

LAST WEEK'S RECORDS:

Sunday, May 24, 2009 through Thursday, May 28, 2009

OFFERING RECEIVED:

Budget Offering	\$10,098.83
Missions	111.00
Lottie Moon	5.00
Annie Armstrong	5.00
Golden State	5.00
World Hunger	5.50
Children's Home	5.00
Youth Summer Missions	50.00
Total	\$10,285.33

ATTENDANCE:

Sunday School	265
Guests in SS	8
Morning Worship	321
Memorial Day Cookout	126
Grace University	209
Slavic Mission	not reported
True Vine Mission	31

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

PRAYER CONCERNS:

As Recorded on Friday, May 29, 2009



Hospitalized:

Alive Hospice	June LaFever
Skyline	Charlene Allen
Vanderbilt	Harry Tomlin
Dothan, AL	Gene Hale

Dismissed from Hospital:

Russell Gosa	David Smiley
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Scheduled Surgeries:

Becky Smiley, Thursday, June 4

Cancer Treatment:

Eva Crafton	Andrew Gosnell	Tracy Lawrence
Zoye Mowery	Randy Myers	Daphne Pryor
Isabella Skidmore	Phyllis Watson	

Other Prayer Requests:

Jim Allen	Harlen Baker	Estelle Bridges
Kathie Canter	Casey Coleman	Abby Darden
Cyerra Gray	Donna Greene	Allan Hooper
Barbara Howell	Eural & Gwen Lucas	Joan Morrissey
Bettye Waller	Jerry Wilson	Theresa Wood

Those in Nursing Home/Homebound:

William Barnes	Lillian Benjamin	Evelyn Blair
Bonnie Brady	Juanita Buck	Barbara Cato
Anna Duke	Jimmy Duke	Willie & Billie Ferrell
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, *Trent Elmore, 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!

WORLD-CHANGERS PRE-PROJECT

Many of our youth will be participating in World Changers this summer. They will have the opportunity to practice their home-repair skills on a pre-project this weekend. All youth registered for World Changers are expected to participate Friday and Saturday, June 5—6. Wear appropriate clothing, bring work gloves, as sack lunch and a hammer. See Bro. Bruce for more details.

Bro. André, Sarah and the Entire Grace Family Extend Christian Love and Sympathy to:

...Mitchell & Karren Scott and family, in the death of her brother-in-law, Frank Isbell.



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 MAY 31 GROW – ADULT 5 BRISENDINE

Sunday – May 31

9:00 AM	Sunday School
10:15 AM	Worship Celebration, Broadcast on WAMB 1200 AM & 99.3 FM
11:30 AM	4:12 Rehearsal Jerusalem Project

Monday – June 1

8:30 AM	VBS
Noon—3:00 PM	Music Camp

Tuesday – June 2

8:30 AM	VBS
Noon—3:00 PM	Music Camp

Wednesday – June 3

8:30 AM	VBS
Noon—3:00 PM	Music Camp
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 ROC
6:15 PM	Grace University—Summer Semester Begins!
6:15 PM	Sanctuary Choir & Praise Band Rehearsal

Thursday – June 4

8:30 AM	VBS
Noon—3:00 PM	Music Camp

Friday – June 5 and Saturday - June 6

8:00 AM—5:00 PM	World Changers Pre-Project
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~ ETC—Extended Teaching for Children ~

Thank you to the following folks that are ministering in our ETC today, May 31 are: Chip Connor, Theresa Wood, Belenda Trevor, Jamie Covington, David Chapman, Jodi Covington, Gina Turner, and Cher Tawater.

Those scheduled to minister next Sunday, June 7 are: Chip Connor, Vicki Wray, Amber Wood, Julie Davenport, Brock Brewer, Tula Harrison, Kevin Coleman, Ali Brasells, and Tracey Biggs.



~ Ruth's Kitchen Korner ~

Menu June 3, 2009

Spaghetti, Garlic Bread, 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 at 865-6262, to make or cancel your reservations by Tuesday afternoon. Join us for a time of family fellowship, then stay for Grace University!

~ 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

May 31-June 6

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

~ Hall Monitors ~

May 31 & June 3	Shane Barry
June 7 & 10	Jody Covington
June 14 & 17	Dennis Roberson

~ Van Drivers ~

Today	Mark Ingram, 351-0546
June 7	Jerry Elmore, 384-3515
June 14	Dennis Roberson, 310-5396

~ Deacon Led Team #4 ~

May 31-June 6

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.

May 31, 2009

Dr. André K. Dugger, pastor

Vol. XX No. 22

Bro. André's Message

The Jesus Expedition:

Jesus' Most Amazing Miracle

John 3-5-8

Summer message series begins June 7, 2009:

Real-Life Questions, Real-Life Answers

June 7	How Do I Live the Christian Life?	Galatians 2:20
June 14	Is Work a Punishment from God?	Genesis 2: 15-17
June 28	What is True Freedom?	Galatians 5:1
	How Do I Deal with Temptations?	
	What Should We Teach About Sex?	
	What Does the Bible Say About Drinking Alcohol?	
	Should a Christian Vote Based on Biblical Values?	
	How Can I Afford to Give My Tithes and Offerings?	
	How Can I Get Back Close to God?	



