

**LAST WEEK'S RECORDS:**  
Sunday, February 7, 2010 through Wednesday, February 10, 2010

**OFFERING RECEIVED**

Budget Offering	\$29,884.20
Missions	315.70
Various Other Missions	10.00
Haiti Buckets of Hope	830.00
Grace Manor	60.00
Preschool Ministry	50.00
Total	\$31,149.90

**ATTENDANCE:**

Sunday School	343
Guests in SS	25
Morning Worship	394
Family Night	n/a
Grace University (Wednesday)	167
Slavic Mission	n/a
True Vine Mission	41

**PRAY FOR THE LOST & THOSE OUT OF FELLOWSHIP WITH CHRIST!**

**PRAYER CONCERNS:**

As Recorded on Friday, February 12, 2010

**Hospitalized:**

Northcrest	Ruth Baldwin
Veteran's Hospital	Danny Johnson

**Recently Discharged:**

Fred Johnson

**Upcoming Surgery:**

Joe Crockrell

**Cancer Treatment:**

Vivian Boyd	Estelle Bridges	Eva Crafton
Andrew Gosnell	Tracy Lawrence	Zoye Lowery
Gary Martin	Daphne Pryor	Isabella Skidmore
Phyllis Watson	Mary Wheeler	

**Other Prayer Requests:**

Robert Abbott Jr.	Darlene Adams	Harlen Baker
Christine Bardill	Jo Brasells	Barbara Carro
Linda Chance	Ann Michelle Clark	Ben Coleman
Richard Collins	Violet Darnell	Gladys Davis
Arnold Dean	Susan Dyer	Melissa Faye
Clyde Fisher	Lisa Gates	Lorraine Gerard
Hager family	Barbara Hamilton	Joe Hampton
Bart Hansen	Michelle Hicks	Don Heath
Chris Hopper	Barbara Howell	Ann Husband
Lois & Clayton Hutcherson	Glenn Latham	Venia Lazenby
Jean Martin	David Mead	Don Melton
Laverna Moore	Doug Reynolds	Ruth Richards
Linda Scott	Billy Siever	John Smiley
Lola Spain	Adam Stead	Kenneth Vantrease

**Those in Nursing Home/Homebound:**

William Barnes	Lillian Benjamin	Bonnie Brady
Estelle Bridges	Juanita Buck	Barbara Cato
Jimmy Duke	Willie & Billie Ferrell	Jessie Mae Fulks
Nancy Hall	Lillie Mae Hiland	Danny Johnson
Mamie Frances Johnson	Martha Lou Johnson	Denny Martin
Lois Midgett	Fannie Reasonover	Emma Savage
Geneva Wall	Betty Willette	Bentley Yates

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

Jake Bowling, Joey Brush, Tyler Bush, Kari Coleman Casteel, John Casteel, Cody Coleman, \*Jonathan Corbitt, \*Trent Elmore, \*Tom Forbes, Brandon Hughes, \*David Malone, \*John Maynard, \*Scott Rice, 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:**

- ...Carey Brisendine and family in the death of her mother-in-law, Nancy Brisendine.
- ...Jerry & Brenda Ragan and family in the death of her mother, Laura Walker.
- ...Zelma Fudge and family in the recent deaths of her brother and his wife, Ervin & Jean Clayton.
- ...Jim & Gail Green and family in the death of her uncle, Alva Sherrell.



**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 FEBRUARY 14**

**Sunday – February 14**

**Valentine's Day**

- 9:00 AM Sunday School
- 10:15 AM Worship Celebration *Broadcast on WAMB 1200 AM & 99.3 FM*
- 4:00 PM 4:12 Rehearsal
- 6:00 PM Proskuneo

**Monday – February 15**

**President's Day**

- 5:30 PM Room In The Inn

**Tuesday – February 16**

- 8:30 AM Ministerial Staff Meeting
- 8:30 AM—4:30 PM CHET
- 6:15 PM Fitness Ministry, in gym

**Wednesday – February 17**

- 5:15 PM Ruth's Kitchen Korner (Meal served 5:15-6:15 PM)
- 5:30 PM Bells of Grace
- 6:00 PM Youth Worship, Grace Kids R.O.C.
- 6:15 PM Grace University, Winter Bible Study
- 6:15 PM Sanctuary Choir & Praise Band Rehearsal

**Thursday – February 18**

- 10:00 AM GO Outreach Evangelism class

**Saturday – February 20**

- 7:30 AM Upward Basketball, in the gym
- 2:00 PM Youth Ice Skating, Hendersonville

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

Thank you to the following folks that are ministering in our ETC today, February 14: Chip Connor, Brenda Steakley, Belenda Trevor, Cam Suggs, Libby Oehlschlaeger, Landon Darnell, Sam Williams, Bonnie Brewer, and Jessica Suggs.

