YOU ARE INVITED! Helene Gumina is having a 100th Birthday Celebration on Saturday, July 6, from 2:00 to 4:00 PM in Gerig Hall. If you are planning to attend and did not sign up last week, please write "Birthday Party" on your registration card.

SIGN UP IN THE LOBBY TODAY for Summer Small Group Home Bible Studies. The study topic will be on the prophet Elijah and will last eight weeks during July and August. Choose from the class on Mondays at 9:30 AM or the class on Tuesdays at 10:00 AM.

BURGLARIES OF CHURCH ATTENDERS’ HOMES are on the rise in our area. Even though we have people watching our parking lot, please make sure that vehicle-registration data, garage-door openers, and other such materials that alert thieves to your home address are locked in your glove compartment, stored safely somewhere else, or taken with you while you are involved in church activities.

PASTOR BILL WILL BE CONCLUDING HIS SERIES on Bible prophecy with a Question & Answer session on Wednesday evening, July 31. If you have questions about what the Bible teaches concerning the future, please get them to Pastor Bill via note or email by Monday, July 29, so they can be included in that service.

OUR SUNDAY EVENING SERVICE on August 25 will feature a “Bible-Challenge” format with Pastor Bill serving as emcc. All questions will come from the Book of Acts. If you and your family members or friends would like to participate as a team, please contact Pastor Bill by Sunday, August 11.

Steve and Laura Newkirk, along with their daughters, Melody and Kate, have been working in Dakar, Senegal, West Africa for 15 years. Dakar is a major city of 3 million people on the westernmost tip of Africa. While Senegal is 94% Muslim, God is gracious and has allowed the Newkirks to work openly as missionaries. Partnering with national believers, they hope to plant a Wolof-speaking church in Dakar in the near future. This church will meet a real need in Dakar. Many Senegalese aren’t attending church because there isn’t a church that meets their language or cultural needs. Steve is also working to get the Bible in oral form so that it can be heard and understood. Laura is training pastors’ wives, and the entire Newkirk family is loving their Muslim neighbors. They are honored to be a part of the Grace Bible Church global efforts.

MISSIONARY PRAYER DIRECTORY
One of the two-sided inserts in this bulletin features the Newkirks and Matt Willy. Please pray for our two newest missionaries and insert the enclosed page into your copy of the Missionary Prayer Directory.
PRELUDE
A Patriotic Medley
One Nation Under God
Sanctuary Choir

WELCOME
Pastor Tedd Bridgman

MISSIONARY MOMENT
Steve & Laura Newkirk
WorldVenture

PATRIOTIC CELEBRATION
America the Beautiful
My Country, 'Tis of Thee
Battle Hymn of the Republic
Narrators: Ben Strasser
Donna Strasser
Clarence Shook

If My People
Sanctuary Choir/Congregation

OFFERTORY PRAYER
Pastor Tedd Bridgman

I Pledge Allegiance to the Lamb
Sanctuary Choir/Richard Thompson, solo

MESSAGE
Dr. Gary Kinnaman
Chairman, Faith and Community

THE SACRED ART OF LETTING GO

BENEDICTION
Pastor Tedd Bridgman

POSTLUDE
Festival March
Organ

Sanctuary Choir
Instrumental Ensemble
Flag-waving
Patriotic Anthems

Second message of a two-part series on
THE SPIRIT OF ANTI-CHRIST
1 John 2:18-29
Russ Thompson, CHIEF Missionary

Join us for a thought-provoking Bible study and small-group prayer time.

We are happy to have you with us. We hope you feel the warmth of God’s Spirit here and will return to worship with us again soon. Please fill out a registration card (found in pew racks) and exchange it after the service at the Welcome Center for a gift and information packet.

Sanctuary Choir
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Monday, July 1
1:00 PM Worship Council, Library

Tuesday, July 2
7:00 AM Men’s Prayer Fellowship, Fireside Room
1:00 PM Deaconesses’ Meeting, Fireside Room

Wednesday, July 3
9:00 AM Production Crew, AVC Room
2:00 PM Caregivers’ Support Group, Missions Room
6:30 PM Praise & Prayer, Gerig Hall

Thursday, July 4, Independence Day!
Church Office Closed; No Activities Scheduled

Friday, July 5
Church Office Closed; No Activities Scheduled

Saturday, July 6
7:30 AM Men’s Bible Study, Missions Room
2:00 PM Helene Gumina’s Birthday Party, Gerig Hall

Sunday, July 7
8:15 / 10:30 AM Communion Services: Pastor Bjork
A Solo with Two Voices (Psalm 40)
9:30 AM Coffee-time Fellowship, Gerig Hall
9:55 AM 5 Keys to Spiritual Growth, Missions Room
10:00 AM Topical Studies Bible Class, Fireside Room
5:00 PM Sunday Night in the Word: Worship Center Pastor Bridgman, Goodness Is Good

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