

Questions to Think About

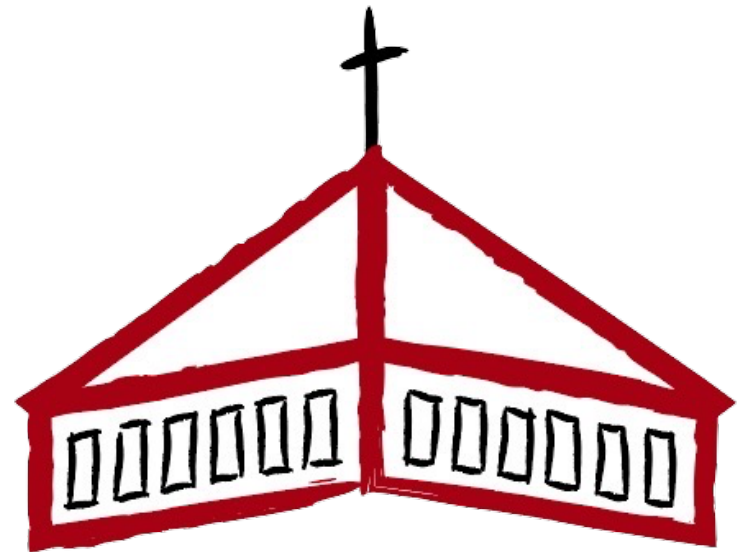
Reflecting on Matthew 5:43-48 can provide valuable insights into the nature of love and the call to emulate God's perfection.

Reflecting on these questions can help deepen your understanding of Jesus' radical call to love and inspire practical changes in your approach to relationships and spiritual life. Here are some questions to consider:

1. What does it mean to truly love my enemies, and how can I begin to practice this in my daily life?
2. How do I usually react to those who oppose or harm me, and what changes can I make to align my reactions with Jesus' teachings?
3. How can praying for those who persecute me transform my attitude and relationship with them?
4. What are specific ways I can incorporate praying for my adversaries into my spiritual practice?
5. In what ways can I reflect God's impartial love and kindness in my interactions with others?
6. How does understanding God's love for all people challenge and expand my current perspective on love?
7. What steps can I take to work towards the kind of perfect love that Jesus describes?
8. How does striving for perfection in love influence my actions, priorities, and relationships?
9. What personal biases or prejudices must I overcome to embrace a more Christ-like love?
10. How can I identify and address any barriers within my heart that prevent me from loving as Jesus commands?



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PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Connecting & Transforming Lives in Christ

July 12, 2026

We are so glad you are here to worship God with us!
During the time of musical prelude, consider offering a silent prayer for our service of worship this morning.

Flowers today are given by Amy Rogers
in memory of her parents.



Order of Worship

***“This is the day the Lord has made, let us rejoice
and be glad in it!” (Psalm 118:24)***

Musical Prelude

Bev Wanner

Welcome & Announcements

Rev. Tyler Henderson

***Hymn** *“We Have Come to Join in Worship” #207 (vs 1, 2, &3)*

***Call to Worship**

Leader: Come, all who thirst for understanding,

People: All who long for truth and light!

Leader: The wisdom of God calls out to us—

People: Not hidden, but freely given to those who seek Him!

Leader: Let us lift our hearts to God who gives wisdom generously
and without reproach!

**People: Let us worship the One who makes wise the simple! Praise be
to God’s Holy Name! Amen.**

***Hymn** *“When Morning Gilds the Skies” #215 (vs 1, 2 & 4)*
(Kids may go to Children’s Worship in Faith Express during the hymn)

Prayer of Praise and Confession

**Almighty and Loving God, hear our prayer of confession: Forgive us
when we follow paths that fail to lead to life, that lead instead to
violence, hate, or fear. Forgive us when we turn our backs on the needs
of others. Forgive us when we forget that You offer us life, life that is
abundant and eternal. Forgive us, and grant us the wisdom we need to
follow the right path. Let your love and grace flow over us and the
world around us. Hear now our silent prayers of confession...**

(A time is given for a silent personal confession.)

Assurance of Pardon

Gloria Patri

Sermon Text

Matthew 5:43-48 NIV

Sermon

Did Jesus Really Say That?

“Radical Love!”

Rev. Dr. Rick Myers

***Hymn**

“They’ll Know We Are Christians” #429 (all verses)

A Time for Prayer

Dedicating Ourselves to God

“How Can I Keep From Singing” GLPC Choir

***Doxology & Prayer of Dedication**

***Sending Hymn**

“Wonderful Grace of Jesus” #338 (vs 1, 2 &3)

***Benediction**

***Congregational Response**

**Please rise in body and/or spirit*

Ushers: Geoff Allred, Frankline & Adele Awasom, Christianna Toler

Prayers for:

Theodoro family
Bjarne Sjodin
Clarann McCoy

Bob & Kathie Bishop
Collin Glover
Stuart Bailey

Brett Marshall
Nick & Bill Swierc

*If you have a prayer request or would like to join our prayer team,
please email prayers@grandlakespc.org.*

Worship Flowers

If you are interested in purchasing flowers for worship services in celebration, honor, or memory of someone or something, please sign up in the binder next to the volunteer desk!

