

# 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.

March 22, 2009

Dr. André K. Dugger, pastor

Vol. XX No. 12

## Bro. André's Sunday Sermon Series

### 40 Days of Love!

Today's Sermon:

## How To Be Successful At Relationships

1 Corinthians 13:7

March 29

How to Humbly Restore Relationships

1 Peter 5:5b

Coming in April—New Sermon Series

## Hope in a Hopeless World

April 5—Palm Sunday

Lord's Supper Service

Pastor's Message: *Special Words of Hope* Matthew 27; Luke 23; John 19

April 11—Saturday before Easter—Community Wide Easter Egg Hunt

April 12—Easter Sunday

Sanctuary Choir Presents:



Pastor's Message:

Hope Comes in the Morning

John 20:1-18

### 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 MARCH 22

#### GROW – ADULT 7 FISHERS OF MEN CLASS

#### Sunday – March 22

- 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 Deacons Meeting, Soprano & Alto Choir Rehearsal
- 6:00 PM Joint Worship Service, Women's Bake-Off and Dessert Fellowship

#### Monday – March 23

- 5:30 PM Room in the Inn

#### Tuesday – March 24

- 6:00 AM Men's Fraternity Bible Study
- 8:00 AM - 4:30 PM CHET
- 8:30 AM Ministerial Team Meeting
- 6:00 PM Fitness Ministry

#### Wednesday – March 25

- 5:15 PM Ruth's Kitchen Korner, meal served 5:15-6:15 PM SPAGHETTI NIGHT see below
- 5:30 PM Bells of Grace
- 6:00 PM Youth Worship; Children's AWANA (EMT Night)
- 6:15 PM Grace University; Sanctuary Choir & Praise Band Rehearsal

#### Thursday – March 26

- 10:00 AM Ladies Bible Study, *Living Your Life as a Beautiful Offering*
- 7:00 PM Ladies Bible Study, *Esther*

#### ~ Upcoming AWANA Schedule ~

- March 25 - EMT Night—Special Visitor
- April 1 - Pastor's Night and First Weigh-in for Grand Prix Cars
- April 8 - Chips Galore Night and Final Weigh-in for Grand Prix Cars

#### ~ ETC—Extended Teaching for Children ~

Thank you to the following folks that are ministering in our ETC today, March 22 are: Chip Connor, Paula Satterfield, Belinda Trevor, Ashton Mead, Denise Elmore, Sheridan Adcox, Erica Elmore and Jessica Suggs. Those scheduled to minister next Sunday, March 29 are: Chip Connor, Sarah Dugger, Belinda Trevor, Gina Turner, Jamie Covington, David Chapman, Jody Covington, and Shane Barry.

#### ~ SPECIAL NIGHT AT Ruth's Kitchen Korner ~

**Spaghetti Night!**  
**Children's Summer Fundraiser Dinner**  
**March 25, 2009**

Spaghetti, Garlic Bread, Salad Bar, Drink, & Dessert. See the inside of today's Good News of Grace for more details. Join us for a time of family fellowship and support our Children's Ministry! 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

March 22-28

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

#### ~ Hall Monitors ~

March 22 & 25 .....Jody Covington  
March 29 & April 1 .....Dennis Roberson  
April 5 & 8 .....Lisa Roberson

#### ~ Van Drivers ~

Today ..... Mark Ingram, 876-8235  
March 29 .....Dennis Roberson, 310-5396  
April 5 .....Jerry Elmore, 384-3515

#### ~ Deacon Led Team #4 ~

March 22-28

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

### LAST WEEK'S RECORDS:

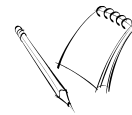
Sunday, March 15, 2009 through Thursday, March 19, 2009

#### OFFERING RECEIVED:

Budget Offering \$30,662.29  
Missions 40.00  
Annie Armstrong 155.95  
World Changers 270.00  
Total \$31,128.24

