

LAST WEEK'S RECORDS:

Sunday, January 11, 2009 through Thursday, January 15, 2009

OFFERING RECEIVED:

Budget Offering \$13,634.54
 Missions 13.00
 Lottie Moon 50.00
 Benevolence 100.00
 Total \$13,797.54

ATTENDANCE:

Sunday School 294
 Guests in SS 9
 8:00 Worship 48
 10:15 Worship 331
 PM Worship 135
 Grace University 214
 Slavic Mission 16
 True Vine Mission 68



PRAYER CONCERNS:

As Recorded on Friday, January 16, 2009

Hospitalized:

Alive Hospice June LaFever
 Centennial Willie Larkins
 Skyline Jim Allen
 Delores Wilks
 Summit Lauren Tunney



Dismissed from Hospital:

Joan Douglas Evelyn Harbison Allan Hooper
 Tony Phillips Jerry Ragan Edna Routin
 Mitchell Scott Harry Tomlin Gina Turner

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
 Bill Cavanaugh Walter Demonbreun Susan Dyer
 Betty Greene Donna Greene Evelyn Harbison
 Mike Hart Allan Hooper Barbara Howell
 John Knight Chester LaFever Glenn Latham
 Marilyn Meade Judd Pendergrass Elsie Pouzar
 Bill Ragan Jerry & Brenda Ragan Audrey Ramsey
 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
 To contact Jerry Wood use email: jerry.wood4@us.army.mil
 Or use the mailing address: **CW2 Jerry Wood**
Operation Enduring Freedom
FCo./3-101/TF 7-101
APO AE 09354

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:
 ...the family and friends of Paul Chance, Sr. who passed away on Tuesday, January 13, 2009.

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 18 GROW – ADULT 7 JOY CLASS

Sunday – January 18

8:00 AM Traditional Worship Service
 9:00 AM Sunday School
 10:15 AM Blended Worship Service WAMB 1200 AM & 99.3 FM
 6:00 PM Family Night

Monday – January 19

Martin Luther King Day

3:30 PM Ladies Only Mission Trip Returns
 5:30 PM Room in the Inn

Tuesday – January 20

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

Wednesday – January 21

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

Thursday – January 22

10:00 AM Ladies Bible Study

Friday – January 23

6:00 PM Deacons' Conference, FBC Donelson

Saturday – January 24

7:00 AM Deacons' Conference, FBC Donelson

~ ETC—Extended Teaching for Children ~

Thank you to the following folks that are ministering in our ETC today, January 18: Chip Conner, Tonya Meador, Deanna Newman, Belenda Trevor, Cynthia Gray, Martha Jane Petty, Jo Adler, Betty Vawter, Ali Brasells, and Tracey Biggs. Those scheduled to minister next Sunday, January 25 are: Chip Connor, Tonya Meador, Belenda Trevor, Jennifer Hughes, Tim Dalton, Cindi Hazelwood, Wendy Ingram, Teresa Lawless, and Kelley Darnell.



~ Ruth's Kitchen Korner ~ Menu January 21, 2009

Sticky Chicken, Green Beans, Creamed Potatoes, Rolls, Salad Bar, Drink, & Dessert. Prices are: family maximum, \$16; Adults/Youth, \$4; Children (4-10), \$2.50; and Infants to age 3, free. Join us for family fellowship, Grace-style! 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.....Rosalyn Green
 MINISTRY ASSISTANT.....Mary Bradley
 MINISTRY SUPPORT.....Joy Christianson & Jean Oster
 PIANIST.....Debbie Roach
 ORGANIST.....Thelma McMurray

Minister on Call with our Pastor January 18 - 24

Bro. David.....home 824-6656
cell 310-6615
 Pastor's number.....cell 838-9103

~ Hall Monitors ~

January 25 & 28.....Trey Southerland
 February 1 & 4.....Mark Ingram

~ Van Drivers ~

January 25.....Jerry Elmore, 384-3515
 February 1.....Dan Denton, 859-0609

~ Deacon Led Team #3 ~ January 18 - 24

Shane Barry, Captain876-2557
 Brock Brewer.....863-0145
 Jim Green.....451-1228
 Jimmy Morrissey.....228-3993
 Jim Reynolds.....868-3257



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The Good News of Grace

Expect a Miracle! Bring the Passion Home.



Grace Baptist Church exists to...

Glorify God, Reach people, Accept people, Care for people and Equip people.