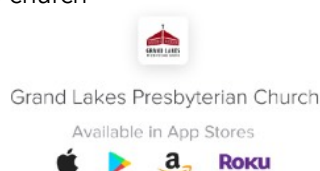


2026 Stewardship Snapshot

Total 2026 Budgeted Contributions:	\$744,161
YTD Income as of May 31:	\$351,882
Remaining to meet 2026 goal:	\$392,279
	47% of Annual Goal
	42% Target

Download the GLPC App!

- Watch our worship services
- Sign in for worship
- Submit prayer requests
- Give financially to the ministry of the church
- Sign up for events & share events with others
- Explore info about the church
- Access the Bible & MORE!



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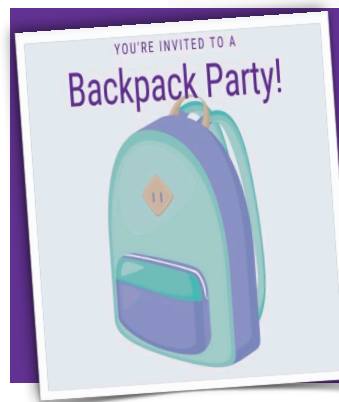


What's happen'n at GLPC?!

Back to School Mission Projects



Presbyterian Children's Homes and ServicesSM



PCHAS BACKPACK PARTY!

Wednesday, July 22 - 11am - 4pm
Come help us fill backpacks with school supplies for our PCHAS kids! Please RSVP to Marla at marla.endieveri@pchas.org.

Address:
10242 Greenhouse Dr #501
Cypress, TX 77433



KCM RED APPLE PROGRAM

SCHOOL IS HARD HELP, US GIVE KATY KIDS A GREAT START!
Each summer, KCM collects school supplies and backpacks to give to KATY ISD students grades K-12 who need a little help to start off their school year. Will you help us make a difference? You may donate a backpack for an elementary age student without supplies and/or they can fill a backpack with supplies (supply lists are available in the foyer). Backpacks can be designed for a boy or girl.

The last day to donate to Red Apple is Sunday, July 26, 2026.

Children's Ministry



Children's Sunday School

K-5th grade Sunday School at 9:30 & 10:30am

Sunday Morning Childcare

Childcare is available for children ages 5 years old & younger.

CLUB 45

CLUB 45: 4th and 5th graders are welcome to join us the first Sunday of the month from 4:00-5:30 for Club 45! We enjoy spending time studying God's Word, playing games, and making lasting friendships!

Youth Ministry

Youth Bible Study, Sundays 5:00-6:30pm

All Jr. & Sr. High Youth are welcome to join us for Bible study, fellowship, and fun!



Upcoming Calendar:

July 12 - No Youth (summer break)

July 19 - Alaska Trip!

July 26 - Alaska Trip!

Aug 2 - End of Summer Swim Party

ALASKA YOUTH TRIP July 20-28

We are gearing up for an incredible, unforgettable, and engaging trip opportunity for our youth. This will be a spiritually formative time as we engage in daily Bible studies, service projects, and enjoy the beauty and fun that Alaska offers!



End of Summer Pool Party!

Sunday, August 2 - 5:00-7:00pm

Join us at the Dentons' house for a fun end of summer pool party!

(The address will be provided in our youth communications.)



Back to School Happenings! Sunday, August 9th

Back to School Blessings

All students, teachers, and administrators are encouraged to bring their backpacks as we bless the upcoming school year during the worship service. You can even wear your school shirts!



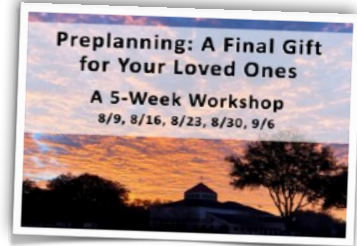
Back to School Bingo - 5:00pm

All our church family is invited to join for a fun potluck dinner and bingo!

Pre-Planning Workshop:

A Final Gift For Your Loved Ones A 5-week workshop beginning Aug 9th

We all know how difficult it is after a loved one passes away. The grief we experience is sometimes made all the more stressful when trying to figure out all the necessary details that have to be sorted through. What a relief it would be if all that was taken care of beforehand. Making these arrangements beforehand can be such a gift to your loved ones... this is why we are offering this workshop class for adults of all ages. Limit of 25 participants. Please sign-up in the GLPC app.



Acorn Art Festival!

Mark your calendars October 3rd for artwork, crafts, jewelry from local artists along with kids activities, live music, food trucks, and LOTS MORE! If you or someone you know are interested in becoming a vendor, more info can be found at acornartfest.com !