#### ATTENDANCE:

Sunday School 294  
Guests in SS 7  
8:00 Worship 59  
10:15 Worship 343  
PM Worship n/a  
Grace University 226  
Slavic Mission 29  
True Vine Mission 73



### PRAYER CONCERNS:

As Recorded on Friday, March 20, 2009

#### Hospitalized:

Alive Hospice June LaFever  
Skyline Tony Phillips  
Vanderbilt, Children's Kristin Hunter  
Stonecrest Hospital, Smyrna Mary Mullican

#### Dismissed from Hospital:

Jack Adams Sheridan Adcox  
Laura Collins Bruce Murphy

#### Scheduled Surgeries:

Dale Sanders, March 25, Baptist Hospital  
Bruce Cullom, Sr. March 31, 2009, Little Rock AR

#### Cancer Treatment:

Eva Crafton Tracy Lawrence  
Randy Myers Daphne Pryor  
Phyllis Watson

#### Other Prayer Requests:

Sheridan Adcox Jim & Charlene Allen  
Lesley Bowling Kathie Canter  
Susan Dyer Donna Greene  
Barbara Howell Eural Lucas  
Gary & Charlotte Morgan Adam Parrish  
Judd Pendergrass Elsie Pouzar  
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 Dale Spurlock  
Louise Vick Geneva Wall 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:

...Bruce & Leanne Cullom and family, on the death of her grandfather, Walter Démonbreun who passed away Thursday, March 19, 2009.  
...former Grace staff member Randy Moser and family, on the death of his mother, Edna Moser.  
...former Grace member Alecia Williams, on the death of her mother, DeDe Bray.



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**A  
Word  
From  
Your  
Pastor**



**Do you consider yourself to be successful at relationships?**

It amazes me how most people spend a large amount of time, energy, and even money focusing on how to be successful in areas of their life that will have no eternal significance. We certainly should strive to be the best we can be in every area of our life, but one area that is vitally important is often completely overlooked. Relationships have eternal significance. Our relationship, or lack thereof, with God determines our eternal destiny. Our relationships with others makes it possible for us to lead them to a saving knowledge of Jesus Christ as well as providing us an opportunity to demonstrate God's love in practical ways that helps them experience the abundant life God desires for them.

**With relationships being so vitally important, the question is "why don't we strive to be the very best we can be at them?"** If you and I will make a true commitment, and remain faithfully devoted to it, we can become successful at relationships. There are a few things we can do that will help ensure we are indeed the successes at relationships that God wants us to be. It is not enough, however, to know what these key elements are, we must put them into practice.

**We must protect people's worth.** Our desire should be to help protect others the same way we want to be protected. We should be like a cover over them in the sense that a roof covers a house and protects what is inside.

**We should also trust people's intentions.** We should not attempt to judge someone else's motives, but we should trust that they have good intentions until proven otherwise. Another way to trust other people's intentions is to be quick to give a second chance. We should provide others the same level of forgiveness we wish they would provide us.

**We should love in such a way that indicates we are always hoping.** We should expect the best in others and for others. Hope for them to be a success. Hope for them to have an abundant life in Christ. We should set them up for victory rather than setting them up for defeat.

**We should endure people's hurts.** We have a society filled with hurting people, and each of us has hurts as well. We need to be there for one another. When someone hurts us we must forgive them. When someone around us is hurting we must encourage them. True healing only comes from Jesus Christ. We must make sure we have experienced His healing and we must share with others how they too can experience this great gift.

