall *Moe's Taco Bar*  
Reservations Required
- 5:30 p.m. Student 4:12 Supper and Ministry in the Gym  
WOW Children's Supper and Ministry in the KidsZone
- 6:00 p.m. Adult Bible Study
- 7:15 p.m. Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

### Thursday, March 16

- 6:30 p.m. Cub Scouts in the Fellowship Hall

### Sunday, March 19 *Fourth Sunday in Lent*

- 9:15 a.m. Sunday School and Small Group Study
- 10:30 a.m. Worship Gathering in the Sanctuary  
Livestreaming on Facebook and YouTube  
Bible Lesson and Activity for Children in the KidsZone
- 11:45 p.m. Spaghetti Fundraise for Children and Youth
- 5:00 p.m. *Experiencing God* Study in the Fellowship Hall

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

### Members and Sunday School Members (Who are in GLBC's system)

#### March 5–March 19

- 6 – Diane Lawrence, Logan Murdock
- 9 – Melanie Babb,
- 11 – Will Dunagan, 12 – Jodie Noles, 13 – Jerry McWaters

## Women of the Great Commission

GLBC's Women Missions Group is requesting donations of wash cloths, bars of soap, and Ziploc bags for their upcoming Mission Project.

### WEDNESDAY SUPPER

Serving begins at 5:15 p.m.

The meal is being catered by a local restaurant  
and costs \$8.00/person.

Reservations are required  
the week before each dinner.

March 8 – Marco's Pizza

March 15 – Moe's Taco Bar

## GARDEN LAKES BAPTIST CHURCH

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