

**LAST WEEK'S RECORDS:**

Sunday, January 18, 2009 through Thursday, January 22, 2009

**OFFERING RECEIVED:**

Budget Offering	\$14,696.10
Missions	75.00
Lottie Moon	2.00
m/o J. Cobb	100.00
Children's Home	.25
World Hunger	.25
World Changers	370.00
Benevolence	200.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$15,443.60</b>

**ATTENDANCE:**

Sunday School	268
Guests in SS	6
8:00 Worship	67
10:15 Worship	288
PM Worship	n/a
Grace University	228
Slavic Mission	17
True Vine Mission	62



**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 25 GROW – ADULT 8**

**Sunday – January 25**

- 8:00 AM Traditional Worship Service
- 9:00 AM Sunday School
- 10:15 AM Blended Worship Service WAMB 1200 AM & 99.3 FM
- 12:00—2:30 PM Kids' Bowling, 1st & 2nd graders, Madison Bowl
- 6:00 PM QBC—Quarterly Business Celebration!

**Monday – January 26**

- 5:30 PM Room in the Inn

**Tuesday – January 27**

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

**Wednesday – January 28**

- 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 (Super Bowl Jersey Night)
- 6:15 PM Grace University; Sanctuary Choir & Praise Band Rehearsal

**Thursday – January 29**

- 10:00 AM Ladies Bible Study

**~ Upcoming AWANA Schedule ~**



- January 28 - Super Bowl Night, wear your favorite team jersey!
- February 4 - Toothbrush Night, bring new a toothbrush for Room In The Inn!
- February 11 - Chocolate Kisses Night!
- February 18 - Camouflage Night, wear your best camouflage!

**~ ETC—Extended Teaching for Children ~**

Thank you to the following folks that are ministering in our ETC today, January 25: Chip Connor, Tonya Meador, Belenda Trevor, Jennifer Hughes, Tim Dalton, Cindi Hazelwood, Wendy Ingram, Teresa Lawless, and Kelley Darnell. Those scheduled to minister next Sunday, February 1 are: Chip Connor, Vicki Wray, Michelle Villa, Lesley Bowling, Joey Keef, Julie Carr, Tonya Meador, Shelly Keef, and Jessica Suggs.



**~ Ruth's Kitchen Korner ~ Menu January 28, 2009**

Ham, Cheesy Potatoes, Green Peas, Rolls, Salad Bar, Drink, & Dessert. Prices are: family maximum, \$16; Adults/Youth, \$4; Children (ages 4-10), \$2.50; and Infants to age 3, free. Reservations are required. 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 PASTOR .....	André 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 25-31**

Bro. Bruce.....	home 863-0228
.....	cell 545-5824
Pastor's number.....	cell 838-9103

**~ Hall Monitors ~**

February 1 & 4 .....	Mark Ingram
February 8 & 11 .....	Bill Brewer

**~ Van Drivers ~**

Today .....	Jerry Elmore, 384-3515
February 1.....	Dan Denton, 859-0609
February 8.....	Dennis Roberson, 310-5396

**~ Deacon Led Team #4 ~ January 25-31**

Ed Bennett, Captain .....	859-5643
David Phillips.....	228-2865
Mike Suggs.....	643-3076
Joe Wall.....	851-7777
Dan Denton, Jr. ....	859-0609



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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 25, 2009 Dr. André K. Dugger, pastor Vol. XX No. 4

## Bro. André's Sunday Sermon Series

### Expect a Miracle! God Says "Test Me" Malachi 3:6-12

Beginning next month...

### 40 Days of Love!

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

## Tonight is Quarterly Business Celebration Join us at 6:00 PM and celebrate what God is doing at Grace Baptist Church!

## Jerusalem Project

"But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth."  
Acts 1:8 NIV

We here at Grace are striving to honor Christ's command through events that will provide you the chance to reach people in your "Jerusalem" with the gospel. We are calling these events our **Jerusalem Project**.

If you are willing to follow Christ's command to tell people in your "Jerusalem" about Him, please sign up at the **Jerusalem Project** display outside the worship center. For more details, please contact Bro. Ken.