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In Christ's love,  
André K. Dugger  
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By Baptism:	By Statement:	By Letter:
<b>Cati Wood</b>	<b>Theresa Wood</b>	<b>Julia Satterfield</b>
3829 Cantarutti Rd	3829 Cantarutti Rd	5236 Lickton Pk
Joelton 37080	Joelton 37080	Goodlettsville 37072



**COOPERATIVE PROGRAM MISSIONARY MOMENT**

**Rick Martin** serves as director of Carroll Street Ministry Center in Binghamton, New York. As a North American church planting missionary and ministry center director, Rick is fulfilling God's call on his life through after school programs, job programs for men, food ministry, community meals, recovery ministries, and prison ministries. "I am blessed that I get to serve the Lord as a ministry center director while seeking to establish a church," he says. Your love for the Lord and commitment to reaching people through the Cooperative Program enable Rick and his wife, **Donna**, to minister in this inner-city area sharing Christ's love with the unchurched population. Thank you for including the Martins in your prayers this week.

**COOPERATIVE PROGRAM SCRIPTURE STATEMENT**

Joy and service spring from gratitude; God has made us and claims us as His own. Let us be stewards of every opportunity to praise God through our giving.



"1Shout for joy to the Lord, all the earth. 2Worship the Lord with gladness; come before him with joyful songs. 3Know that the Lord is God. It is he who made us, and we are his; we are his people, the sheep of his pasture." Psalm 100: 1-3 NIV

**2009 ANNIE ARMSTRONG EASTER OFFERING GOAL \$4,000.00**



**JOINT WORSHIP SERVICE  
WITH OUR TWO MISSION CHURCHES  
Tonight, Sunday, March 22, at 6:00 PM**

We have scheduled an exciting Joint Worship Service tonight with our two mission churches. **True Vine Baptist** and **Slavic Baptist Church of Grace** will join us as we worship God as true brothers and sisters. As Christians, we strive to set the example of being one in Christ.

**Bro. Sergey Barko**, pastor of Slavic Baptist, will preach. We will collect a special offering for an orphanage in Russia that is supported by the Slavic congregation. **Bro. Silas Gardner**, pastor of True Vine, will share testimony. We will pray with the folks of True Vine about buying land.

Following the joint worship, we will all join together for a dessert fellowship. Be sure you and your family are here!

**SPAGHETTI NIGHT!  
CHILDREN'S SUMMER FUNDRAISER**

March 25, 2009 from 5:15 to 6:15 PM

Our Wednesday night supper for this week, March 25, will be a special fundraiser for the Children's Ministry. Come and enjoy a delicious meal and help support upcoming events in this vital ministry. There will be no maximum on the amount of donations accepted! Please make your reservations by Tuesday afternoon by calling Mary in the church office at 865-6262. Thank you in advance for your support.



**JERUSALEM PROJECT IN MARCH**

We are so excited about reaching out to our community, our Jerusalem. Our focus for this month has been teachers in our local schools. We have taken homemade goodies to the teachers' lounges of our area schools, to let teachers and administrators know that Grace Baptist Church prays for them and appreciates them. The final two days for delivering goodies are March 23 and 30. Next Sunday, March 29, we will conduct prayer walks on each campus. For details see Bro. Ken.

**RAY DAYS ARE COMING!**

**Saturday, April 4 is RAY Day. (Rent-A-Youth)** The youth of Grace are available to help you with projects around your house in exchange for a donation to their ministry. Your donations will help offset the cost of summer camps and missions. Contact Bruce Cullom to reserve a crew of youth for your Spring project.



Dear Grace Family,

We want to thank you for all your cards, food, visits, and prayers over the last three months. We truly appreciate your outpouring of love and kindness during Jim's illness and recovery. We love you all! God bless you.

Jim and Charlene Allen

To Grace Baptist Church,

Thank you so very much for the lovely cross that was sent to our mother's funeral. We appreciate your prayers and thoughtfulness.

The family of Marjorie Clary

**Sanduary Flowers**



...are in memory of Minnie Harrison, whose birthday was March 22, given by her son and daughter-in-law, Danny and Tula Harrison and their family.

