

LAST WEEK'S RECORDS:

Sunday, June 7, 2009 through Thursday, June 11, 2009

OFFERING RECEIVED:

Budget Offering	\$16,464.54
Missions	160.00
Lottie Moon	.20
Annie Armstrong	.20
Golden State	.20
World Hunger	.70
Children's Home	.20
Benevolence	465.00
Total	\$17,091.04

ATTENDANCE:

Sunday School	305
Guests in SS	9
Morning Worship	385
VBS Musical	214
Grace University	136
Slavic Mission	35
True Vine Mission	94

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

PRAYER CONCERNS:

As Recorded on Friday, June 12, 2009

Hospitalized:

Alive Hospice	June LaFever
Centennial	Isabella Skidmore
Dothan, AL	Gene Hale

Dismissed from Hospital:

Pat Hale	Becky Smiley
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Scheduled Surgeries:

Mary Jean Crook

Cancer Treatment:

Barbara Bailey	Eva Crafton
Tracy Lawrence	Zoye Lowry
Daphne Pryor	Phyllis Watson

Other Prayer Requests:

Jim & Charlene Allen	Harlen Baker	Estelle Bridges
Kathie Canter	Casey Coleman	Bill & Mary Jean Crook
Abby Darden	Bill Dunaway	Lorraine Gerard
Donna Greene	Allan Hooper	Barbara Howell
Bill Ingram	Eural & Gwen Lucas	Joe Miles
Joan Morrissey	Ruth Richards	David & Becky Smiley
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!

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

...the family and friends of former Grace member, *Everett Cox*.
 ...Lois Pouder, Sharon Foster, & Curtis Pouder in the death of Lois' brother and Sharon and Curtis' uncle, *Robert Preston Stepp*.
 ...Greg & Amanda Tomlin and family, in the death of his father, *Harry Tomlin*.

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 14
GROW – ADULT 7 FISHERS OF MEN**

Sunday – June 14

- 9:00 AM Sunday School
- 10:15 AM Worship Celebration, *Broadcast on WAMB 1200 AM & 99.3 FM*
- 11:30 AM 4:12 Rehearsal, until 2 PM
- 6:00 PM Home Worship Celebrations!

Monday – June 15

- 8:00 AM Saints Alive leave for Carson Springs

Tuesday – June 16

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

Wednesday – June 17

- 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 18

- 10:00 AM Ladies Bible Study, *One in a Million*
- Saints Alive return from Carson Springs

4:12 to Participate in SonPower

Parents, remember that our Youth Worship Team, 4:12, will be leaving for SonPower in Orlando, FL, next Sunday morning, immediately following the morning worship service.

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 14 are: Chip Connor, Stephanie Barry, Belenda Trevor, Bob Burgess, Stacie Hobbs, Greg Davenport, Lisa Robertson, Keeley Tawater, and Kelley Darnell.

Those scheduled to minister next Sunday, June 21 are: Chip Connor, Tina Dozier, Belenda Trevor, Darlene Smith, Alicia Peacher, Kevin Dozier, Brian Biggs, Caylee Dugger, and Jessica Suggs.

~ Ruth's Kitchen Korner ~

Menu June 17, 2009

Sticky Chicken, Green Beans, Creamed Potatoes, 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 MINISTRYRosalyn Green
 MINISTRY ASSISTANT.....Mary Bradley
 MINISTRY SUPPORT.....Joy Christianson & Jean Oster
 PIANIST.....Debbie Roach
 ORGANIST.....Thelma McMurray

Minister on Call with our Pastor

June 14-20

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

~ Hall Monitors ~

June 14 & 17Dennis Roberson
 June 21 & 24Lisa Roberson
 June 28 & July 1.....Brian Biggs

~ Van Drivers ~

TodayDennis Roberson, 310-5396
 June 21 Mark Ingram, 351-8235
 June 28 Dan Denton, 859-0609

~ Deacon Led Team #2 ~

June 14-20

Paul Vawter, Captain 868-8315
 Bill Brewer 855-3105
 Greer Carr 847-0143
 Greg Davenport 643-2569
 Kevin Dozier 384-1177



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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 14, 2009 Dr. André K. Dugger, pastor Vol. XX No. 24

Bro. André's Message Series

Real-Life Questions, Real-Life Answers

Today's Message:

Is Work a Punishment from God?

