

**LAST SUNDAY'S RECORDS:
Sunday, December 28, 2008**

OFFERING RECEIVED:

Budget Offering \$39,978.42
Missions 75.00
Missions, M/O J. Webb 50.00
Lottie Moon 2,465.25
World Hunger 100.00
Children's Home 360.00
Benevolence 25.00
Total \$43,053.67

ATTENDANCE:

Sunday School 218
Visitors in SS 6
8:00 Worship 78
10:15 Worship 254
PM Worship n/a
Grace University n/a
Slavic Mission 17
True Vine Mission 69



**PRAYER CONCERNS:
Friday, January 2, 2009**

Hospitalized:

Alive Hospice June LaFever
NHC, Springfield Juanita Buck
Skyline Bill Ragan
Vanderbilt, Stalworth Harry Tomlin



Dismissed from Hospital:

Jim Allen Dewey Armstrong
Kathie Canter Evelyn Flatt
Martha Lou Johnson Kenneth Walker

Allan Hooper
Tina Wilkerson

Scheduled for Surgery:

Cancer Treatment:

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| Dewey Armstrong | George Baldwin | Dede Bray |
| Eva Crafton | Pat Doughtie | Joan Douglas |
| Tom Fleming | Richard Glerup | Andrew Gosnell |
| Minnie Griggs | Jerry Hart | Frank Hayes |
| Tracy Lawrence | Gary Martin | Janice Mundy |
| Randy Myers | Daphne Pryor | Nathan Stewart |
| Jack Waggoner | Phyllis Watson | |

Other Prayer Requests:

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| Jim Allen | Mary Sue Allen | Barbara Beckham |
| Mary Jean Crook | Walter Démonbreun | Kevin Dozier |
| Susan Dyer | Bro. Silas Gardner | Betty Greene |
| Donna Greene | Mike Hart | Allan Hooper |
| Barbara Howell | Hazel Jackson | John Knight |
| Chester LaFever | Glenn Latham | Anita McCrary |
| Marilyn Meade | Elsie Pouzar | Brenda Ragan |
| Audrey Ramsey | Dennis Roberson | Gina Turner |
| Bob Underwood | Tina Wilkerson | George Williams |

Those in Nursing Home/Homebound:

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| William Barnes | Lillian Benjamin | Evelyn Blair |
| Bonnie Brady | Juanita Buck | Barbara Cato |
| Anna Duke | Jimmy Duke | Willie & Billie Ferrell |
| Martha Friedberg | Jessie Mae Fulks | Nancy Hall |
| Sue Hall | Lillie Mae Hiland | Danny Johnson |
| Mamie Frances Johnson | Martha Lou Johnson | Denny Martin |
| Fannie Reasonover | Emma Savage | Lola Spain |
| Dale Spurlock | Frances Still | Louise Vick |
| Geneva Wall | Jean Wheeler | Bentley Yates |

Pray for those serving in the military: (*deployed)

Eric Brummett, Joey Brush, Tyler Bush, Kari Coleman Casteel, John Casteel, Cody Coleman, *Brandon Hughes, Robert McCrery, *David C. Malone, Shawn Moore, Chason Wall & *Jerry Wood



Bro. André, Sarah, and the entire Grace family extend Christian love and sympathy to:

... the family of Bobby and Jo Adler in the death of her brother-in-law, Douglas Winfred Crafton who passed away on December 26, 2008.

We Welcome Our Guests Today!

We are honored and happy that you have joined us today! During the fellowship time, please see an usher who will give you a guest registration card. Please fill out the **GUEST REGISTRATION CARD** and drop it in the offering plate. After the service, we invite you to take the **RED GUEST TAB** to one of our welcome areas where you will receive a gift.

