

LAST WEEK'S RECORDS:

Sunday, May 31, 2009 through Thursday, June 4, 2009

OFFERING RECEIVED:

Budget Offering \$21,875.39
 Missions 70.00
 Children's Home 5.00
 Youth Summer Missions 2,667.00
 Total \$24,617.39

ATTENDANCE:

Sunday School 287
 Guessts in SS 7
 Morning Worship 385
 Evening Worship n/a
 Grace University 108
 Slavic Mission (not available)
 True Vine Mission 58

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

PRAYER CONCERNS:

As Recorded on Friday, June 5, 2009

Hospitalized:

Alive Hospice June LaFever
 St Thomas Joe Miles
 Vanderbilt Harry Tomlin
 Dothan, AL Gene Hale

Dismissed from Hospital:

Charlene Allen Mary Jean Crook
 Lorraine Gerard Becky Smiley

Scheduled Surgeries:

Cancer Treatment:

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

Other Prayer Requests:

Forrest Allen Jim & Charlene Allen Harlen Baker
 Estelle Bridges Kathie Canter Casey Coleman
 Abby Darden Cody Elmore Cyerra Gray
 Donna Greene Allan Hooper Barbara Howell
 Eural & Gwen Lucas Alicia (Canter) McKnight Joan Morrissey
 Dot Taggart Bettye Waller Jerry Wilson

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!

EMPLOYMENT BULLETIN BOARD

In an effort to assist our Grace family members, we are setting up a bulletin board in the Welcome Area that will be used for employment opportunities and needs. Whether you are looking for work or looking to hire someone, one of our ministry assistants will work with you to get your name and contact information out there for folks to contact you. As Dave Ramsey told us in the Town Hall for Hope, if you need a job, you have to ask someone for a job. Don't just sit on the couch watching Oprah re-runs!

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

...Kevin & Tina Dozier and family, in the death of her sister, Cheryl Delpapa.



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 JUNE 7 GROW – ADULT 6

Sunday – June 7

9:00 AM Sunday School
 10:15 AM Worship Celebration, Broadcast on WAMB 1200 AM & 99.3 FM
 4:30 PM Deacons Meeting
 6:00 PM VBS Musical Presentation
 Everyone is invited to the reception following the musical!

Monday – June 8

11:30 AM Sr. High Youth leave for Glory Days, Benton, TN

Tuesday – June 9

8:30 AM Ministerial Team Meeting
 6:15 PM Fitness Ministry, in gym

Wednesday – June 10

5:15 PM Ruth's Kitchen Korner, meal served 5:15-6:15 PM
 6:00 PM Youth Worship; Grace Kids ROC
 6:15 PM Grace University
 6:15 PM Sanctuary Choir & Praise Band Rehearsal

Thursday – June 11

10:00 AM Ladies Bible Study, One in a Million

Saturday - June 13

10:00 AM—2:00 PM Gym in Use, Curriculum/Book Sale
 4:00 PM Sr. High Youth returning from Glory Days

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

~ ETC—Extended Teaching for Children ~

Thank you to the following folks that are ministering in our ETC today, June 7 are: Chip Connor, Vicki Wray, Amber Wood, Julie Davenport, Brock Brewer, Tula Harrison, Kevin Coleman, Ali Brasells, and Tracey Biggs.

Those scheduled to minister next Sunday, June 14 are: Chip Connor, Stephanie Barry, Belenda Trevor, Bob Burgess, Stacie Hobbs, Greg Davenport, Lisa Robertson, Keeley Tawater, and Kelley Darnell.

