

**LAST WEEK'S RECORDS:
Sunday, January 4, 2009**

OFFERING RECEIVED:

Budget Offering \$17,004.21
Missions 125.80
Lottie Moon 20.00
World Hunger 0.25
Children's Home 1,010.25
Saints Alive 25.00
Total \$18,185.51

ATTENDANCE:

Sunday School 313
Visitors in SS 10
8:00 Worship 57
10:15 Worship 317
PM Worship 81
Grace University 209
Slavic Mission 17
True Vine Mission 71



**PRAYER CONCERNS:
Friday, January 9, 2009**

Hospitalized:

Alive Hospice June LaFever
Baptist Edna Routin
Imperial Manor Jim Allen
Skyline Joan Douglas
Tony Phillips
Vanderbilt, Stalworth Harry Tomlin
Atlanta, GA Jerry Ragan



Dismissed from Hospital:

Juanita Buck Bill Ragan

Cancer Treatment:

Dewey Armstrong	George Baldwin	Eva Crafton
Pat Doughtie	Joan Douglas	Tom Fleming
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:

Jim Allen	Mary Sue Allen	Barbara Beckham
Walter Demonbreun	Susan Dyer	Bro. Silas Gardner
Betty Greene	Donna Greene	Mike Hart
Allan Hooper	Barbara Howell	John Knight
Chester LaFever	Glenn Latham	Marilyn Meade
Elsie Pouzar	Bill Ragan	Brenda Ragan
Audrey Ramsey	Dennis Roberson	Gina Turner
Tina Wilkerson	George Williams	

Those in Nursing Home/Homebound:

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)

Joey Brush, Tyler Bush, Kari Coleman Casteel, John Casteel, Cody Coleman, *Brandon Hughes, *David Malone, Shawn Moore, Chason Wall & *Jerry Wood

Please call the church at 865-6262 to update us on any names to be added or removed from the above listings!



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

... Dana and Stephanie Williams and family in the death of her grandmother, Ann Schaeffer, who died Thursday, January 8, 2009.

By Statement:
Alice Alexander
2216 Golden Oak Place
Madison TN 37115



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 from the Grace family.

**MINISTRIES AND OPPORTUNITIES
FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 11
GROW – ADULT 7 EMMA CUMMINGS**

Sunday – January 11

8:00 AM Traditional Worship Service
9:00 AM Sunday School
10:15 AM Blended Worship Service WAMB 1200 AM & 99.3 FM
11:30 AM 4:12 Rehearsal, until 2:00 PM
6:00 PM Home Worship Celebrations

Monday – January 12

5:30 PM Room in the Inn

Tuesday – January 13

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

Wednesday – January 14

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 (Flashlight Soccer Night)
6:15 PM Grace University; Sanctuary Choir & Praise Band Rehearsal

Thursday – January 15

10:00 AM Ladies Bible Study

Friday – January 16

3:00 PM Ladies Only Mission Trip, Cumberland KY, returning Jan. 19

~ ETC—Extended Teaching for Children ~

Thank you to the following folks that are ministering in our ETC today, January 11: Chip Conner, Tonya Meador, Belenda Trevor, Trey Southerland, Greg Tomlin, Stephanie McGee, David Chapman, Kim Morrow, Cher Tawater. Those scheduled to minister next Sunday, January 18 are: Chip Conner, Tonya Meador, Deanna Newman, Belenda Trevor, Cynthia Gray, Martha Jane Petty, Jo Adler, Betty Vawter, Ali Brasells, and Tracey Biggs.



**~ Ruth's Kitchen Korner ~
Menu January 14, 2009**

Taco Soup, Chicken & Rice Soup, Salad Bar, Drink, & Dessert. Prices are: family maximum, \$16; Adults/Youth, \$4; Children (4-10), \$2.50; and Infants to age 3, free. 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.

~ Meet Our Church Leaders ~

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

**~ Minister on Call ~
January 11-17**

Bro. Ken.....home 746-0028
.....cell 957-4225
Pastor André.....cell 838-9103

~ Hall Monitors ~

January 18 & 21.....Joey Keef
January 25 & 28.....Trey Southerland

~ Van Drivers ~

January 18.....Dennis Roberson, 310-5396
January 25.....Jerry Elmore, 384-3515

**~ Deacon Led Team #2 ~
January 11 - 17**

Paul Vawter, Captain868-8315
Bill Brewer.....855-3105
Greer Carr.....847-0143
Greg Davenport.....643-2569
Kevin Dozier.....384-1177



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The Good News of Grace

Sunday, January 11, 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. André's Sunday Sermon Series

Expect a Miracle!

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

Home Worship Celebrations

Tonight! If you have never before attended a Home Worship Celebration, today is a great time to start! All Home Worship Celebrations begin at 6:00 PM. Please sign-up to help our hosts plan for enough seating. You can sign-up at the display table or you may call the host to let them know you will attend.

Our host families for tonight are:

Landon & Kelley Darnell, 847-9465
1400 Hadley Ave, Old Hickory 37135

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



Welcome to Grace! Our desire is that you will experience God in a special way while you are here today.