**MINISTRIES AND OPPORTUNITIES
FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 4
GROW – ADULT 7 FOUR SQUARE**

Sunday – January 4

8:00 AM Traditional Worship Service
9:00 AM Sunday School
10:15 AM Blended Worship Service WAMB 1200 AM & 99.3 FM
4:30 PM 4:12 Rehearsal
6:00 PM Movie Night - *Flywheel*

Monday – January 5

5:30 PM Room in the Inn

Tuesday – January 6

8:00 AM - 4:30 PM CHET
8:30 AM Ministerial Team Meeting

Wednesday – January 7

5:15 PM Ruth's Kitchen Korner, family meal served 5:15-6:15 PM
5:30 PM Bells of Grace
6:00 PM Youth Worship; Children's AWANA
6:15 PM Grace University; Sanctuary Choir & Praise Band Rehearsal

Thursday – January 8

10:00 AM Ladies Bible Study

MINISTER ON CALL JANUARY 4 - 10

Bro. Bruce.....home 863-0228; cell 545-5824
Bro. André is on vacation this week and looks forward to being back next Sunday.

HALL MONITORS

January 11 & 14..... Brian Biggs

VAN DRIVERS

January 11.....Dan Denton, 859-0609
January 18.....Dennis Roberson, 310-5396

~ Meet Our Church Leaders ~

MINISTERS The Congregation
SENIOR PASTOR André K. Dugger
ASSOC. PASTOR - EDUCATION Ken Coleman
ASSOC. PASTOR - MUSIC / WORSHIP David Harbison
MINISTER TO STUDENTS (YOUTH) Bruce Cullom
CDC/ PRESCHOOL / CHILDREN'S MINISTRY Rosalyn Green
MINISTRY ASSISTANT Mary Bradley
MINISTRY SUPPORT Joy Christianson & Jean Oster
PIANIST Debbie Roach
ORGANIST Thelma McMurray



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The Good News of Grace

Sunday, January 4, 2009



Expect a Miracle! Bring the Passion Home.

Grace Baptist Church exists to...
Glorify God, Reach people, Accept people, Care for people and Equip people.

Bro. Ken Coleman will deliver our message this morning in both worship services 8:00 & 10:15 AM

Let God Be in the Drivers' Seat
Proverbs 3: 1-10



MOVIE NIGHT at GRACE

Tonight at 6:00 PM

Join us for the movie "Flywheel." We will start off our new year with some fellowship and fun. "Flywheel" is a family-friendly movie from the same folks that made "Facing the Giants" and "Fireproof."

Jay Austin wants to sell used cars in the worst way ... and that's exactly how he does business at his dealership. Promising much more than he can ever deliver, he'll do whatever it takes to sell a car. His manipulative ways permeate all of his relationships—even his wife and son know they can't trust him.

But as Jay works on restoring a classic convertible, he begins to see that God is working on restoring him as well. Coming face-to-face with the reality of how he truly conducts himself, Jay Austin begins the ride of his life as he commits to honoring God with his business, his relationships, and his life!

Promo statement from the website www.flywheelthemovie.com.



Welcome to 2009! Do you expect a great year? Do you anticipate God doing incredible things in and through you, your family, and our Grace family? Are you expecting a miracle? I believe God wants us to live with the expectation of Him performing a miracle in our midst. Believe it. Expect it. God is about to do something great in our lives!

Grace has a rich history of having a passion for sharing Christ with the lost around the world. Our desire is to bring that phenomenal passion here to our neighborhoods and communities in which we live and where our church campus is located, while maintaining the same level of passion for those elsewhere. We should live with a passion of sharing Christ with those around us, and the expectation of God working a miracle in their lives and our life.

We are taught in the Bible, in I Corinthians 10:31, that we are to do everything we do for the glory of God. **The way you and I live each day should be in a manner that brings glory to God.** The words we say should glorify God. The things we do should glorify God. The choices we make should glorify God. As we begin to live more and more with a desire to glorify God, I am convinced we will see God perform more and more miracles in and around us.

It is no secret that many people are being affected by the bad economy. Some have already lost jobs and others are facing possible layoffs. Whether you fall into one of those categories or you simply want to discover your true calling in life and begin to live with a sense of purpose and really love what you do, **I encourage you to sign up for our 48 Days to the Work You Love class that will begin Wednesday, January 14, at 6:15.**

What you are reading is our new format for communication which includes the material we used to include in our Sunday bulletin and our mail out – The Good News of Grace. **This is the best way for us to communicate all that needs to be shared while also being faithful stewards of all our finances.** Please help us get copies of this and future editions of The Good News of Grace to those who are not here today. Remember this and future copies will also be available on our website and we will e-mail copies each week to those for whom we have e-mail addresses.

