

**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 JULY 19  
GROW – ADULT 3 SUGGS**

**Sunday – July 19**

- 9:00 AM Sunday School
- 10:15 AM Worship Celebration, *Broadcast on WAMB 1200 AM & 99.3 FM*
- 4:00 PM Deacons Meeting
- 6:00 PM Quarterly Business Celebration!

**Monday – July 20**

- 9:00 AM Children Leave for Journey Camp

**Tuesday – July 21**

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

**Wednesday – July 22**

- 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 – July 23**

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

**Friday – July 24**

- 4:00 PM Children Return from Journey Camp

Every Wednesday at 6:15 PM

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

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

Thank you to the following folks that are ministering in our ETC today, July 19 are: Chip Conner, Emily Fisher, Belenda Trevor, Brady James, Martha Jane Petty, Jo Adler, Betty Vawter, Jane Santi, and Cher Tawater.

Those scheduled to minister next Sunday, July 26 are: Chip Conner, Wendy Ingram, Belenda Trevor, Jennifer Hughes, Tim Dalton, Cindi Hazelwood, Sue Harding, Teresa Lawless, and Tracey Biggs.

**~ Ruth's Kitchen Korner ~  
Menu July 22, 2009**

Chicken Tenders, Macaroni & Cheese, Green Peas, 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 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  
July 19-25**

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

**~ Hall Monitors ~**

- July 19 & 22 .....Joey Keef
- July 26 & 29 .....Bill Loviza
- August 2 & 5 .....Scott Heavener

**~ Van Drivers ~**

- Today ..... Dan Denton, 856-0609
- July 26..... Mark Ingram, 351-0546
- August 2..... Jerry Elmore, 384-3515

**~ Deacon Led Team # 3 ~  
July 19-25**

- Shane Barry, Captain ..... 876-2557
- Brock Brewer ..... 863-0145
- Jim Green..... 451-1228
- Jimmy Morrissey..... 228-3993
- Jim Reynolds..... 868-3257



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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.*

July 19, 2009 Dr. André K. Dugger, pastor Vol. XX No. 29

## Bro. André's Message Series Real-Life Questions, Real-Life Answers

Today's Message:  
*What Should We Teach About Sex?*

Genesis 2:19-25

July 26	<i>What Should We Teach About Sex? (part 2)</i>	Hebrews13:4
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>	Proverbs 29:2
August 16	<i>How Can I Afford to Give My Tithe and Offerings?</i>	2 Cor. 9:6-11
August 30	<i>How Can I Get Back Close to God?</i>	Jeremiah 29:13

## NEIGHBORHOOD PARTY

Next Sunday, July 26, 2009

Our July Jerusalem Project is a Neighborhood Party, next Sunday, July 26 at 5:00 PM at the home of David and Becky Smiley. (David and Becky live at the corner of Autumn Ridge Road and Brick Church Pike.) You only need to bring yourself and a lawn chair! Of course, you are always welcome to bring a friend or a neighbor too!

This "Neighborhood Party" is a time for the Grace family to meet some of our neighbors who live within walking distance of Grace. We have sent out over 200 invitations to the families that live in our neighborhood, our "Jerusalem." We will have fun, food and fellowship!

*But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.* Acts 1:8 NIV

We have been informed that we won't be able to park along the street, so for parking convenience and safety, we will "shuttle" folks from the church parking lot to the Smileys' home. No parking will be available at the Smileys' home. Please arrive at the church by 4:30 PM and take advantage of our "shuttle" service.



**A Word From Your Pastor**



God is blessing in a powerful way here at Grace. It is exciting to see God touching and changing lives. As much as God wants to bless us, there is an evil enemy, the Devil, who desires to destroy us. It is crucial that we learn how to deal with the temptations that come our way. We have spent the past two weeks studying God's Word concerning how to deal with temptations. If you missed either message, you need to call Mary at the office and order a CD.

Today we continue our focus of finding real-life answers to real-life questions as we study God's Word concerning what we should teach about sex. To many people today, sex is a dirty word. Unfortunately even in many churches the topic of sex is treated as an untouchable subject. The truth of the matter is that God has a lot to say about sex and He certainly wants His view taught in both the home and the church.

In our society, much of what young people and even adults learn about sex comes from what movies, television, and music teach them. The vast majority of what these forms of media teach is in direct conflict with what God teaches in His Word. It is past time for the church to be proactive in teaching about sex and in equipping parents to teach in even more depth at home. The key for us is that we look to God's Word as our source for answers concerning what we should teach.