YOUTH SUMMER FUNDRAISERS TODAY!

The youth of the Grace family have several events planned for this summer and they are working hard to help raise the needed funds. Today, they will hold a "Summer Fundraiser Lunch" immediately following the morning worship service. Join us as we enjoy a great lunch. There is a minimum donation of \$4 per meal, yet we ask that you consider what you would pay for a Sunday Lunch at one of the local restaurants. We want you to give as you are able. All donations will be appreciated.

We will also hold a dessert auction! Right after the Summer Fundraiser Luncheon, we will begin auctioning the desserts! Many of you have made and donated delicious desserts and treats. Make sure you stay and get in on the action of the auction...going....going....gone!

Support the Youth—Bring your appetites and your checkbooks!



Tomorrow we begin Vacation Bible School. This is always a busy but wonderful week. Each year God blesses in incredible ways as we see lives changed by God's grace. Our theme this year is *The Jesus Expedition: Exploring the miracles of Jesus*. The boys and girls will be experience a fabulous and fun week studying the life of Jesus and His miracles. VBS will run each day from 8:30 am to 12:00 noon.

As we have done the past few years we are also providing Music Camp this year. The times for Music Camp are 12:00 noon to 3:00 pm. Music Camp has a cost of \$20.00 which covers a camp T-Shirt and lunches each day. At the camp the boys and girls will learn an exciting musical that they will present Sunday night, June 7.

Please continue to pray for VBS and Music Camp. This has the potential to be one of the most important weeks in the life of our church this year. Pray for all our leaders and teachers. Pray for all the boys and girls who will be participating. Specifically pray for those who have not yet been saved and are at an age of understanding to receive Jesus as their Lord and Savior. God will undoubtedly work in the lives of the boys and girls this week and we need to be faithful to do our part of praying. If you are interested in helping with VBS or Music Camp see either Missi Coleman or Bro. David.

The most important miracle Jesus performs is the miracle of salvation. Jesus performed the miracle of salvation while He walked on earth and He continues to perform it each day as He saves people. I believe Jesus will perform the miracle of salvation in the lives of some of the participants at VBS and Music Camp this week. I also believe Jesus may perform the miracle of salvation today in the life of someone here at our worship service, or in the life of someone we visit during our Jerusalem Project. Pray for someone to be saved and expect to see God do His miraculous work today.

This afternoon and this evening our Grace family will revisit the homes that our youth visited two and a half weeks ago. The youth took information sheets about Grace and our VBS and Music Camp. We will go out today as a follow-up and to remind the families that all the fun begins tomorrow. As you go through the neighborhoods please go prayerfully. Keep your spiritual eyes open and see if you notice any tree climbers. Remember a tree climber is someone like Zacchaeus in whose life God the Holy Spirit is working. When you find a spiritual tree climber share with them the life changing message of Jesus.

Expect a Miracle! Bring the Passion Home.

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

Sanduary Flowers



... are given in memory of Dorothy Ezelle, who passed away May 23, 2003, by her daughter, Dianne Bucy and family.

... are given by Carey Brisendine and family in memory of her husband, Frank Brisendine, whose birthday was June 1, and who passed away July 11, 2006.

COOPERATIVE PROGRAM MISSIONARY MOMENT

As ministry evangelism director for the Delaware Baptist Association, **Cody Whitaker** lives out his passion every day as he helps churches reach their communities for Christ. Cody oversees the association-wide ministries, which include a raceway, state fair, and Wilmington Games ministry. Cody and his wife, **Maria**, have a burden for inner-city youth and families and have started several ministries that bring Christ's love to these communities—thanks to your commitment to reaching people through the Cooperative Program. Cody and Maria are serving and doing their part to carry out the Great Commission. Pray that God will continue to bless their efforts

COOPERATIVE PROGRAM SCRIPTURE STATEMENT

¹Therefore, I urge you, brothers, in view of God's mercy, to offer your bodies as living sacrifices, holy and pleasing to God—this is your spiritual act of worship. Romans 12:1 NIV
God's first goal for giving is that we give ourselves to Him. Reconciliation to God frees us to grow in the grace of giving. The percent of our income that we give may be used as one measure of growth in His grace.

Jerusalem Project for VBS continues TODAY!

The second half of the May Jerusalem Project will replace tonight's evening worship service. Our Youth spread the word of VBS and our Grace Family into our community, our Jerusalem, earlier this month when they passed out information to over 600 families! Wow! Today we will go back into the same community, our Jerusalem, with VBS reminders for our neighbors. All Sunday School classes are encouraged to participate in the second part of this Jerusalem Project. See your teacher or Bro. Ken for details today.

The Jesus Expedition:

Exploring the miracles of Jesus

June 1—4, 2009

VBS: 8:30 AM to 12 PM Music Camp: 12 PM to 3 PM


Have you registered your children for VBS and Music Camp yet?

Visit the VBS display table to turn in your registration form today. Everyone that brings a friend to the VBS display table will receive a special treat!