Those scheduled to minister next Sunday, February 21 are: Chip Connor, Ruth Reynolds, Belenda Trevor, Trey Southerland, Lacy Hart, Laura Blomberg, Brandon McGee, Emilie Hale, and Shane Barry.



**~ Ruth's Kitchen Korner ~  
February 17, 2009**

Sticky Chicken, Potatoes, Green Beans, Rolls, Salad Bar, Drink, & Dessert. Prices are: family maximum, \$16; Adults/Youth, \$4; Children (ages 4-10), \$2.50; Infants to age 3, free.

Reservations are required.

**Please call the church office, 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 & CHILDREN .....	Ken Coleman
ASSOCIATE PASTOR, MUSIC / WORSHIP .....	David Harbison
MINISTER TO STUDENTS (YOUTH) .....	Bruce Cullom
PRESCHOOL DIRECTOR (P/T) .....	Bonnie Brewer
CDC DIRECTOR .....	Rosalyn Green
MINISTRY ASSISTANT .....	Mary Bradley
MINISTRY SUPPORT .....	Joy Christianson & Jean Oster
PIANIST .....	Debbie Roach
ORGANIST .....	Thelma McMurray



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**Minister on Call with our Pastor  
February 14-20**

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

**~ Hall Monitors ~**

Feb 14 & 17 .....	Shane Barry & Kenny Spurlin
Feb. 21 & 24 .....	Jody Covington & Paul Vawter
Feb. 28 & Mar. 3 .....	Dennis & Lisa Roberson

**~ Van Drivers ~**

Today .....	Andy Paul, 299-8991
February 21 .....	Dan Denton, 859-0609
February 28 .....	Mark Ingram, 351-0546

**~ Deacon Led Team #3 ~**

Jimmy Morrissey.....	228-3993
Joe Wall .....	851-7777
John Vick .....	390-1702
Brock Brewer .....	863-0145
Cam Suggs.....	533-1244
Greg Davenport .....	643-2569

**The Good News of Grace**

1910—2010  
100 Years of God's Amazing Grace—  
The Legacy Continues!



Grace Baptist Church exists to...

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

February 14, 2010

Dr. André K. Dugger, pastor

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**Bro. André's Message Series:**

**The Master's Message**

**Today's Message:**

**Where is Your Light?**

Matthew 5:14-16

February 21	The Only Righteousness That Matters	Matthew 5:17-20
February 28	Make It Right Today	Matthew 5:21-26
March 7	God's Definition of Adultery	Matthew 5:27-30
March 14	100th ANNIVERSARY MESSAGE	
March 21	God's Design for Marriage	Matthew 5:31-32
March 28	Can I Trust You?	Matthew 5:33-37
April 4	EASTER MESSAGE	

**SISTERS BY GRACE SOUP LUNCHEON**

Sunday, February 28, 2010

Our women's ministry, Sisters By Grace, is hosting a soup luncheon for all women, Sunday February 28, following the morning Worship. Plan now to invite the women in your life (*your mother, sister, neighbor, co-worker, or friend*) to join you for a great time of female fellowship and a great bowl of soup, too! Remember to sign up and tell how many guests you will bring with you. Sorry guys...this is only for the ladies. The sign up sheet is located at the Sisters By Grace Table in the front hallway. Contact Heather Stauder for details on this and other ministries of the Sisters By Grace.



**LITTLE HEARTS FOR HUNGER**

Today is the last day for the Preschool Ministry's food drive for the Christian Cooperative Ministry. Thank you for your great response to this cry for help. Let's keep up the effort! CCM is one of our partner ministries in our Jerusalem. Please consider continuing to donate non-perishable food items, paper products, or hygiene items for the CCM. There is a collection bin in the Welcome Area near the Media Library.



A  
Word  
From  
Your  
Pastor



**Where is your light?** As a follower of Jesus Christ, you are the light of the world. The primary question is, “where is *your* light?” In His sovereignty God has chosen to allow His children to represent Him to the world. By allowing your light to shine, rather than hiding it, you are being used of God to have a positive influence on the world.

**The world in which we live is very dark.** Popular opinion is that mankind is basically good. The Bible, however, makes it clear that all of us are dark in our hearts and full of sin until Christ comes in to remove that sin and darkness. Jesus is the light of the world and when He ascended to His Father following His death, burial, and resurrection, He left His children (all believers) as the light in the world.