Are you ready to experience a miracle? Do you truly believe God is capable of performing a miracle in your life and through your life? God desires to do extraordinary things in your life and in the life of our church family. Are you willing to step out in faith and let God do what He wants to do? Faith takes courage. The great news is that once you have the courage to take the first step of faith, God begins to demonstrate His incomparable majesty and power in and around you.

How can you be certain of what it is God wants you to do? There are several things you and I can do to help us discern the will of God. The key to remember is that God desires for us to have a very intimate relationship with Him. The following are not simply a check list to follow religiously, rather they are keys to help us understand how we can more deeply relate with God and therefore have a better opportunity of knowing what God is telling us to do or not to do.

We need to faithfully communicate with God. This involves talking to God as well as listening to God. This takes time. Although we should have a continual life of prayer where we remain in an attitude of prayer at all times, we also must schedule special times each day to be alone with God for the purpose of talking and listening to Him. This communication should also include journaling. This is where you write letters to God and where you write prayer needs, record answered prayers, and celebrate in all the things God is doing. As you read your journal you will be encouraged as you are reminded of everything God has done in your life. As we listen to God we should also focus on listening to Him through His written Word. God has provided the Bible for us so we can hear Him speak to us at anytime and at anyplace. Without spending dedicated time in Bible study a person will never develop a continual awareness of God's will for their life.

What questions do you have for God? Are you walking with Him as described above to help you better discern His will? When you know what God desires, the only thing you have left to do is to be obedient. Think about your favorite heroes of the faith. Think about those heroes mentioned in the Bible as well as those you have known in life. Isn't it true that the thing that stands out the most about those people is they were willing to step out in faith and do what it was God told them to do? Be a hero. Have the courage to step out in faithful obedience.

It is a joy to have two of my dear friends with us here today. Pastor Ryan Palmer and his precious wife Leslie are here visiting from Baltimore, Maryland. Pastor Ryan serves at Seventh Baptist Church in Baltimore where our church has participated in several mission trips over the past few years. Be sure to let the Palmers know you are glad they are here today. What God is doing at Seventh Baptist in Baltimore is an excellent example of what happens when His people step out in faith.

Expect a Miracle! Bring the Passion Home.

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

Sanduary Flowers



...today's flowers are in memory of Cass Satterfield, who passed away on January 10, 2008, given by his wife, Julia, and family.

...last week's flowers were given by Jim and Rosalyn Green, their children, and grandchildren, in memory of her mother Evelyn Escue, who passed away January 5, 2008, and her father, Forrest R. Escue, who passed away June 5, 1999.

COOPERATIVE PROGRAM MISSIONARY MOMENT

God placed His love for Native American ministry deep in the heart of **Daniel Goombi**. Daniel, who was reared in Nebraska as a missionary kid on a Native American reservation, and his wife, **Kimberly**, now serve together as North American missionaries in Kansas. They are sharing the Good News of Jesus with tribe members living on the reservation through community ministries, outreach ministries, Vacation Bible Schools, and personal evangelism, thanks to your commitment to reaching people through the Cooperative Program. Daniel and Kimberly covet your prayers this week that their ministry will grow and bear much fruit.

2009 YOUTH EVENTS DEPOSIT DEADLINES

Attention Parents of Youth—We have several events and camps planned for this summer. Many of the summer activities require money to be placed on deposit now. The following is a list of the events and the deadlines for the initial deposits.

GloryDays Benton, TN For students who have completed 9th thru 12th grade
Dates: June 8 – 13 **Deposit: \$50 due January 18** Total Cost: \$250

SonPower Orlando, FL For students who are members of 4:12 Youth Choir
Dates: June 21 – 27 **Deposit: \$ 50 due February 1** Total Cost: \$445

CrossPoint Toccoa Falls, GA For students who have completed 6th thru 8th grade
Dates: June 29 – July 3 **Deposit: \$50 due January 18** Total Cost: \$257

WorldChangers Franklinton, LA For students completed 8th thru 12th grade
Dates: July 11 – 18 **Deposit: \$50 due January 18** Total Cost: \$260

See Bro. Bruce for more information on any of these youth events. You can contact Bruce by email at bcullom@gbcnashville.com. *(All deposits are non-refundable.)*

Middle T N Deacon's Conference January 23-24, 2009 Donelson First Baptist Church

Friday Evening

7:00—8:00 PM Opening Session, Dr. Jim Henry

8:15—9:30 PM Breakout Sessions

Saturday Morning

8:00 – 8:30 AM Refreshments

8:30—9:30 AM Opening Session, Dr. Jim Henry

9:45—11:00 AM Breakout Sessions

11:15 AM—12:00 noon Closing Session, Dr. Jim Henry

Breakout Sessions Offered

(Everyone will be able to attend two sessions.)