~ Ruth's Kitchen Korner ~ Menu June 10, 2009

Tacos, Refried Beans, Niblet Corn, 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 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 June 7-13

Bro. Ken.....home 746-0028
cell 957-4225
 Pastor's number.....cell 838-9103

~ Hall Monitors ~

June 7 & 10.....Jody Covington
 June 14 & 17Dennis Roberson
 June 21 & 24Lisa Roberson

~ Van Drivers ~

TodayJerry Elmore, 384-3515
 June 14Dennis Roberson, 310-5396
 June 21Dan Denton, 859-0609

~ Deacon Led Team #1 ~ June 7-13

Wade Bobbitt, Captain.....868-8470
 Tim Dalton643-3835
 Chester LaFever865-2680
 Eural Lucas868-7375
 Jeff Mead822-6723



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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.

June 7, 2009

Dr. André K. Dugger, pastor

Vol. XX No. 23

Bro. André's Message Series

Real-Life Questions, Real-Life Answers

Today's Message:

How Do I Live the Christian Life?

Galatians 2:20

June 14	<i>Is Work a Punishment from God?</i>	Genesis 2: 15-17
June 28	<i>What is True Freedom?</i>	Galatians 5:1
July 5 & 12	<i>How Do I Deal with Temptations?</i>	1 Pet. 5:6-9 & 2 Tim. 2:22
July 19 & 26	<i>What Should We Teach About Sex?</i>	Gen. 2:19-25 & Heb.13:4
August 2	<i>What Does the Bible Say About Drinking Alcohol?</i>	Proverbs 20:1
August 9	<i>Should a Christian Vote Based on Biblical Values?</i>	
August 16	<i>How Can I Afford to Give My Tithe and Offerings?</i>	
August 30	<i>How Can I Get Back Close to God?</i>	



HOME WORSHIP CELEBRATION

Next Sunday, June 14, 6 PM

Once a month our families of Grace Baptist Church hold worship services in small groups. We are blessed to have so many gracious and loving families willing to open their homes to us. If you would be interested in being a host family see Bro. André.

The following families will be hosting HWC next Sunday, June 14, 2009:

Bobby & Carol Highsmith, 792-3474
 (will be hosting at the church)

Brady & Deanna James, 479-8231
 Old Hickory

Todd & Mandy Posey, 384-3930
 Springfield

Mike & Nona Suggs, 643-3076
 Greenbrier

Eddie & Carolyn Gregory, 822-0227
 Hendersonville

Kevin & LeAnne Hale, 746-8643
 Joelton



Please sign up at the HWC display table to let us know which HWC you will attend. This allows our hosts to prepare enough seating for everyone.



Today we begin a new series of messages that deal with questions I have been asked over the past few months. We are calling this series *Real-Life Questions, Real-Life Answers*. Our source for answers to these questions is the Bible. We should be faithful to remember that God's Word should always be our source for answers to the questions that we have.

The first question we will address has to do with living the Christian life. How can a person live the Christian life? A number of people have asked me this question. An equal number of people have made the statement that they know they can't live the Christian life. If you and I are to live the Christian life there must be a way God has designed for us to live it. Fortunately, God has provided a way for you to live the Christian life and He has provided an explanation of how to do it in His Word.

The Christian life is a paradox. The only way you can live is to first die. This does not make sense. That of course is what makes it a paradox. Just as Jesus was crucified for you, you need to be crucified with Christ in the sense that you die to yourself which will allow Jesus to live in you.

For many years I misunderstood the meaning of living the Christian life. I mistakenly thought it meant I had to do the best I could do to honor God and try my hardest to be as close to perfect as I could be. It was after many years of being a Christian that I began to better understand what living the Christian life was really about. Instead of me living the best life I could live for Jesus, the Christian life is about me allowing Jesus to live His victorious life through me.

Stop trying to live in your power and begin to live in the power of Almighty God. Let Jesus reign in your life. Jesus is living inside every Believer through the person of God the Holy Spirit. The Bible teaches that the very power that raised Jesus from the dead is living inside God's children. Don't rely on yourself, rely on Jesus and you will live the Christian life.

We had a wonderful VBS and Music Camp this week. Be sure to thank Missi Coleman and all the VBS workers for all they did. Thank Bro. David and Rosalyn and all the Music Camp Workers for all they did as well. God worked in many lives and we give Him all the glory for what was accomplished.

