

# Pastor's Pen

**The Lord saw that the wickedness of man was great in the earth, and that every intention of the thoughts of his heart was only evil continually.**

**Genesis 6:5**

We have all seen the tragic results of George Floyd, a black man, who was murdered by a white police officer in Minnesota. That officer will face the consequences for his action and probably spend the rest of his life behind bars. Many have peacefully protested around the country to what they perceive as systemic racism within all police departments. Many others have used this opportunity to loot, burn and destroy other people's property.

This is not a race issue or an anger issue or a greed issue. It is an issue of the heart. All men are depraved and without Christ will act like their father the devil (John 8:44). We should not be surprised by what is happening around us. As believers in Jesus Christ we must be the salt and light to this world. During this time of unrest people need to see hope and they need to see it in you. Does your life reflect the love that we see described in 1 Corinthians 13? Does your life reflect an obedience to God with a Romans 12 attitude? If not stop and examine yourself and ask yourself the tough question, "Why not"? What hinders you from being salt and light? What say you Christian will you be salt and light for our Lord and Savior Jesus?

Your shepherd,

Pastor Mark

## Thank you Letter to our church...

To My Dear GHBC Family,

"Thank you" to each of you for your phone calls, texts, cards and prayers. I am so grateful and blessed to have you in my life, especially during this time.

I appreciate your support during our difficult time as we mourn the loss of Jimmy.

Love,  
Lin & Family  
(Linda B. Carter)

## Quote of the Week

"The wicked watches the righteous, and seeks to slay him. If it were not for the laws of the land, we should soon see a massacre of the righteous. Jesus was watched by his enemies, who were thirsting for his blood: his disciples must not look for favor where their Master found hatred and death."

-Charles Spurgeon

# Grace Gems

## What is most needed today!

(Arthur Pink)

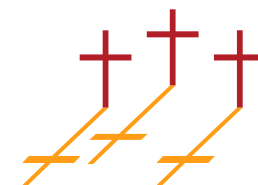
It is my deepening conviction that what is most needed today is a wide proclamation of those Scripture truths which are the least acceptable to the flesh.

What is needed today, is a scriptural setting forth of the character of God: His absolute sovereignty, His ineffable holiness, His inflexible justice, His unchanging veracity.

What is needed today, is a scriptural setting forth of the condition of the natural man: his total depravity, his spiritual insensibility, his inveterate hostility to God, the fact that he is "condemned already," and that the wrath of a sin-hating God is even now abiding upon him!

What is needed today, is a scriptural setting forth of the alarming danger which sinners are in — the indescribably awful doom which awaits them; and the fact that if they follow their present course only a little further, they shall most certainly suffer the due penalty of their iniquities!

What is needed today, is a scriptural setting forth of the nature of that dreadful punishment which awaits the lost: the dreadful nature of it, the hopelessness of it, the unendurableness of it, and the endlessness of it!



# Weekly Gatherings



## Bible Classes

Discipleship Class  
With Brian Patrick  
Sunday Morning @ 8am



## Weekday Meetings

Mondays | 7PM  
Men's Bible Study

Mondays 9:30am | Thursdays 6:30PM  
Women's Book Study—postponed



## Job Study

Wednesdays @ 7PM  
Teaching Series



## Build the Body Teams

If you would like to serve on a BtB Team and forgot to sign up, please contact the team leader at the appropriate email address.



## Children's Studies

Pastor Jamie with Caleb Capps Preschool  
Video  
Youth Study Wednesdays @6:30pm



## Service Times

Sunday Service 8:30am & 10:30 AM  
Children's Church @10:30am

Giving from service on 05.31.20

General Offering .....	7,169.81
Building Fund .....	2,096.35
Benevolence.....	.455.00
Foundations.....	25.00
Total .....	9,746.16

Attendance ...115 present  
32 online connections

## Got Questions

Women's Ministry-women@ghbcva.org  
AWANA-awana@ghbcva.org  
Outreach Ministry-outreach@ghbcva.org  
Worship Ministry-worship@ghbcva.org  
Men's Ministry-men@ghbcva.org  
Children's Ministry-children@ghbcva.org  
Youth Ministry-youth@ghbcva.org  
Prayer Team-prayer@ghbcva.org  
Maintenance-maintenance @ghbcva.org  
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