Expect a Miracle! Bring the Passion Home.

In Christ's love,
Bro. André
akdugger@gbcnashville.com

Bro. André's Sunday Sermon Series

Expect a Miracle!

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| January 11 | Faith Takes Courage | 1 Kings 17:7-16 |
| January 18 | The Grace of Giving | 2 Corinthians 8 & 9 |
| January 25 | God Says "Test Me" | Malachi 3:6-12 |

Our pastor is completing a week of vacation with his family and looks forward to returning to the pulpit on Sunday, January 11, 2009.

Ryan Palmer, pastor of 7th Baptist Church, Baltimore Maryland, will be visiting with us on Sunday, January 11. Pastor Palmer will share a word of testimony in appreciation for the partnership in ministry with our Grace family.

COOPERATIVE PROGRAM MISSIONS

In the vast land mass of Canada, thousands of communities have little or no evangelical witness. **Gary and Sue Smith** share God's love with Canadians as North American church planting missionaries. Their ethnically diverse harvest field features many faces, cultures, and languages, but the Smiths see past those differences to the common need: Jesus Christ. As you church puts love I action by participating in the Cooperative Program, Gary enlists, encourages, trains, and mentors church planters who will spread out across Canada. Pray for Gary's effectiveness as he sows together with others to start churches, for God to open doors for a bolder witness in Canada.

COOPERATIVE PROGRAM SCRIPTURE STATEMENT

Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord, not for men...

Colossians 3:23 NIV

The new year brings new opportunities for us to practice our faith through our giving. Our giving provides the resources for us to help reach the lost for Christ. Let's resolve to work to be able to grow in our giving this year for God's glory.



**GRACE
UNIVERSITY**

Winter Bible Study

Winter Session begins Wednesday, January 7, 2009.
All classes begin at 6:15 PM unless noted otherwise.

| <u>COURSE</u> | <u>FACILITATOR</u> | <u>COST</u> | <u>ROOM</u> |
|--|--------------------|---------------|-------------|
| Living in Awe of God | RE Loftin | \$10.00 | 214 |
| The Love Dare | Bro. Ken | \$10.00 | 218 |
| Get a Life | Jamie Covington | \$15.00 | 216 |
| Discerning the Voice of God | Carey Brisendine | \$20.00 | 112 |
| Esther * | Missi Coleman | \$20.00 | 112 |
| *This class meets on Thursday mornings, at 10 AM, beginning January 8) | | | |
| 48 Days to the Work You Love** | Pastor André | \$89.00 | 210 |
| **This class begins January 14 | | (Seminar Fee) | |

Please sign up this week at the display table outside the Worship Center.

Home Worship Celebrations

One weekend of each month, we share in Home Worship Celebrations in place of Sunday night worship at the church. If you have never before attended a Home Worship Celebration, this month is a great month to start! You can sign-up at the display table or you may call the host to let them know you will attend. Please sign-up to help our hosts plan for enough seating. For January, all HWCs will begin at 6 PM on Sunday, January 11, and our host families are:



Landon & Kelley Darnell, 847-9465

1400 Hadley Ave, Old Hickory

Jim & Carolyn Dowlen, 865-9989

4010 Brick Church Pike, Nashville, 37207

Kevin & Emily Fisher, 915-1317

4398 Grays Point Rd, Joelton, 37080

Kevin & LeAnne Hale, 746-8643

1240 Ridge Cir, Joelton, 37080

Bobby & Carol Highsmith, 792-3474

hosting HWC at the church

Jeff & Beth Mead, 822-6723

723 Hogans Branch Rd, Hendersonville, 37075

Mike & Nona Suggs, 643-3076

1756 Edgar Dillard Rd, Greenbrier

DEACON TRAINING AND FELLOWSHIP

Friday and Saturday, January 23 & 24, First Baptist Church of Donelson will be hosting a conference for deacons. Jim Henry will be a featured speaker, and our pastor will lead one of the sessions. Interested deacons should call the church office for more details.