**In Matthew 5:14-16 Jesus says very plainly:** <sup>14</sup>“You are the light of the world. A city on a hill cannot be hidden. <sup>15</sup>Neither do people light a lamp and put it under a bowl. Instead they put it on its stand, and it gives light to everyone in the house. <sup>16</sup>In the same way, let your light shine before men, that they may see your good deeds and praise your Father in heaven.” (NIV)

**A light that is hidden is a light that cannot fulfill its basic purpose.** The basic purpose of light is to illuminate the area around it. It is ridiculous to expect a light to have a true difference making affect unless it is placed in the open for its rays to overcome the darkness. In the same way, it is ridiculous to think of a Christian who would hide the fact that he or she is a follower of Jesus.

**The reason we should let our light shine is so that God will be glorified in and through us.** In the same way the moon reflects the sun, so too should Christians reflect the Son of God as He lives in us. Throw the bushel away, don’t hide your light. Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine!

**Sunday night worship attendance is a major concern across our country, with many churches not offering any evening services at all.** We have prayerfully sought God concerning His desire for Grace in this area. We have seen success with our Home Worship Celebrations (which we will continue to have this year, just not every month) and our Jerusalem Projects where we reach out to our community. Our “regular” Sunday night services have unfortunately turned out like most everyone else’s around the country. Tonight, we are beginning a new worship experience—**Proskuneo**. Proskuneo is a Greek verb for “worship” and this will be the name of our service. It will be held here the 2nd and 4th Sunday nights of each month, beginning at 6 PM. We will have a worship band leading the music and I will share a poignant message from God’s Word. We will have preschool care available. Bro. Ken will lead a fun Bible study time for the children. Youth will participate in the Proskuneo service. Anyone wishing to come tonight who doesn’t wish to attend this new worship experience, room #112 will be available for a prayer time.

**Continue praying for the people of Haiti and give as God directs you to a special relief fund for Haiti through our Southern Baptist Convention.** Simply place your name on an envelope with the amount of money you are giving and mark Haiti Relief on the outside. A second option is to help through providing a “bucket of hope” that you fill yourself (using the very specific instructions provided) or by giving money for the buckets of hope ministry that will be used to purchase mass quantities of what is needed (mark your envelope—*Buckets of Hope*). We will meet March 10 to fill all the buckets.

**100 Years of God’s Amazing Grace—The Legacy Continues!**

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

### COOPERATIVE PROGRAM MISSIONARY MOMENT

**BECKY COUTS** works with Wémé church members in West Africa and recently hosted 16 volunteers from Springfield Baptist Church in Springfield, TN. The volunteers provided valuable assistance with the one-day VBS, which more than 2,200 children from six village churches attended. Art projects and soccer provided fun and extra learning for the children. Prayerwalkers provided many divine appointments in which several people prayed to receive Christ. Even when the Ouémé River overflowed its banks and made village homes inaccessible, Springfield’s prayerwalkers went “prayerboating” instead, and from their dugout canoes, prayed for families impacted by the flood. Your prayers for participation in the Cooperative Program and the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering are opening doors of opportunity across West Africa. Becky appreciates you and your prayers this week.

### COOPERATIVE PROGRAM SCRIPTURE STATEMENT

<sup>22</sup>Do not merely listen to the word, and so deceive yourselves. Do what it says. James 1:22 NIV  
It is true. Evidence that we have been instructed by God’s Word is seen in the way we apply God’s truths in our daily lives. One obvious truth in the Bible is that God’s people give gratefully.

## PROSKUNEO

(prahs-kōō-nay-oh) Greek verb ... to worship

**Tonight at 6 PM—a new worship experience.**

# GO

**GO...Prepare for outreach ministry.  
Bruce will teach ...will you come?**

## OUTREACH

M A T T H E W 28:16-20  
Bruce Cullom is teaching interactive classes to energize our outreach efforts. Dates and times are flexible. Please sign up at the Welcome Area and let him know what day is good for you. Contact Bruce for more information.

### HAPPY VALENTINES DAY

Your Media Library team wishes each of you a very Happy Valentines Day. Come and check out a book or movie from the church library today and receive some sweet treats!

### YOUTH ICE SKATING

Saturday, February 20, 2010

All this great winter weather we’ve had recently has us in the mood to go Ice Skating! The youth will go to Circus World in Hendersonville, Saturday, February 20. Meet here at the GBC gym at 2 PM. Cost will vary. Unlimited-access wrist bands are \$20, bowling is \$1.75 per game, video games are available, or you can come and just hang out with us. Youth are asked to see Bruce or their Sunday School teacher to sign-up.



### LOVE & MARRIAGE

Saturday, March 6, 2010

Three Experts...Two Topics...One Day

Three of today’s top Christian marriage counselors help you discover the two key ingredients in any biblical marriage — empathy and love—and improve your marriage in just one day! You and your spouse will enjoy strong, biblical teaching, powerful worship...and each other. Plus, it’s convenient, affordable, and no lodging or overnight babysitters are needed! Cost is \$45 per person and includes lunch and materials.