- “Basic Training for ‘Nearly’ New Deacons” ----- Bill Choate, TBC
- “How to Think Strategically: From Reactive to Proactive” -- Jim Cross, FBC Donelson
- “Implementing Deacon Family Ministry in Your Church” --- Gary Gerhardt, Lynn Parker, FBC Church Hill
- “Helping Deacons Become True Servants”----- Steve Holt, TBC
- “Leading Effective Teams”----- Willie McLaurin, TBC
- “Promoting Unity in the Church”----- Bill Northcutt, TBC
- “Personal Holiness”----- Phil Taylor, Bradley County Baptist Association
- “A Team Approach to Deacon Ministry” ----- Lonnie Wilkey, TBC
- “What Every Deacon Needs From His Pastor” ----- Gene Williams, TBC
- “What Every Pastor Needs From His Deacons” ----- **André Dugger, Grace Baptist**

The deacons of Grace will hold their monthly meeting in conjunction with this conference. Look for more information about the meeting in the next issue of The Good News of Grace.

SHARING THE APPRECIATION AND LOVE

Dear Grace family, We want to thank you for your support and love during our Mother's illness and on into her going home celebration. Your food, kind words, and precious hugs were appreciated. God bless you all. We love you. The Cobb family

Dear Homebound Ministry Team, I thank each one that helped prepare and deliver the nice baskets of fruit. I was blessed to have received one. I pray God's blessing on this ministry and each of you. Love in Jesus, Elizabeth Parrish

MUSIC MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

Grace offers many opportunities for folks of all ages to worship through music. The schedule of rehearsal times is listed on the back. Start the new year right, get involved in the music ministry of Grace!

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.

A Word from the Minister on Call Ken Coleman, associate pastor—education

When you arrived today, did you come expecting God to do a miracle in our midst? Did you come prayed up and prepared to worship our miraculous Savior? Each week I want to challenge the entire Grace Family to come **EXPECTING A MIRACLE!** Last Sunday God moved in the hearts of people as we saw folks join the church and make decisions to rededicate their hearts to Him. Praise the Lord!

Wow! **Winter Bible Study** is off and running! The classes that began last week had great attendance and we are excited about the start of the *48 Days to the Work you Love* seminar this week. Remember, 48 Days is open to anyone seeking God's will in their career or simply wanting to discover their true calling in life and begin to live with a sense of purpose! Our Thursday morning ladies' Bible study, *Esther*, is booming! We can always make room for you, so ladies, come this week and enjoy this powerful Beth Moore study. Many of you are accepting the challenge of the *Love Dare* book. This study has opened my eyes to many changes God wants me to make to have successful relationships all around me. My class meets on Wednesday nights so if have not chosen a course to attend, I would love to have you in my study. The AWANA Club for kids and the student worship with Bruce are back in full swing so we have something for the entire family on Wednesday nights. Due to big attendance numbers, we have moved some of the classrooms for Winter Bible Study so check the updated list below.

I want to thank Pastor André for allowing me the privilege of filling the pulpit in his absence last Sunday. Thanks for your many kind remarks about the message. I assure you He was speaking to my heart as I strive to allow God to be in the driver's seat of my life in 2009. Missi, Ben, Matt, Gracie and I love you all dearly! - Bro. Ken kcoleman@gbcnashville.com



GRACE UNIVERSITY WINTER BIBLE STUDY



Winter Session runs now through the end of February.

All classes begin at 6:15 PM on Wednesday nights, unless noted otherwise.

<u>COURSE</u>	<u>FACILITATOR</u>	<u>COST</u>	<u>ROOM</u>
Living in Awe of God	RE Loftin	\$7.00	214
The Love Dare	Bro. Ken	\$10.00	218
Get a Life	Jamie Covington	\$15.00	219
Discerning the Voice of God	Carey Brisendine	\$11.00	112
Men's Fraternity	Joe Wall	\$12.00	210
Esther *	Missi Coleman	\$20.00	216
*This class meets on Thursday mornings, at 10 AM			
48 Days to the Work You Love**	Pastor André	\$89.00	216
		**This class begins January 14 (Seminar Fee)	

The cost of classes represents the cost of books & materials. Your spiritual growth is priceless!

48 DAYS TO THE WORK YOU LOVE

Prepare to have your world rocked when we uncover and lay out what is wrong with “work” in today's world. What has changed and why people are sacrificing their spiritual and physical health to daily jobs that have no meaning in their lives. And...the path to a true, meaningful, fulfilling and life-rewarding “Vocation.”



Journey Camp

Hey Kids! We're going to Kids' Camp at Linden Valley Conference Center, for Boys and Girls in grades 3-5! Camp will include: Kid-Friendly Praise & Worship; Mission Emphasis; Arts & Crafts; Hiking; Bible Study; Scavenger Hunts; Sports; Drama; and more! Contact Missi Coleman, 957-4234, for details. *(Camp deposits are non-refundable.)*

Journey Camp Linden, TN For boys & girls completed 3rd thru 5th grade
Dates: June 22 – 26 **Deposit: \$50 due February 22** Total Cost: \$230

Upcoming AWANA Schedule:

January 21—Face Painting Night, bring a friend & double your fun!
January 28—Super Bowl Night, wear your favorite team jersey!
February 4—Toothbrush Night, bring new a toothbrush for RITI!