...are given by Ann Husband in memory of her husband, Charles Husband, on what would have been their 55th wedding anniversary, March 19

**A Word from the Minister on Call**

David Harbison, Associate Pastor, Minister of Worship & Music

There are not words adequate to express my thanks to everyone that participates in Sunday's worship. Thanks to your Sanctuary Choir and Worship Team for their faithful leadership. I know your heart was blessed through their worship leadership. Thank you for your energetic singing.

Do not miss tonight's worship with our mission churches, **True Vine Baptist** and **Slavic Baptist**. If you would like to participate in our **combined choir**, we will rehearse at 4:45 p.m. in the Choir Room.

Congratulations to **Thelma McMurray** for celebrating her eleventh anniversary of service to the Lord and Grace Baptist as organist. We love and appreciate the blessing she is to us and to the Lord. Let her know how much you love and appreciate her.

Your GBC Music Ministry is in the depths of preparation for our Easter celebration. **On A Hill Too Far Away** is a powerful musical that reflects the joy of the resurrection of our Lord, Jesus Christ. **We would love for you to join us as we celebrate Jesus.** Prayerfully consider offering your talent to God and His church. The presentations will be April 10 and 12, the weekend of Easter. **Sanctuary Choir** rehearsals are Wednesdays at 6:15 p.m. **Sopranos and Altos** will have a bonus rehearsal today at 4:30 p.m., and the **Tenors and Basses** will have their bonus rehearsal next Sunday, March 29 at 4:30 p.m. The full choir and cast will have an extended rehearsal Sunday, April 5 at 3:00 p.m.

Thanks to **4:12**, our Youth Worship Team for participating in worship last week. If you would like to join this amazing group, they meet Sundays at 4:30 p.m. I am excited about the group going to SonPower this summer. Be sure you have turned in your paperwork. See Liza or me!

Our **Children's Choirs Ministry** is worshipping each week during AWANA. Kids! Be sure to be here every Wednesday at 6:00 p.m. **We will sing in big church on Sunday, April 5.**

The **Bells of Grace** had a tremendous time at the Middle Tennessee Handbell Festival a couple of weeks ago hosted by ClearView Baptist in Franklin, TN. We would still love more people to ring with us. Our rehearsals are so much fun! If you would like to join us, we meet in Room 12 each Wednesday night at 5:30 p.m.

I encourage you to offer your praise to God through one of these opportunities. We need you! I hope that you find your place of service this week. **Are you expecting a miracle this week?**

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

**EASTER LILIES**



For Easter, we will decorate the Worship Center with beautiful Easter Lilies. If you would like to purchase a lily in memory or honor of a loved one, please contact Dora Rankhorn at 299-1603. The cost is \$12.50 each and checks need to be made payable to Grace Baptist Church.

**MUSICAL "WICKED" COMING TO NASHVILLE**

For all you lovers of The Wizard of Oz, Bro. David has secured tickets for the **Friday September 11, 2009** performance of **WICKED, the untold story of the witches of Oz**. See how two unlikely friends end up as the Wicked Witch of the West and Glinda the Good Witch. **Only 8 tickets remain available!** The orchestra level seats are \$88.00 each and a deposit of \$44.00 each must accompany your reservation. **Deadline to reserve your tickets is Sunday, April 5.** See Bro. David to place your reservations or for details.

**LOOKING FOR GRADUATES**

**Attention Parents, Friends, and Family Members—we are looking for all Graduates for 2009!** For our special day of recognition for all graduates in May, we need a current or recent picture of each graduate. Formal pictures are preferred. The deadline for turning in pictures to the church office is April 30, 2009. If you know of someone who will be receiving a degree or a diploma this Spring, please contact Mary at the church office, 865-6262.



**MEN'S GOLF RETREAT at PARIS LANDING STATE PARK  
May 21-23, 2009**

This is a great opportunity to invite your golf buddies that may not attend church. Space is limited to the first 20 men to sign up. Total cost is \$200. Deposit of \$100 due no later than April 12. Contact Shane Barry or Kevin Dozier for details.