January 18, 2009 Dr. André K. Dugger, pastor Vol. XX No. 3

Bro. André's Sunday Sermon Series

**Expect a Miracle!
 The Grace of Giving
 2 Corinthians 8 & 9**

January 25 *God Says "Test Me"* Malachi 3:6-12

Beginning next month...

40 Days of Love!

February 1 *Enjoy a Lifetime of Growth* Colossians 2:6-7
 February 8 *It's All About Love* Mark 12:28-31
 February 15 *Love Matters Most* Matthew 22:36-39
 February 22 *Loving Like Jesus Loves Me* John 13:34-35

Tonight is Family Night for January!

Family Night for February is February 1, 2009 and the NFL has graciously scheduled for our Family Night—

SUPER BOWL XLIII!

Whether you are going to someone's house to watch the game or hosting family and friends for your own party, we want to provide you a non-threatening witnessing tool. Bro. André and Jeff Mead have prepared a super-DVD just for you! You can play the 13-minute DVD before, during or after the game. You can even get extra copies to give to each person/family that is present.

Request your copy of the Super Bowl DVD at the Family Night display table in the hallway, or call the church office. Please request your copy by January 25, 2009.



Welcome to the Grace Family! Our church family trusts you will sense the love we have for the Lord, one another, and you. It is a joy to have you here today.

When is the last time you spent a significant amount of time simply thanking God for who He is and all He has done for you. Our God is so incredibly generous to us that we could spend every waking hour

thanking Him and still not finish listing the things for which we are grateful. Many of God's blessings we take for granted. Do you ever stop to thank God for things such as water, bread, sunshine, rain, snow, ice, air, lungs, feet, hands, trees, birds, flowers, grass, hills, streams, family, friends, and salvation just to mention a few? Most of us have thanked God for some of these recently but probably none of us have thanked Him for all of these in the past few days. The amazing thing is these don't even begin to scratch the surface of all that we have to be thankful for.

When we really focus on how generous our God is, it is easy for us to understand how thankful we should be. God's generosity should translate to us being more grateful and more generous ourselves. Since God is a generous giver, we as His children should be generous givers as well. Grateful people are giving people and conversely ungrateful people are the people who have the tendency not to give.

Are you grateful or ungrateful? There is an easy way to answer that question. Study how generous you are. If you are very generous, you are probably very grateful. Look at how much time you give to God. Does that amount of time demonstrate generosity? Look at how much effort and energy you expend on the things of God. Does that amount of effort and energy demonstrate generosity? Look at how much money you give to God through your local church. Does that amount of giving demonstrate a person who is truly generous? Grateful people are generous people and generous people are grateful people.

Allow God to show you how you can be more grateful and more generous to Him this year. Don't wait until everything is perfect in your life before you begin to be grateful and generous. Begin by faith to be grateful and generous and see how everything else begins to change around you.

If you have not yet done so, be sure to let the Harbisons know how much you love and appreciate them. Last week we celebrated their tenth anniversary at Grace. Pray for them as they begin their eleventh year of ministry at Grace. We love you David, Debbie, and Branden.

Expect a Miracle! Bring the Passion Home.

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

48 DAYS TO THE WORK YOU LOVE

Are you sacrificing spiritual and physical health to a daily job that has no meaning in your life? Join Bro. André in this seminar about what is wrong with "work" in today's world. Discover how to find God's path to your true, fulfilling and life-rewarding vocation. This class meets on Wednesday nights at 6:15 PM. See Bro. André if interested.

COOPERATIVE PROGRAM MISSIONARY MOMENT

With only 300,000 people living in and around Anchorage, it is easy to see how Alaska is often perceived as cold and desolate. North American collegiate missionary **Brenda Crim** embraces the task of taking the Gospel to areas that are void of any witness. In fact, 130 villages have no church. With the help of churches like yours working through the Cooperative Program, Brenda is able to witness and mentor Native Alaskan college students at the University of Alaska, sharing Christ and encouraging them to return home and help start new churches in their villages. Please add Brenda and the students she engages with the Gospel to your prayer list this week.

COOPERATIVE PROGRAM SCRIPTURE STATEMENT

"But God demonstrates His own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us."
Romans 5:8 NIV

Our giving should be understood in light of God's giving to us. God's purpose for giving—to bring people to Himself—can be our purpose for giving also.

KIDS BOWLING

Boys and girls in the 1st and 2nd grades are invited to go bowling with Mrs. Rosalyn next Sunday, January 25, following the 10:15 AM worship service. We are going to the Madison Bowl. The children will be provided with lunch and transportation to the bowling alley. Parents, please pick up your children at the church by 2:30 PM. Each child needs to bring \$6 and dress appropriately for bowling. See Rosalyn Green for additional details and sign-up information.