Genesis 2:15-17

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



ANNUAL PATRIOTIC BBQ PICNIC AND LORD'S SUPPER CELEBRATION

**SUNDAY JUNE 28, 2009
5:00 PM AT THE SUGGS' FARM**



Bring your friends. Bring your lawn chairs. Bring your patriotic spirit! Join us as we celebrate the 4th of July on Sunday, June 28! The cost is \$4.00 per person or \$16.00 per family. BBQ, beans, and slaw will be provided by the church. Please sign up to let us know how much BBQ to prepare! Sign-up sheets are available in the Welcome Areas.

Sunday School Departments are asked to bring the following:

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

* Anyone bringing canned drinks or bottled water may bring them to the welcome area 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.

We want to thank Mike & Nona Suggs for hosting the picnic, along with the entire Adult 3-Suggs Sunday School Class for volunteering to handle the setup and cleanup.



We continue our message series today entitled *Real-Life Questions, Real-Life Answers* with a message dealing with work. The following question is a question I have been asked by many concerning work; "Is Work a Punishment from God?" As is true with all our questions, our answer for this question comes from the Bible.

The easy answer to the question is, "no, work is not a punishment from God." It is amazing to me how many people are frustrated and unhappy with their job. This is sad for many reasons. You spend much of your life at work, and if you are unhappy and frustrated there, you are spending much of your life unhappy and frustrated. God did not save you so you could live an unhappy and frustrated life. Jesus came to save you and give you a life of abundance.

Your place of work may very well be the best opportunity you will ever have to be a witness for Jesus Christ. If you are not content at work you may not be a very positive witness for Christ. You need to transform the way you look at work. Begin to see your place of work as your personal mission field. You have been called by God to serve on the mission field at work and He expects you to be faithful to Him on the job.

You have a calling from God concerning your vocation. Too many people think only a pastor or a missionary has a calling from God, this is not true. Every child of God has a calling from God, not only to be saved, but to serve in a specific area. This idea of Christian service is often limited by many to serving in the church on Sunday or Wednesday. The truth is God has equipped you for the calling He has given you concerning your vocation as well. You have certain skills, abilities, passions, personality traits, and experiences that God wants to use in and through you. Allow God to use you wherever you are, including at work.

Be sure to pray for our Nominating Team as they continue their important work for the new church year beginning in September. They are seeking God concerning who should serve on various teams. As you pray for them, also pray for God to give you wisdom concerning how you should respond when asked to serve in a certain area.

Today is the last day for nominating Deacons. Be sure to nominate the men you feel God is leading you to nominate to serve 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.

Expect a Miracle! Bring the Passion Home.

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

Sanduary Flowers



... are in memory of Don Petty, who passed away June 12, 2002, given by his wife, Martha Jane Petty, and daughter, Beth Petty.

COOPERATIVE PROGRAM MISSIONARY MOMENT

After school homework help, recreation, Bible Clubs for children and teens, Bible study classes for adults, sewing classes, and a growing food and clothing ministry allow North American missionary Alice White and the staff of the Savannah Baptist Center vast opportunities to share the Gospel. The varied ministries are designed to reach out to Savannah's diverse population. Alice wants the center to be a light to the community, and your prayerful, faithful support of the Cooperative Program is helping this ministry shine across Savannah Georgia. Pray for Alice as she devotes time and talents to this work, and that many will become followers of Jesus.

COOPERATIVE PROGRAM SCRIPTURE STATEMENT

⁸For you know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich, yet for your sakes he became poor, so that you through his poverty might become rich.

2 Corinthians 8:9 NIV

Christ gave Himself for us. Many people have given their creativity, even their lives, that we might enjoy national and religious freedom. Giving through our church helps share the Gospel, which can free people from sin.

HOME WORSHIP CELEBRATION

Tonight— 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 tonight:

Bobby & Carol Highsmith, 792-3474

(will be hosting at the church)

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.

NOMINATING DEACONS OF GRACE

Today is the last day to complete and return your Deacon Ballots. Extra Deacon Ballots are available at the Welcome Areas. Remember, each member of Grace is allowed to nominate up to seven men to serve the next three years as deacon.



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>.



