

THIS WEEK

Wednesday: Prayer Meeting 6:30 PM

Set-up/Clean-up
Meal Ladies A-K
Room Men L-Z



BIBLICAL MARRIAGE

GPC will be holding a Friday night, four-part series expounding the Bible's practical instruction on godly marriage. The class will begin on Friday, January 8, at 7 PM, the Lord willing. Visitors from outside the congregation are welcome to attend.

VACATION

Pastor McCurley is on vacation this Sabbath and again from Monday, December 28, through Sunday, January 3. If any needs arise in Pastor's absence, please contact Elder Larson.

GUEST MINISTER

Our minister today is Rev. Warren Gardner, the pastor of Free Church Atlanta in Georgia. He is married and has 5 children. Rev. Gardner has served in the pastoral ministry for 39 years. Please pray for the Lord's rich blessing on his labors in the Word this Sabbath.

It is a saying of Luther: *The sea of God's mercies should swallow up all our particular afflictions.*

Name any affliction that is upon you: there is a sea of mercy to swallow it up. If you pour a pailful of water on the floor of your house, it makes a great show, but if you throw it into the sea, there is no sign of it. So, afflictions considered in themselves, we think are very great, but let them be considered with the sea of God's mercies we enjoy, and then they are not so much, they are nothing in comparison.

Jeremiah Burroughs (17th century Puritan)



SCHEDULE

Sunday Morning **Worship** 10:00 AM
Catechism **Class** 11:30 AM
Sunday Fellowship **Lunch**
Sunday Afternoon **Worship** 1:30 PM
Wednesday **Prayer Meeting** 6:30 PM

We encourage everyone to quietly prepare his heart for worship before the beginning of each worship service, as this befits the glory of the God with whom we meet.

There is a meal following the morning worship service. We cordially invite our visitors to join us in this opportunity for Christian fellowship and spiritual conversation.

Offerings are collected on the literature table in the hallway.

OUR CHURCH

We are a congregation of the Free Church of Scotland (Continuing), which has a presbytery in North America. The Free Church traces its historical roots back to the Protestant Reformation in Scotland, which began in 1560. The same biblical truths and spiritual identity have been maintained to the present day. Our doctrinal standards are the original 17th century version of the *Westminster Confession of Faith* and *Larger and Shorter Catechisms*. Further detailed information about our doctrine, worship, government, and practice are available on the book table and in the church library.

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Free Church of Scotland (Continuing)

- Beware
- lest any man
- spoil you
- through philosophy
- and vain deceit,
- after the tradition of men,
- after the rudiments
- of the world,
- and not after
- CHRIST. **Colossians 2:8**

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