**PRAYER CONCERNS:**

As Recorded on Friday, January 23, 2009

**Hospitalized:**

Alive Hospice	June LaFever
Baptist	Gale Campbell
Centennial	Wally Medlin
Madison Healthcare	Jim Allen
Skyline	Becky Smiley
	Delores Wilks
Skyline Madison Campus	Joan Douglas
St. Thomas	Bill Cavanaugh
	Frank Isbell
	Eural Lucas



**Dismissed from Hospital:**

Willie Larkins Lauren Tunney and baby Hudson

**Cancer Treatment:**

Dewey Armstrong	George Baldwin	Eva Crafton
Pat Doughie	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:**

Mary Sue Allen	Barbara Beckham	Mr. Cullom
Walter Demonbreun	Susan Dyer	Betty Greene
Donna Greene	Evelyn Harbison	Allan Hooper
Barbara Howell	John Knight	Chester LaFever
Glenn Latham	Marilyn Meade	Judd Pendergrass
Elsie Pouzar	Bill Ragan	Jerry & Brenda Ragan
Gina Turner	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!

## Sanctuary Flowers



... are placed in memory of Lavonne Norris, who passed away January 17, 2003, by her daughters, Robbin Keef, Shelia Walker, Rita Wiles & their families.



**Are you ready for some worship!** We are asked if we are ready for some football when we go to a football game. When we come to a corporate worship service at a church facility we need to realize our purpose is to worship. So the appropriate question is, are you ready for some real, heartfelt worship? We welcome you here today as you join us for this worship experience.

**How do you feel about people who rob others?** Have you ever been robbed? Have you ever robbed someone else? When a person is robbed they generally feel violated. In the Bible, God explains to us how we can rob Him. If we are not faithful in giving our tithes and offerings, God says we are robbing Him. Can you imagine robbing God? Can you imagine violating the God of all creation?

Read exactly what God says: *"Will a man rob God? Yet you rob me. "But you ask, 'How do we rob you?' "In tithes and offerings. You are under a curse-the whole nation of you-because you are robbing me. Bring the whole tithe into the storehouse, that there may be food in my house. Test me in this," says the LORD Almighty, "and see if I will not throw open the floodgates of heaven and pour out so much blessing that you will not have room enough for it."* Malachi 3:8-10 NIV

**Did you notice how God says people rob Him?** He said it is in tithes and offerings. That brings up two good questions. What is a tithe? What is an offering? **A tithe is 10% of something. God is telling us that our giving to Him through our local church begins with 10% of our entire income.** Add up your total income (from all sources) from 2008 and multiply it by 10% and you can see what your tithe should have been last year. **An offering is a gift to God through the local church or other ministries over and above your tithe.** So technically you can't give an offering until you have first given your tithe. We should give offerings to the Lord as He leads us, after we have been obedient to Him in the elementary area of tithing.

**The best part of this passage is the promises God provides for those who are faithful in giving their tithes and offerings to Him.** God tells us He will open the floodgates of heaven and pour out blessings on us when we obey Him in this area of giving. Start obeying God, and trust Him to keep His promise to you. God wants you to test Him in this. Make a commitment to do this beginning today.

**Remember that giving is not God's way of making sure He has enough money to do what He wants to do.** God owns everything and needs nothing. Giving is God's way of helping us grow in faith. Through giving God initiates His plan for blessing us. Be obedient and trust God to pour out His blessings on you.

**Expect a Miracle! Bring the Passion Home.**

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

**COOPERATIVE PROGRAM MISSIONARY MOMENT**

**David and Laurel Fort** work as member care providers in West Africa. They travel frequently from their home in Burkina Faso, responding to needs for counsel and encouragement. As a medical doctor David frequently responds to health questions. On a recent trip, they visited two journeymen who live in a somewhat remote village. During their time together, they shared a meal with a family for whom these journeymen are crafting an oral Bible story from the Old Testament. Their host is an African believer who is helping to ensure the accuracy and cultural appropriateness of the translation. Pray for the Forts as they minister across West Africa and for those who will hear this Bible story.

**COOPERATIVE PROGRAM SCRIPTURE STATEMENT**

*"Be sure to set aside a tenth of all that your fields produce each year."*  
Deuteronomy 14:22 NIV

Giving has always been an expectation of God for His people. Christian giving, however, is for a larger purpose than when the Israelites gave a tithe. They gave out of duty; we give to reach the lost for Christ.

