Gages Lake Bible Church



October 2024						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
*Worship with us in person or remotely (at the Gages Bible You Tube channel link found on the home page at gageslake@gagesbible.org).		1	2 Wednesday in the Word (YouTube) 6:30 PM: Ladies Bible Study ¹	3	4	5 BREAKFAST 8:00 AM: Men's Breakfast ²
6 10:00 AM: Worship Service* 6:00 PM: Identity Youth Group ³	7	8	9 Wednesday in the Word (YouTube)	10	11 6:00 PM: Family Night ⁴	12
13 10:00 AM: Worship Service* Communion	14 6:00 PM: Creation Answers for Today ⁶	15	16 Wednesday in the Word (YouTube) 6:30 PM: Ladies Bible Study ¹	17	18	19 8:30 AM: Ladies Fellowship Breakfast ⁷
20 10:00 AM: Worship Service* 3:30 PM: Board Meeting ⁸ 6:00 PM: Identity Youth Group ³	21	22	23 Wednesday in the Word (YouTube)	24	25	26
27 10:00 AM: Worship Service* Missionary Christmas Offering #1 ⁹ 6:00 PM: Identity Youth Group ³	28	29	30 Wednesday in the Word (YouTube) 6:30 PM: Ladies Bible Study ¹	31	Note: Set your clocks back 1 hour before retiring on Saturday, Nov. 2. DST Ends on Sunday, Nov. 3.	

OCTOBER NOTES

¹ Ladies Bible Study...The new Ladies Bible Study, called "<u>God of Covenant</u>," by Jan Wilkin, begins on Wednesday, October 2. It meets at the church at 6:30 p.m., with Becky Martens as the lead. Initially, this study will meet every other week (as shown here for October). However, when the group meets on the first night, Becky will let the group decide if they want to change the frequency in order to complete the 10-lesson study by the end of this calendar year. Contact Becky if you have any questions.

² *Men's Breakfast...*All men are encouraged to join us for our monthly breakfast meeting—to enjoy a light breakfast, time in prayer, and fellowship with other Christian men. We will meet at the church at 8:00 a.m. on Saturday, October 5.

³ *Identity Youth Group...*This group meets at the church from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. most Sunday evenings. One exception this month: On October 13, the teens will enjoy a fun afternoon outing at Richardson's Corn Maze (details to be provided soon by the youth leaders). All teens are encouraged to come each week for a fun time together as well as study the Word of God.

⁴ Family Night...Our October Family Event will be a Movie Night held at the church. We'll be showing <u>Unsung Hero</u>, beginning at 6:00 p.m. (see movie description on separate flyer on the table at the back of the auditorium.) Please eat a quick dinner at home as this evening will not include a meal. However, the church will provide bottled water and popcorn. If you want additional treats, consider this a BYOC event (bring your own candy). Please try to be on time...the idea of beginning at 6:00 is to ensure the event ends early enough for the young children attending. Please contact Cheyenne if you have any questions.

⁵ *Prayer Meeting…*Prayer Meeting is held monthly on the second Sunday of each month. Join us on October 13 at 4:00 p.m. We will pray together as we focus on needs and praises for our church, our community, and beyond.

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- ⁶ Creation Answers for Today...Led by Marty Engel, this group will meet only once this month, on October 14. There's no set membership or any pre-work. The topic of this meeting will be announced on the Sunday prior to the meeting date. Join Marty at the church at 6:00 p.m. on the 14th for Biblical answers and an open discussion. Feel free to bring a friend! Please Note: This is the last meeting for the remainder of the year (2024). 2025 is TBD/will be announced at a later date.
- ⁷ Ladies Fellowship Breakfast... This ministry meets on the 3rd Saturday of each month at Panera Bread on 254 E Rollins Road in Round Lake Beach. Meet at 8:30 a.m. on October 19 for fellowship time. Feel free to purchase coffee/breakfast as you arrive.
- ⁸ Board Meeting...The October Board Meeting will be held on Sunday, October 20 at 3:30 p.m. Please keep our church elders and deacons in prayer as they meet to discuss current business and plan for the coming months.
- ⁹ Missionary Christmas Offering #1...As we do each year, we are planning a Christmas Love Offering for our missionaries and ask that, if you plan to contribute, you do so between October 27 and November 3. This is a personal gift to help brighten their Christmas (vs. a gift toward their mission) and, therefore, is not tax deductible. You can include your gift with your regular tithes and offerings by indicating the dollar amount that you want designated for this gift. You also can mail a check to the church and include in the address "Attention: Ken Snyder." Thank you in advance for your generosity. A reference card containing the names of our missionaries will be placed on the table at the back of the sanctuary by mid-month or earlier for your reference.