



MARCH 2020 GROWING TOGETHER

STAY CONNECTED WEST LAWN CAMPUS



GT IN 60

March 8 | 10:30 AM or 12:30 PM | Room 101A

If you've been around for a while and are ready to get connected, just checking us out, or maybe you're looking for a home church, GT in 60 is the place to start. Join GT's pastors and staff over a cup of coffee as we share our mission, history, and values. You'll also have the opportunity to learn about volunteering and sign up for First Steps, your first small group experience.

LIVE Q&A WITH PASTORS

March 4 | 7 PM | GT Live & Facebook

Tune in to GT Live or Facebook on March 4 at 7 PM as some of our pastors answer questions related to our new sermon series, Handcrafted. You can submit your questions in the comments of the Q&A post on Facebook.

ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING

March 15 | 1 PM | NextGen Center

Join us for a time of vision and celebration at GT's 94th annual business meeting which will take place on Sunday, March 15 at 1 PM in the NextGen Center. This year's business will include the election of the 2020 deacon board. Everyone is welcome to attend and GT members will be eligible to vote.

SERVELINK

March 29 | After both services | Atrium

Looking to volunteer at GT? Join us on Sunday, March 29 after both services to learn more about the different serve opportunities that are available.

GTSM WORSHIP NIGHT

March 8 | 6 PM | NextGen Center

All students in grades 6-12 are invited to come out for a GTSM Worship Night on Sunday, March 8 at 6 PM. Nachos will be served at 6 PM with worship starting at 6:30 PM.

HANDCRAFTED SERMON SERIES

March 1 | 9 & 11 AM

Something handcrafted can be described as a skillfully-made, one-of-a-kind piece of artistry. The same is true of every person on earth. God made each one of us with a unique SHAPE that helps us discover His purpose for our lives. If you've ever wondered why you're here or find that you constantly compare yourself to others, then join us as we discover how our spiritual gifts, heart, abilities, personality, and experiences were handcrafted by God so that we can make a difference for God!



DREAM LEAGUE VOLUNTEER SIGNUPS

March 22 | Atrium

It's almost time for baseball season to begin and we are continuing our partnership with Baseballtown Dream League which allows children with special needs to experience playing baseball on an adaptive field! If you are interested in volunteering or finding out more information, please stop by the booth in the atrium on March 22 or any time at the Missions HUB.

FINANCIAL PEACE UNIVERSITY PREVIEW NIGHT

March 3 | 7 PM | Room 101

Financial Peace University (FPU) is a life changing program that teaches you to achieve your financial goals by eliminating debt, saving for the future, and giving like never before. Join us for preview night on Tuesday, March 3rd at 7 PM in Room 101. Preview night is a sample with no obligation to join. If you decide to join, the group will then meet on Tuesdays at 7 PM in Room 101 starting March 10th.



MEET THE MISSIONS TEAM: MOLLY LEE

WHAT IS YOUR ROLE ON THE MISSIONS TEAM?

Global Teams Coordinator, I help the missions pastor with all things global! From planning future trips, to spreading the word about available trips, to helping prepare existing teams, I handle all the administrative and logistic details for global missions teams.

HOW DID YOU GET STARTED WITH MISSIONS?

When my husband and I first came to GT we were looking for ways to get more involved and serve. Missions stuck out to us because we both have such a strong love for traveling and seeing the world. It was a perfect fit from the start, and now we get to travel with a purpose.

HOW HAS BEING INVOLVED IN MISSIONS IMPACTED YOUR FAITH?

Through missions I have gotten to see God move in so many different ways, not just in my life but in the lives of many others too. God is so faithful. He always makes a way, and I'm not just talking about providing financially either, but experiencing His provision and getting to be a part of His intricate plans has helped me to get to know Him on a much more intimate level.

HOW HAVE YOU SEEN GOD MOVE ON YOUR MISSIONS TRIPS?

I was part of the Cuba global team in 2019. We were all set to leave; our team had been preparing for months, suitcases were packed, and the missionary had even flown into NJ to escort us into the country. Hours before we left for the airport the missionary called me and said "This has never happened before, I can't believe I'm telling you this but the team's visas haven't been issued. We can't go." Needless to say we were all so devastated and confused. We couldn't understand why God wasn't making a way for us to go there. We all knew the visa situation was very tense but we just had faith that God would make it happen. Fast forward one month later and we finally made it to Cuba. On our second day there, the hosts told us how there were two nationals working with them that didn't know Jesus. They also said that had we come a month earlier those workers wouldn't have been there. Realization hit our entire team in that moment, God's timing was so perfect we just couldn't see it until right then. We got to spend a week forming relationships with those workers and we got to witness first hand the dramatic changes in them as they became curious about Jesus, and then accepted Him as

their Savior! Praise God!

DO YOU HAVE ANY ADVICE FOR PEOPLE WHO MIGHT BE CONSIDERING GOING ON A GLOBAL TRIP FOR THE FIRST TIME?

I always hear people say that if you are considering going on a trip to 'just do it'. I want to take that a step further though and say 'when you do it (because you totally should), go with high expectations.' God will definitely move in your life and you will be blessed to witness Him moving in others' lives, but He can do more than you could ever imagine! So sign up for a trip and go expecting Him to do amazing things, and then watch in awe when He shows up big.

