

NEW AROUND THE CHURCH

Save the Date!



New! Summer Season Banner

The new summer season banner in the sanctuary was donated by Rev. and Mrs. Curran in memory of Betty Atkinson, beloved elder, Bible Class teacher and church friend. The banner shows multiple Christian symbols including the Celtic styled cross, the loaves and fishes, the radiant sun, and the calm waters of the Sea of Galilee. The color green is for the summer months on the church calendar called Ordinary Time.

Upcoming dates to remember:

Rally Day - September 9th

Youth Kickoff - September 16th

KOGA Kickoff - September 23rd

**September Newsletter
Deadline -
Friday, August 17**

Message From Rev. Curran

I continue to get many 'friends' requests for Facebook from members. Thanks for this and I appreciate wanting to see what I'm up to. But I only use my Facebook these days for looking at the photos of my grandkids and seeing what family and old friends are up to. I don't post anymore, not for a long time. So don't take offense if I don't confirm. You're not missing anything.

Peace, Dr. Curran

PNC

PNC Update

The PNC Committee of GAPC continues to work hard and diligently for the members of the church. Though the process is slow, it continues to move on the pace the committee has set. We are encouraged by our referrals and look forward to receiving additional referrals as the committee moves forward. Please continue your prayers for the committee and for GAPC.

Mission Partner Update

"From heaven He came and sought her, to be His holy bride; with His own blood He bought her, and for her life He died." Last October, Morné and I sang the rich lyrics in "The Church's One Foundation" with a small group gathered in Virginia to celebrate our beginning as husband and wife. Soon thereafter, we arrived in Morné's home country of South Africa where we currently live on the outskirts of Cape Towne.

Morné spends his days pastoring a small church and interpreting all things South Africa and Afrikaans for me. Following my departure from Uganda in 2017, I'm simply adapting to this new country and marriage while trying to reconcile having my heart left in so many places! The aforementioned hymn's second verse, "elect from every nation, yet one o'er all the earth" rings true. Life continues to move at whirlwind pace, as baby boy Marais (surprise!) is expected to arrive in September.

Thank you for your love, support, and prayers!

Molly Marais