Registration forms are available at the VBS display table, as well as our website, www.gbcnashville.com. If you have questions about VBS, contact VBS Director, Missi Coleman at 957-4234. See Bro. David if you have questions about Music Camp.

(Parents, please do NOT drop off children before 8 AM, no VBS teachers will be here until 8 AM.)

LETTERS TO GOD

 **Please become a Letters To God "Prayer Partner" by praying regularly for God to do great things through this movie.** Remember to pray for Pat, Heather, Savanna, and Brendan, along with the folks working on this project in Florida.

WICKED, the untold story of the witches of OZ

This is a reminder for everyone that reserved tickets for the September 11 performance of "Wicked." The remaining balance of your ticket price is due June 1, 2009. To turn in your payment or for questions, see Bro. David.



DEACONS MEETING

Attention active deacons of Grace—The deacons will hold their next meeting next Sunday, June 7, at 4:30 PM. Reminder that the deacons meet in the upstairs conference room, room # 216. Please contact deacon chairman, Shane Barry, or vice-chairman, Cam Suggs, if you are unable to attend.

SAINTS ALIVE CALENDAR

June 15-18 Carson's Springs, three day "get-away"
July 27 Auburn KY, day-trip to Shaker Museum

We love our Saints Alive at Grace Baptist Church!

SUNDAY NIGHTS IN JUNE

June 7—6 PM—VBS Musical, *The Jesus Expedition, Exploring the Miracles of Jesus*
June 14—Home Worship Celebrations
June 21—Father's Day—Family Night
June 28—5 PM—4th of July Picnic & Lord's Supper, hosted by the Suggs'.



NOMINATING DEACONS OF GRACE

This past week you should have received a packet with information about the deacons of Grace. It is time to nominate the men who will serve for the next three years. Each packet contained a letter with information about what it takes to be a deacon along with one Deacon Ballot for each member of Grace that resides at your house. Please prayerfully seek God about the men you will nominate. You are asked to complete and return your Deacon Ballots no later than June 14, 2009. Extra Deacon Ballots are available at the Welcome Areas.



Parents & Sunday School Teachers—Please note Sunday School Promotion for Preschoolers & Children will take place Sunday, August 9, 2009.

A Word from the Minister on Call

Bruce Cullom, Minister of Students

Here we are about to embark on another summer filled with student camps, mission trips, choir trips and all sorts of other activities. With that in mind, I would like to ask something of you that is extremely simple, yet extremely powerful. I would like to ask you to pray for our students. And here is how I would like for you to do that.

Take out a slip of paper and quickly jot down the names of every member in the Grace youth group which you can think of. You won't be able to name them all, and even if you can only name a couple, that works. Among all the members of our congregation, I know that all of our students will be named. Take that piece of paper and place it with your Bible and your other materials which you use for your quiet time.

Now here's what I'm asking of you. Every time that you have a Bible study or quiet time, I ask that you pray for each of those students on your list, **by name**. And I would even add this to it: every time you pray, think of a different Godly attribute (wisdom, courage, strength, etc.) and pray that the Lord empower each of those students on your list with that exact ability, in Him.

Add to that prayer safety for all of our travels, and I believe this will be a summer which the Lord uses to raise our students up, and prepare them for the work which He has laid out for them. Don't take this action plan lightly, and commit to follow-through with it continually until you hear us sound the "back to school" alarm in August.

When school starts back, what a joy it will be for you to share with those students on your list, how much you've prayed for them over the summer! And what a satisfaction you'll have when you see the Lord answer your prayers in the spiritual growth of our youth group. Thank you in advance!

Bro. Bruce
bcullom@gbcnashville.com

GRACE UNIVERSITY Summer 2009 June 3—August 19

This summer we will offer a limited, yet exciting, lineup for our Grace University on Wednesday nights. If you've never attended Grace University, this is a great time to start!

CSI : the New Testament target: all adults, co-ed
Pastor André, Bro. Ken and Bro. RE Loftin will alternate leading this class.

When Women Long for Rest target: women, all ages
Wednesday nights with Jamie Covington.

One In a Million target: women, all ages
Thursday mornings (beginning June 11) with Missi Coleman.

GSM (Grace Student Ministry) target: students, completed 6th-12th grades
Led by Bro. Bruce, meets outdoors at the Shelter when weather permits.

The Seven C's of History target: children, from age 3 yrs –completed 5th grade
Emily Fisher will lead this class of Grace Kids R.O.C. (Rely on Christ!).

Music Ministry target: handbells; sanctuary choir; praise band
See Bro. David for all the exciting opportunities to get involved in the music and worship ministry of Grace Baptist Church.

Wednesday nights at Grace continue to offer something for everyone all summer long!

SOFTBALL SCHEDULE

The Grace Softball team plays at Moss-Wright Park in Goodlettsville. Only two regular game dates are left on our schedule. We encourage everyone to support our team and enjoy an evening out at the ball park. The remaining game dates and times are:

June 1, 6 & 7 PM June 8, 8 & 9 PM



Starting June 3, 2009

C S I : The New Testament
Celebrate; Study; Interpret