It may surprise some people to hear that Playboy magazine did not create sex and that rock stars and actors are not the ultimate authorities on the subject. God is the originator of sex, and He created it as something that is wonderful. As is true with anything God created, there are certain boundaries to be adhered to in order that full enjoyment may be experienced. The Devil would have us believe the boundaries exist to prevent us from experiencing the best there is, when in reality the only way to truly have the best is to stay within the boundaries God created. The Devil wants to pervert God's wonderful blessing of sex, and when we succumb to his way of thinking, we reap the negative results of sin.

It must be stated loud and clear that sex is not a sin! Sex outside of marriage is a sin, but sex within the confines of a loving marriage is a wonderful thing that brings honor to God. Parents and grandparents, as much as you may not want to have a discussion with your children and grandchildren about sex, it is your responsibility to do so and the primary guide for your discussion needs to be the Word of God. Please don't be so naive as to think your children will not hear about sex at school or in the neighborhood because they will. Make sure they hear the truth first from you. Parents and grandparents, we also had better realize it is our responsibility to live in such a manner that demonstrates to our children that we believe what God says about sex.

**Expect a Miracle! Bring the Passion Home.**

In Christ's love,  
André K. Dugger  
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**By Profession of Faith and for Baptism:**

**Josh King**  
208 Berrywood Dr.  
Smyrna, TN 37167

**COOPERATIVE PROGRAM MISSIONARY MOMENT**

John Harlow\* had asked a group of volunteers to do two things before they arrived in Ethiopia: prayerwalk their hometown and memorize the "Creation to Christ" story in English. Their preparation paid off when, after five days of trekking Ethiopia's mountains, they arrived at a school. The teachers greeted them, shared a meal with them, and let them sleep in one of the classrooms. As a way of saying thanks, the group offered to tell the teachers a story. In an hour and a half, the teachers' hearts were opened. These seven teachers are now believers and are telling the story of Jesus in different parts of Ethiopia, thanks in part to your commitment to reaching people through the Cooperative Program. Pray for John and for the story of Jesus to spread across Ethiopia.

*\*Name changed for security reasons.*

**COOPERATIVE PROGRAM SCRIPTURE STATEMENT**

<sup>2</sup> But who can endure the day of his coming? Who can stand when he appears? For he will be like a refiner's fire or a launderer's soap. <sup>3</sup> He will sit as a refiner and purifier of silver; he will purify the Levites and refine them like gold and silver. Then the LORD will have men who will bring offerings in righteousness, <sup>4</sup> and the offerings of Judah and Jerusalem will be acceptable to the LORD, as in days gone by, as in former years. Malachi 3:2-4 NIV

When God's people sin, giving is often reduced or eliminated. When we deliberately sin, we miss many of God's blessings. Robbing God of tithes and offerings is a sin (Mal 3:8). Since giving is a part of our worship, confession and recommitment must precede giving.

**QUARTERLY BUSINESS CELEBRATION**

Tonight at 6:00 PM

Our next Quarterly Business Celebration of Grace Baptist Church is tonight at 6 PM. Join us as we share a time of prayer, devotion, and music along with the business matters of the church. QBC is always a time of celebration at Grace!



**DEACONS MEETING**

Today at 4:00 PM

The active deacons of Grace will meet in the upstairs conference room, #216, today at 4:00 PM. Any deacons that cannot attend are asked to call the deacon chairman, Shane Barry at 830-2335, or vice-chairman, Cam Suggs at 533-1244.



**JOURNEY CAMP FOR KIDS**

July 20 through July 24

We will leave the church tomorrow morning, Monday, July 20, at 9 AM and will return Friday afternoon, July 24, by 4 PM. Parents, if you have any questions about your child's registration, medical form, or payment, contact Missi Coleman, 957-4234.

**MISSION TESTIMONY SERVICE AND HOME-MADE ICE CREAM CONTEST**

Sunday, August 2, 2009

The Sunday evening service, August 2, will be devoted to the testimonies of summer missions. Join us as we hear how God is moving in and through the lives of our Grace family. We will end the evening with a home-made ice cream contest and a time of "sweet" fellowship! Sign-up at the Ice Cream display table to bring your favorite flavor of home-made ice cream.



**GRACE SOCCER CAMP**  
August 7, 2009 8:00AM – 1:00 PM

Friday, August 7, boys & girls who have completed kindergarten through 8th grades are invited to be a part of our exciting Grace Soccer Camp. We have lined up coaches with college and high school experience to work with the kids. Your \$10 registration includes lunch, a camp t-shirt, prizes, and awards! Registration forms are available at the Welcome Areas or you can visit, www.gbcnashville.com, to download the form. Register today! Registrations and fees must be returned to church office by July 26 to be guaranteed a t-shirt.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL UNIVERSITY**

August 17, 2009



There is no need to take out a student loan to attend the TN Baptist Convention's Sunday School University. The 2009 teacher training event will be held at Springfield Baptist Church, Monday, August 17 at 6:30 PM. Those who have attended in the past have come back with outreach tips, classroom helps, new resources, and a sense of renewed confidence. This is an excellent event for new teachers as well as experienced teachers. Transportation will leave Grace Baptist Church at 6:00 PM. Plan now to join Bro. Ken at Sunday School University!