CAMERA OPERATORS NEEDED

Our video ministry is growing and we are in need of several people to volunteer on a rotating basis to operate the new video equipment for worship service recording. If you are interested, please contact Bro. David at the church office.

MUSIC MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

Here at Grace, we offer many opportunities to worship through music. Check out the schedule on the back of this publication for a list of rehearsal times. Now is a great time to get involved in the music ministry of Grace!

2009 YOUTH EVENTS—DEPOSIT DEADLINES

GloryDays Benton TN For students who have completed 9th thru 12th grade

Dates: June 8th – June 13th Deposit: \$50 due January 18th

SonPower Orlando FL For students who are members of 4:12 Youth Choir

Dates: June 21st – June 27th Deposit: \$ 50.00 due February 1st

CrossPoint Toccoa Falls GA For students who have completed 6th thru 8th grade

Camp dates: June 29th – July 3rd Deposit: \$50 due January 18th

WorldChangers Franklinton LA For students completed 8th thru 12th grade

Dates: July 11th – July 18th Deposit: \$50 due January 18th



A Word from the Minister on Call
Bruce Cullom, minister to students

Have you ever fallen asleep while reading? You know, you're reading a book in bed and the next thing you know you wake up, and it's ten or twenty minutes later, and the book is in your lap! The message that your body is trying to tell you is put the book down, turn off the light, and go to bed.

What about the times that you're perfectly awake and all of a sudden you realize that while you've been looking at a book, your brain has been daydreaming and you cannot remember anything that you read? When this occurs to me, I have to turn back to the last passage I can remember and start over again.

Have you ever considered that you may be in that "awake but asleep" mode with regard to your Christian walk? You may be walking through your life, with valuable information everywhere, with people that care for you, and some who are trying to offer you guidance. Yet you're not paying attention to them, you're sleepwalking.

What if the Lord is trying to use you while you are sleepwalking? What if He has tremendous things in store for you, but He can't get your attention. It's like reading that book, and not paying attention to it. You show up for church. You go to Sunday School. You sit in the sanctuary for the sermon. But you never hear what God is saying. You've totally checked out. You're spiritually asleep. Your body is here, but your actions are those of someone who is asleep. Have you ever heard the old saying, "Actions speak louder than words?" What are your actions saying?

I don't generally participate in New Year's resolutions, but if there is a change in your life that the Lord is calling you to make, I encourage you to do so immediately. Commit to having a consistent and meaningful prayer life. Commit to having a consistent and meaningful Bible study. Not because the date on your calendar has changed, but because you desire to become obedient to our Lord. In return for your obedience, He promises blessings which you cannot imagine!

- Bruce

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Bro. Bruce home 863-0228; cell 545-5824
Email.....bcullom@gbcnashville.com

DEACON LED TEAM #1 JANUARY 4 - 10

Wade Bobbitt, Captain 868-8470
Tim Dalton 643-3835
Chester LaFever..... 865-2680
Eural Lucas..... 868-7375
Jeff Mead 822-6723

ETC—EXTENDED TEACHING for CHILDREN

ETC is an important ministry to children and families at Grace. We appreciate our preschool team for lining up volunteers.



Thank you to the following folks that are ministering in our ETC today, January 4: Chip Connor, Vickie Wray, Tonya Meador, Angela Watson, Jane Santi, LeAnne Hale, Christie Southerland, Barry Brewer, and Stephanie Ragland
Those scheduled to minister next Sunday, January 11 are: Chip Conner, Tonya Meador, Belenda Trevor, Trey Southerland, Greg Tomlin, Stephanie McGee, David Chapman, Kim Morrow, Cher Tawater.

**RUTH'S KITCHEN KORNER
MENU JANUARY 7, 2009**

Potato Bar (with both white and sweet potatoes), toppings, Salad Bar, Drink, & Dessert. This is a family fellowship meal and we welcome visitors and guests. Dinner is served from 5:15 to 6:15 PM each Wednesday. Prices are: Adults and Youth, \$4; Children ages 4-10, \$2.50; and Infants to age 3, free. The family maximum is \$16.



The prices are reasonable; the fellowship is priceless!
Please call the church office at 865-6262, to make or cancel your reservations by Tuesday afternoon.