Be sure to nominate the men you feel God is leading you to nominate to serve as Deacons at Grace. Our Deacon Eligibility Team will prayerfully seek God as they perform their responsibility of following up with recommendations to bring to the church. All nominations need to be turned in by next Sunday.

Expect a Miracle! Bring the Passion Home.

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

Sanduary Flowers



... are given by Jim & Rosalyn Green and family, in memory of her father, Forest Escue who passed away June 5, 1999.

COOPERATIVE PROGRAM MISSIONARY MOMENT

Richard Bell uses cows to open doors for the Gospel. Because Croatia's farmers have little means to provide for their families, the heifer distribution project gives them an economic boost and buys Richard time to share Christ. One project recipient, Georgia, received three Holsteins. "Georgia cared for those cows like they were her own children," Richard recalled. "She was also a faithful participant in Bible study." Milan, the man who shred his life with Georgia and her two sons, left his work in the city to help on the farm. The sale of milk provides them with regular income, and Milan has become open to spiritual matters. You are putting love in action in big ways, small ways, and unusual ways as you participate in the Cooperative Program. Pray the Milan will come to Christ and for Richard's ministry.

COOPERATIVE PROGRAM SCRIPTURE STATEMENT

¹⁷After Abram returned from defeating Kedorlaomer and the kings allied with him, the king of Sodom came out to meet him in the Valley of Shaveh (that is the King's Valley). ¹⁸Then Melchizedek king of Salem brought out bread and wine. He was priest of God Most High, ¹⁹and he blessed Abram, saying, "Blessed by Abram by God Most High, Creator of heaven and earth. ²⁰And blessed be God Most High who delivered your enemies into your hand." Then Abram gave him a tenth of everything. Genesis 14: 17-20 NIV
When we experience victory in our lives, the natural response is gratitude to God. Just as Abraham gave tithes to the priest Melchizedek out of gratitude for victory in battle, we give in gratitude to God for victory over sin.

The Jesus Expedition: Exploring the miracles of Jesus Tonight—6:00 PM

Join us as the boys and girls share the musical presentation they learned at VBS and Music Camp. The entire Grace family is encouraged to attend. A reception will follow in the gym. Come to eat a cookie and meet the children and their families.

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!

ANNUAL 4TH OF JULY BBQ PICNIC AND LORD'S SUPPER CELEBRATION SUNDAY JUNE 28, 2009 5:00 PM AT THE SUGGS' FARM

Bring your lawn chairs. Bring your friends. The cost is \$4.00 per person or \$16.00 per family. BBQ, beans, and slaw will be provided by the church. Sign-up sheets are available in the Welcome Areas.

Sunday School Departments are asked to bring the following:

Canned Drinks/Water*	Chips	Desserts
Adult 3- Suggs	Adult 3- Suggs	Adult 3- Spurlin
Adult 6, 7 and 8		Adult 4 and Adult 5
Adult 2-College & Singles		

* Anyone bringing canned drinks or bottled water can bring them to the church anytime between now and June 24. The Suggs family will carry those drinks home with them each Sunday and Wednesday from now till the day of the picnic.

LETTERS TO GOD

Please pray regularly for God to do great things through this movie. Pray for the Doughtie family, Pat, Heather, Savannah, and Brendan, as they share their lives and Tyler's testimony with the folks involved in the movie project. You can keep up with Letters to God through Facebook, by searching for "Letters to God" on Facebook.com. You can follow the Letters to God project through Twitter: http://twitter.com/Letters_to_God and a special prayer Twitter has been set up at: <http://twitter.com/prayer4ltg>.

FATHER'S DAY OFFERING 2009 GOAL—\$600.00

Tennessee Baptist Adult Homes Offering - Each year Tennessee Baptists are encouraged to give generously and willingly to the Father's Day Offering in honor of, or as a memorial to, their fathers. Please pray for the ministry of Tennessee Baptist Adult Homes. Our Father's Day Offering Goal is \$600.00.