Dear Church Family,

Thank you to everyone for your prayers, calls, flowers, and benevolent gifts in the loss of my sister, Cheryl Delpapa. We love you all very much.

Kevin & Tina Dozier and family



Grace Baptist Church,

Thank you very much for the beautiful potted plant for Willie Bill Dunaway's funeral. He really enjoyed his Sunday School class.

Sincerely, the Dunaway family

Grace Baptist Church,

We want to thank you for your kindness and sympathy at a time when it was deeply appreciated. Thank you for the beautiful arrangement. We love you all.

The Pendergrass family

Dear Grace Family,

Thank you for the many acts of kindness and ministry you have expressed toward us and all of the Gregory family in the sudden homegoing of our dad, Ed Gregory. We love and appreciate each of you.

Love, Eddie & Carolyn Gregory

**A Word from the Minister on Call**

David Harbison, Associate Pastor, Minister of Worship & Music

Every Sunday's worship is so God-honoring. I hope that you take every opportunity to worship with us at Grace. Thanks to Bart Hansen for sharing a beautiful song message last week.

Today we welcome Joseph Backer as a guest instrumentalist. He is an outstanding pianist and will be sharing his talent in this morning's worship. We will receive a love offering for him and he has CDs available in our side foyer of the sanctuary.

Thank you for the opportunity of a sabbatical. It is hard to believe that five years have already passed. My plans are to attend the Worship Leadership Conference at Glorietta. While in the Southwest, I will be interviewing other Ministers of Music from some of the largest Southern Baptist Churches in that area. They include: Hoffmantown Baptist Church, New Mexico, Foothills Baptist Church and North Phoenix Baptist Church, Arizona, and Hope Baptist in Nevada. These churches represent a variety of worship styles, from traditional to blended to contemporary.

It is my prayer that this will be an incredible time for you, me, and all of Grace. Join me in praying that God will use this time to show me more clearly the direction for the Music Ministry of Grace. Marvin Copaus will lead you in worship Sundays, August 2 and 9. I look forward to being back with you, Sunday, August 16.

Let me encourage you to remain faithful to your Music Ministry during the summer months. If you are out for a week for vacation, be sure to check the choral presentation the week you return. Chances are you will know it as we prepare three to four weeks in advance. As you know, the Music Ministry of Grace never takes a vacation. Remain faithful to this Ministry this summer. Every area needs your support. Seek a place of service and fill it. Our theme for the summer is "In Town - In Choir."

Come, every week, expecting great things from God as we offer ourselves to Him. I hope that you find your place of service this week. Prayerfully consider offering your talent to God and His church. **Are you expecting a miracle this week?**

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

**ABOUT OUR SPECIAL GUEST FOR TODAY**

It is our pleasure to host pianist **Joseph Backer**, a talented young Christian artist today. Joseph will be sharing his gifts with us during the morning worship service. He is a graduate of the University of South Carolina where he studied piano performance and is now in the doctoral program at the University of Cincinnati Conservatory Of Music.

In summer of 2003, he won both the Concerto and Piano competitions at Brevard Music Center in North Carolina. In spring of 2004 he won the Arthur Fraser Young Artists of South Carolina Concerto competition and played with the South Carolina Philharmonic Orchestra.



Joseph began lessons in classical piano at the age of four. Since age 13, Joseph Backer has performed over 300 church concerts. At age 15, he dedicated his life and talent to the Lord. He is committed to serving and exalting Christ through music. We will receive a love offering for his ministry.

**SAINTS ALIVE DAY TRIP**

July 27, 2009

Monday, July 27, our Saints Alive will enjoy a day-trip to the South Union Shaker Museum in Auburn, KY. After a tour of the museum we will enjoy lunch at the Shaker Bed and Breakfast. The bus will leave Grace at 8:30 AM and return early afternoon. The cost is \$14.00 per person. Reservations and payment are due today. See Wade Bobbitt for further information.

**We love our Saints Alive at Grace Baptist Church!**

**REFRIGERATORS FOR SALE**

The CDC has three refrigerators for sale at \$50 each. These are dorm-style refrigerators and are all in working orders. Call Rosalyn Green at 865-4687 for details.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL PROMOTION DAY**

Sunday, August 9, 2009

Preschoolers, children, and youth will be promoted to their new Sunday School classes Sunday, August 9. This is also the time for any adults that are considering moving up to a new age-group or different class to do so.