## BUCKETS OF HOPE

Tennessee Baptists are providing “buckets of hope” to Haitians in the aftermath of the earthquake that killed an estimated 200,000 people and left thousands homeless. See the display table for information on the buckets and their contents. We will be using Wednesday, March 10, as an assembly day to pack our buckets. If you are packing your bucket yourself, please pick up one of the handouts for the packing instructions. All buckets must be packed and turned in to the Nashville Baptist Association by March 11, 2010.

### DEACON WORKSHOP

Saturday, March 13, 2010

All deacons are encouraged to attend the regional deacon workshop next month. The day will begin with refreshments at 8 AM and will conclude at noon. There are nine conferences from which to choose, including one led by our very own pastor, and Dr. Henry Webb will be the key note speaker. Contact your deacon officers to confirm your intent to participate or for more information.

### GRACE UNIVERSITY

Spring Session begins Wednesday, March 3, 2010. Classes being offered include: Your Own Letter to God; Parenting Teenagers; When Godly People Do Ungodly Things; Anointed, Transformed, Redeemed; So Long to Insecurity, You’ve Been a Bad Friend; Divorce Care; Grief Share; and \*Men’s Fraternity. See the display table for more information on each of these exciting classes that are offered for our Spring session of Grace University. With R.O.C. for our children, Youth Worship for teens, and choir and music opportunities, we truly have something for everyone at Grace Baptist Church!

*\*Men’s Fraternity meets at 6 AM Tuesdays and will kick-off March 2.*

### A Word from the Minister on Call

Bruce Cullom, Minister of Students

Have you done something in your life so bad that it continues to haunt you? Maybe you’ve run into trouble lately, possibly even sin or moral failure? Guess what? We all have. My father told me one time, failure is not the measure of a person, but rather, it’s how you come back from that failure. We all fail at one time or another. We all sin. The key is to turn to God and His Word for correct instruction on how to “come back” from our failures.

Take a look at Acts 7:54 through 8:3. This is the first time that the apostle Paul appears in Scripture, except that he is called by his Hebrew name here, Saul. You might think that Paul would be described in glowing terms. You may guess that the Bible would describe Paul as a righteous man, encouraging all Christians in the faith. You would be wrong. This initial reference to Paul tells of him standing by and holding the garments of those who were stoning Stephen to death. Then it goes on to tell about Paul persecuting the early Christians and throwing them in jail. This is not the image of Paul we like to see, however if you continue to read the next chapter of Acts, you’ll find the Lord calling Paul to repentance and saving him with His divine forgiveness. Then the Lord used Paul to write nearly two thirds of the New Testament!

What’s the point? Nothing you can do will separate you from God’s ability to forgive you. God wants to use you to accomplish great things for His kingdom. If you’ve never accepted God’s forgiveness through Jesus His Son, today is the day. Stop right now and ask the Lord for His forgiveness, and turn from your sin. If you’ve already accepted Christ, do not wander around in a lifestyle of sin. Do not be held down by the devil’s repeated whispers of “you’re a failure.” Repent of your sin to the Lord! He is faithful to forgive you!

Bruce  
bcullom@gbcnashville.com

## Sanduary Flowers



...are placed by John & Sandy Vick and family in memory of his father, John Vick, who passed away February 3, 2007 and his mother, Louise Vick, who passed away September 6, 2009.

### MISSING FROM THE LIBRARY

As part of the history of the church, we maintain bound copies of the church newsletters and bulletins in our media library. It has been discovered that some of them are not where they should be. If you have seen or borrowed the “Grace Reminders” years 1976—1978 or 1980, please contact Gail Green or Peggy Paul.

### GRADUATES FOR 2010

Seniors and Parents—we need to know who is graduating this year, both high school and college. Graduate recognition will be held May 16, 2010. If you have someone in your family that is graduating in 2010, please call the church office so that we can include them in our recognition.



Note concerning Graduate Collages: if you want to have your collage displayed in the library windows, they must be submitted to Gail Green by April 25. Contact the church office or Gail Green with any questions.

### ROOM IN THE INN

Date:	Meal Preparer:	Sack Lunches:
Feb. 15	Spurlin SS Class	Sandy Vick
Feb. 22	CDC Teachers	Sandy Vick
Mar. 8	Pre-School Teachers	David & Becky Smiley
Mar. 15	Adult 6 SS Department	David & Becky Smiley

### VIDEO, SOUND, AND MEDIA OPERATORS NEEDED



We are making a plea for additional volunteers to work with our video and sound ministry. If you are interested in learning and technology, and like to feel useful, this may be the perfect ministry match for you! All volunteers will be trained. No previous experience needed. Apprentices are welcome. See Bro. David if you are interested.