YOUTH SUMMER ACTIVITIES

Summer is full of activities, mission trips, camps, fellowships, and fun. Our Sr. High youth just returned from a week at Glory Days camp in Benton TN. Listed below are some of the other youth activities for the Summer of 2009:

June 21—27 4:12 will be at SonPower in Orlando, FL
June 29—July 3 Jr. High youth will be at CrossPoint Camp in Toccoa Falls, GA
July 11—18 Sr. High youth will be at World Changers in Franklinton, LA

JOURNEY CAMP FOR KIDS

Journey Camp is for **Boys and Girls that have completed grades 3-5**. We are so excited to offer this great camp for the kids this summer! Journey Camp will be at Carson Springs, July 20—24. Journey Camp will include: Kid-Friendly Praise & Worship; Mission Emphasis; Arts & Crafts; Hiking; Bible Study; Scavenger Hunts; Drama; and more! Contact Missi Coleman, 957-4234, with any questions about Journey Camp.



HEY FATHERS! SAY CHEESE!

Attention all fathers—We are taking pictures of fathers today and we will display them during next Sunday's service. A photographer will be in the preschool wing to take pictures of fathers dropping off preschoolers this morning and then he will be in the children's area to take pictures of fathers as they pick up their children following the morning worship. We want lots of pictures of fathers and their youngsters, so please don't avoid the photographer! Say "CHEESE!"



A Word from the Minister on Call

David Harbison, Associate Pastor, Minister of Worship & Music

Thanks to 4:12 for their drama two Sundays ago. It was a very moving and poignant presentation to the song "Give Me Your Eyes." Thanks to the Music Camp Singers for their presentation of "Power Over Everything" and the Bells of Grace along with flautist, Debbie Roach for leading us in worship last Sunday. Your praise is always glorious through your congregational participation in worship.

OUTSTANDING! How about those Music Camp Singers? They did a fantastic job Sunday evening presenting the VBS Musical, *The Jesus Expedition: Exploring the Miracles of Jesus*. Can you believe that the kids learned an entire musical and drama in four days? That's awesome! 65 children participated in Music Camp last week. We had a great time! I cannot begin to extend my thanks to all who helped in so many ways last week. It was a group effort. Thanks for your support of the Children's Music Ministry.

4:12, our Youth Worship Team, is preparing for a weeklong music and mission trip to SonPower. We will leave for Orlando next Sunday afternoon, June 21. Please keep them in your prayers.

Don't forget **Father's Day** is next Sunday. Honor your dad by inviting him to join you in worship at Grace.

Sanctuary Choir members don't forget that we are preparing a wonderful musical celebration for Sunday, June 28. Please be faithful in your attendance for rehearsals leading up to this great service. That Sunday will be a wonderful day of celebration in honor of the birthday of the United States of America. Not only will we be commemorating our country's birth, we will also praise God for the freedoms we enjoy as citizens of this great country. Don't miss it!

Summer is a great time to join the fellowship of the Music Ministry of Grace. The **Sanctuary Choir** has openings available for **YOU** to join us. We rehearse every Wednesday at 6:15 p.m. We'll be singing some of our favorites anthems during the summer, so come help us praise! Childcare is available during our rehearsal. Our theme for the summer is "In Town - In Choir."

God continues to bless our ministry. We offer many ways for you to express praise to the Lord. Come grow with us. Prayerfully consider offering your talent to God and His church. **Expect a miracle this week!**

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

FATHER'S DAY OFFERING 2009 GOAL—\$600.00

Father's Day is next week, June 21, 2009. Today we are placing a special offering envelope in your Good News of Grace for your Father's Day Offering to the Tennessee Baptist Adult Homes. 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.



SAINTS ALIVE CALENDAR

June 15-18 Carson's Springs, three day "get-away"
The church bus will leave the parking lot at 8:00 AM.
Don't Be Late!

July 27 Auburn KY, day-trip to Shaker Museum

We love our Saints Alive at Grace Baptist Church!

Cody & Casey Coleman "Drop In" Baby Shower Sunday, June 28, 2—4 PM

The entire Grace family is invited to share in the joy of the Coleman family as they celebrate the coming birth of Cody & Casey's baby. They are registered at Babies-R-Us and Target, however, they live out of state and have limited trunk space. Gift cards would be easier to transport! The shower will be held at Goodlettsville Church of the Nazarene, 400 Loretta Drive.

Every Wednesday at 6:15 PM

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