

Girske, Baptist Church



Location: Girske, Lugansk area, Ukrainian controlled territory

To confrontation line: 6 kilometers

Population: 15,000

Number of Baptist churches in town: 1

Church members: 57

Pastor: Fedor Karpenko



The church was founded on the basis of a group of believers in 1905-08. Sergei Bondarenko was the pastor at that time. Fedor Karpenko is the pastor of the church today.

Today, the church is comprised of about 70 percent of retirement age people, and the rest are young and middle-aged people. There is Sunday school for children. During the week a prayer house is used for youth ministry, where believing youth invite friends who are unbelievers. At those meetings they study the Bible, sing Christian songs, play games, etc.

The church preaches the Gospel, and does social ministry by providing food packages, clothing, and hygiene items to the needy. We also have a children's project in the city, funded by churches from Germany.

The church needs your prayers for:

- ending of the war and economic restoration in the region;
- new jobs to be created;
- salvation of people who live in the war zone.

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