2009 YOUTH Calendar

DEPOSIT DEADLINES—TODAY and NEXT SUNDAY!

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 - 12th grade
Dates: June 8 - 13 **Deposit: \$50 due February 1** 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 - 8th grade
Dates: June 29 - July 3 **Deposit: \$50 due TODAY** Total Cost: \$257

World Changers Franklinton, LA For students completed 8th - 12th grade
Dates: July 11 - 18 **Deposit: \$50 due TODAY** 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.)

Journey Camp

 Hey Kids! Do you want to go on a journey? This summer we're going to Journey Camp in Linden, TN. This camp is for Boys and Girls in grades 3-5 and 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.

Journey Camp Linden, TN For boys & girls completed 3rd thru 5th grade
Dates: June 22 - 26 **Deposit: \$50 due February 22** Total Cost: \$230
(Camp deposits are non-refundable and you must register by February 22, 2009!)

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.

COURSE	FACILITATOR	DATE	ROOM
Living in Awe of God	RE Loftin	Wednesday	214
The Love Dare	Bro. Ken	Wednesday	218
Get a Life	Jamie Covington	Wednesday	219
Discerning the Voice of God	Carey Brisendine	Wednesday	112
Men's Fraternity	Joe Wall	Wednesday	210
48 Days to the Work You Love	Pastor André	Wednesday	216
Esther (meets at 10 AM)	Missi Coleman	Thursday	216

THE NEW GOOD NEWS OF GRACE

The Good News of Grace is available on our website, www.gbcnashville.com, as well as in print at the Welcome area in front of the Media Library. If you would like to receive the Good News of Grace directly in your email "in-box" please make that request by email to Mary Bradley at mbradley@gbcnashville.com.

The deadline for submitting information* for the Good News of Grace is 10 AM Thursday for the Sunday printing. Please contact our church secretary, Mary Bradley at 865-6262, extension 221, or by email: mbradley@gbcnashville.com. *No items will be printed in the Good News of Grace without ministerial approval.

A Word from the Minister on Call

David Harbison, Associate Pastor: Music & Worship

Thank you for your recognition of our tenth anniversary of serving Grace Sunday morning. It does not seem possible that ten years have come and gone. You are such a wonderful and loving church family. We are looking forward to continuing our exciting ministry as we serve our Lord and Savior in His field at Grace. We covet your prayers and seek your support as we continue our labor of love for Jesus Christ.

Our theme for 2009 is **Expect a Miracle! Bring the Passion Home.** The year 2008 saw wonderful growth in your Music Ministry. 2009 can be even greater. I have challenged every person involved in the ministry to invite and encourage one other to join us, by the end of the year we could at least double our size.

With the beginning of a new year, the opportunity to start something afresh and anew is timely. Allow me to encourage you to become involved in the Music Ministry of Grace. We offer many opportunities to express your praise. If you have been inactive, now is the perfect time to rejoin one of our Worship Leadership Teams. We need you! We exclude no age group. We offer:

- Bells of Grace Handbell Choir - Wednesdays at 5:30 p.m.
- Children's Choirs for children age 2 years through the 5th grade - Wednesdays at 6:00 p.m. during AWANA
- Sanctuary Choir and Praise Band - Wednesdays at 6:15 p.m.
- Youth Worship Team - Sundays at 4:30 p.m.

Are you expecting a miracle today?

With Christ's love,
Bro. David
dharbison@gbcnashville.com

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.



Middle TN Deacon's Conference January 23 - 24, 2009 Donelson First Baptist Church

Friday Evening

7:00—9:30 PM

Saturday Morning

8:00 AM —12:00 noon

Dr. Jim Henry will lead this conference. Leaders from TN Baptist Convention and several pastors (including our own Bro. André!) will lead breakout sessions that will be offered during the conference. Our Grace deacons will hold their regular monthly meeting on Saturday, following the conference. Deacons are asked to see Shane Barry for details and registration.

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, February is a great month to start!

Our Host Families for the February 8 Home Worship Celebrations are:



Brady & Deanna Newman, Jim & Carolyn Dowlen, Todd & Mandy Posey, Eddie & Carolyn Gregory, Kevin & LeAnne Hale, Jeff & Beth Mead, Wade & Venita Bobbitt, Tim & Joyell Dalton, and Bruce & Leanne Cullom (youth only!).

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!

