

Sunday, January 11, 2026

# Welcome

GREENVILLE FREE METHODIST CHURCH

BRINGING WHOLENESS TO THE WORLD BY LOVING GOD, LOVING PEOPLE, AND MULTIPLYING FOLLOWERS OF JESUS

## HAPPENING @ GFMC

**Study of Judges** - meets in FMY room - Jan 11, 18, 25— led by Greg Groves: Between the conquest of the 'promised land' and the time of the 'Kings' we have the book of JUDGES. As we study this history together over the three growth classes of January there are many things we can learn about the judges, about the nation and about ourselves— hope you can join us.  
Pastor Greg

**Mark your calendar for an All-Church meeting on Sunday, January 25.** We will gather in the Young Teen Room at 5:00 pm for a chili/soup cook-off supper and then move to the sanctuary at 6:00 pm to review our 2026 Budget and discuss next steps for GFMC as we lean into the 5 broad areas that rose to the surface from last Fall's Congregational Listening Sessions. **Sign up for the chili/soup cook-off competition** (make enough for 10-12 people) at the Welcome Center, on a communication card, or call the church office, 664-2584. Nursery will be available for ages birth to 5 during the meeting time.

**Dwell Women's Retreat** is planned for April 17-19, 2026, with speaker, Jen Finley. Mark your calendars now!

**Women:** There are 3 spots left for a Weekend of Silence and Solitude at Durley Campground , **February 6-8.** If you are interested in practicing this spiritual discipline and would like more information, please contact Sue Groves at 618-699-8430. **Cost has been reduced to \$25.**

**On Wednesday, February 28, the Transform Men's group** will start a new DVD series titled, **A Man and His Traps.** Come for the spiritual growth, come for the discussion, come for the fellowship!

**The total 2025 Advent Offering** was \$13,269 which will be used to support Eden's Glory; Honduras FMC Partnership; and other local ministry partners. Thank you for your generous giving.

**Food Pantry Help:** Our church is responsible for serving at the food pantry during the month of January every Monday and Thursday. To help contact Cynthia Wiegand @ 618-267-6967.

The church family is invited to a **Bridal Shower** honoring Morgan Wilderman on Saturday, February 7th @ 11:00 am, in the Young Teen Room. Morgan is fiancé to Nathaniel Williams.

# SERMON Notes

PLEASE FILL OUT THE COMMUNICATION CARD ONLINE OR FIND ONE IN THE BACK OF THE CHAIR IN FRONT OF YOU AND PLACE IN AN OFFERING BASKET. IF YOU ARE NEW TODAY, PLEASE STOP BY THE WELCOME CENTER FOR MORE INFORMATION AND A SMALL GIFT.



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