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. Today is the last day to request your copy!

**SAINTS ALIVE**

**Valentine's Candlelight Dinner**

All senior adults are invited to be our Valentine on Thursday, February 12. The Saints Alive are sponsoring a candlelight dinner at 6 PM at the church. See the bulletin board in the senior adult wing for ticket information. Mark your 2009 calendars to reserve the following dates for fun-filled days with the Saints Alive: **March 16**—St. Patrick's Day Luncheon; **April 16**—lunch in Portland, TN; **May 14**—day trip to Camden, TN; **June 15-18**—3-days & nights at Carson Springs; and **July 27**—day trip to Auburn, KY. Contact Wade Bobbitt at 868-8470 for information on any of these Saints Alive events.

We love our Saints Alive at Grace!

**LIBRARY BOOKS**

If you have any church library books collecting dust in your home, please return them to the church. The Media Library team is in the process of doing inventory of our church library. When was the last time you came by the church library? Hey, come in and check it out!



**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 James**
- Jim & Carolyn Dowlen**
- Todd & Mandy Posey**
- Eddie & Carolyn Gregory**
- Kevin & LeAnne Hale**
- Jeff & Beth Mead**
- Wade & Venita Bobbitt**
- Tim & Joyell Dalton**



**Bruce & Leanne Cullom (youth only!)**

Check out the HWC display table for the addresses and phone numbers of the host families. We ask that you sign-up for which HWC you will attend so the hosts may make appropriate plans for seating.

**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 3<sup>rd</sup> thru 5<sup>th</sup> 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!)*

**WELCOME TO OUR NEWEST!**



Jeff and Lauren Tunney gave birth to their son, Hudson Robert Tunney on Friday, January 16, 2009 at 6:34 PM. Hudson Robert arrived weighing 7 lb 8 oz and 20 1/2 inches tall. Congratulations Tunney family!

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

Can you remember a time when you had to make a big decision? You may be a little stressed out to begin with, seeing the daunting situation in front of you. You look at your options. You pray and ask the Lord for wisdom. You seek the council of Godly people. Wanting to be certain that you don't make a knee-jerk reaction, you wait for the Lord's timing. Then, when you feel the Lord prompting you to go in a certain direction and the opportunity is there, you move ahead with confidence, asking the Lord to bless your efforts.

Then WHAM! The exact opposite of everything you had anticipated occurs! You may want to throw your hands up in desperation. It can be extremely frustrating, and even difficult to maintain a positive attitude.

But guess what? God is always at work in the life of His people, and 1 Corinthians 14:33 assures us that "God is not the author of confusion, but of peace." So how do we reconcile a situation like this which may appear to be confusing?

Let me encourage you to read Genesis 22:1-19, the account of Abraham's faith being confirmed. What we often fail to consider is that God does not always reveal His entire plan to us all at once. If he did, how would He build our faith in Him? In Abraham's case, God gave simple and clear instructions for him to follow. Abraham obeyed the Lord and moved ahead, following His instructions without objection. I can imagine the stress which Abraham felt. But what appeared to be God's plan at the beginning was not His plan at all. However, in retrospect you can see God's hand at work the entire time. His plan was to build Abraham's faith.

What about in your life? Have you ever become frustrated at God, only to look back later and see that yes indeed, His ways were perfect after all? Our Lord is always at work in the lives of His people. Obey God. Trust Him and He will increase your faith.

- Bruce  
bcullom@gbcnashville.com

**2009 YOUTH Calendar**

**DEPOSIT DEADLINES — 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 9<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> 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 6<sup>th</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> grade  
Dates: June 29 – July 3 **Registration Closed** Total Cost: \$257

**World Changers Franklinton, LA** For students completed 8<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> grade  
Dates: July 11 – 18 **Registration Closed** Total Cost: \$260

The youth will hold a special luncheon on February 15, following the 10:15 Worship service, to raise money that will be used to offset the costs of camps and mission trips. Look for more about this in the next issue of the Good News of Grace. See Bro. Bruce for more information on any of these youth events. *(All deposits are non-refundable.)*

**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.*