BOOKS GALORE!

A used book and homeschool curriculum sale will be held Saturday, June 13, 2009 from 10 am to 2 pm in the gym at Grace Baptist Church. There will be more than 25 tables of books of all kinds as well as homeschool curriculum and educational materials. Come on by and browse for summer reading material, school books for next year, or to supplement your personal library. Let your friends and neighbors know about this opportunity.



To my church family,

I want to thank Bro. André for being a loving pastor. I also want to thank my Sunday School class, all the van drivers that come to my house to pick me up each Sunday, and the ladies in the church office that take the time to talk with me when I call the church. I want to thank everyone at Grace, even the people I don't know, for making me feel I'm part of the church family of Grace Baptist Church.

Donald Griggs

Dear Bro. André and GBC,

May I once again express on behalf of Davidson Academy our profound appreciation and gratitude for the great relationship we have enjoyed through the years. You have once again kindly allowed us to use your beautiful sanctuary for our baccalaureate service, and your fellowship hall and kitchen for our reception following. We cherish our friendship with you and the good folks of Grace, and renew our pledge to be good neighbors and co-laborers with you in this part of God's vineyard.

Blessings always, Bill Chaney
Headmaster of Davidson Academy

A Word from the Minister on Call

Ken Coleman, Associate Pastor, Minister of Education

Wow! **VBS was great last week!** We saw 12 children make spiritual decisions that will change their lives. We had a high attendance of 186. Praise the Lord! I am so proud of the children. They gave over \$400 for summer missions. I want to thank our entire adult and youth staff for their hard work and dedication last week. I am especially proud of my lovely wife who served as our VBS Director this year. Please make every effort to join us tonight for the VBS Musical presentation and stay for the reception in the gym afterwards. There will be food and fellowship for everybody. Invite the grandparents, the aunts and uncles, the cousins, the neighbors, etc.

Our **summer semester of Grace University** started with a bang! The CSI New Testament Survey class was packed. If you did not receive the New Testament reading plan, please see me today. This will help you to read the entire New Testament this summer. The ladies' study on Wednesday night taught by Jamie Covington is called "When Women Long for Rest." Our Thursday morning ladies' study, "One in a Million", begins this Thursday at 10:00 AM. I want to encourage all ladies of the church to join one of these exciting studies and bring your friends with you. Remember we have a great study for children and youth worship continues as well with Bruce upstairs in the youth room. Where should your entire family be on Wednesday nights? At Grace University!

Our next **Jerusalem Project** is set for July 26 at the home of David and Becky Smiley. We will be hosting a **BLOCK PARTY**. Our focus is to bring together our neighbors around Grace for a time of music, fun, fellowship, and sharing of the gospel. More details are forthcoming. For now, begin to pray for God to use this outreach event to draw people closer to the Lord and to show people the love and warmth of the Grace Family. Remember, due to limited space, we will all park at Grace and be shuttled down to the Smiley's home. I appreciate your cooperation in this regard.

Missi and I and the kids love you all dearly and it is our great honor to serve at such a wonderful church.

Bro. Ken
kcoleman@gbcnashville.com

GRACE UNIVERSITY

Summer 2009 now—August 19

We have an exciting, lineup for our Summer Semester of Grace University on Wednesday nights. Unless otherwise noted, every class begins at 6:15 PM Wednesdays. 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
*Thursdays at 10 AM (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 ROC (Rely on Christ!).

Music Ministry target: 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. (note– Bells of Grace do not meet during the summer semester of Grace University.)

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

NOMINATING DEACONS OF GRACE

It is time to nominate the men who will serve as deacons for the next three years. Every member of Grace is allowed to nominate up to seven men. 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.



Every Wednesday at 6:15 PM

CSI: The New Testament
Celebrate; Study; Interpret