



Missions Luncheon: Join us on Sunday, June 12 following worship for a luncheon with Gary and Sue Kessler, missionaries to Belize. Come learn about their work among refugees from El Salvador and about a potential Good Shepherd mission trip to Belize.

Trivia Night Fundraiser: Texas-themed Trivia, Games and BBQ! Saturday, June 25th 6pm. \$20 per adult \$10 per child. Trivia teams of 3-5 people. RSVP to the church office 732-679-8883 or office@gs4nj.org by June 18.

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Verse of the Month

For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God, not a result of works, so that no one may boast. For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them. (Ephesians 2:8–10, ESV)

Ephesians 3:1-13

“For this reason I, Paul, a prisoner of Christ Jesus on behalf of you Gentiles— assuming that you have heard of the stewardship of God’s grace that was given to me for you, how the mystery was made known to me by revelation, as I have written briefly. When you read this, you can perceive my insight into the mystery of Christ, which was not made known to the sons of men in other generations as it has now been revealed to his holy apostles and prophets by the Spirit. This mystery is that the Gentiles are fellow heirs, members of the same body, and partakers of the promise in Christ Jesus through the gospel. Of this gospel I was made a minister according to the gift of God’s grace, which was given me by the working of his power. To me, though I am the very least of all the saints, this grace was given, to preach to the Gentiles the unsearchable riches of Christ, and to bring to light for everyone what is the plan of the mystery hidden for ages in God, who created all things, so that through the church the manifold wisdom of God might now be made known to the rulers and authorities in the heavenly places. This was according to the eternal purpose that he has realized in Christ Jesus our Lord, in whom we have boldness and access with confidence through our faith in him. So I ask you not to lose heart over what I am suffering for you, which is your glory.” (Ephesians 3:1–13, ESV)

Purpose!

God's Purpose!

The Start of God's Purpose

God's Purpose Is _____ Than You

God's Purpose Will _____ You

God's Purpose Will _____ You

God's Purpose Will Require _____.

Reflection

1. What is one take-a-way from this message that stood out for me?
2. What is one action I can take in response to this message?
3. Who will I share my learnings with?
4. Any additional thoughts?

You are invited to share your reflections in comments on Facebook & Youtube.