

LAST WEEK'S RECORDS:

Sunday, July 26, 2009 through Thursday, July 30, 2009

OFFERING RECEIVED:

Budget Offering	\$7,631.99
Missions	201.21
World Hunger	.50
Children's Home	50.00
World Changers	55.00
Music Min. M/O Dora Rankhorn	50.00
Total	\$7,988.70

ATTENDANCE:

Sunday School	290
Guests in SS	10
Morning Worship	371
Neighborhood Party	115
Grace University	116
Slavic Mission	37
True Vine Mission	41

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

PRAYER CONCERNS:

As Recorded on Friday, July 31, 2009

Hospitalized:

Alive Hospice	June LaFever
Baptist	Sarah Maynard
Vanderbilt	Lola Spain
	Mary Villa



Dismissed from Hospital:

Mary Jean Crook

Scheduled Surgeries:

Bentley Yates

Cancer Treatment:

Barbara Bailey	Dan Belcher	Eva Crafton
Andrew Gosnell	Tracy Lawrence	Zoye Lowery
Gary Martin	Daphne Pryor	Isabella Skidmore
Bettye Waller	Phyllis Watson	

Other Prayer Requests:

Jim & Charlene Allen	Lloyd Alsobrooks	Harlen Baker
Tammy Belcher	Bonnie Brady	Estelle Bridges
Sarah Burnham	Bill Crook	Abby Darden
Jed Dugger	Lorraine Gerard	Donna Greene
Robert Guerard	Pat Hale	Dawn Honeycutt
Barbara Howell	Billy Ingram	Venia Lazenby
Chris Lowery	Eural Lucas	Frank McElroy
Alicia Canter McKnight	Joe Miles	Joan Morrissey
Bill Ragan	Audrey Ramsey	Amy Rice
Ruth Richards	Linda Scott	Mitchell Scott
Louise Sears	Scott Smith	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!



Today, immediately following the morning worship service, there will be a short memorial service for **Robbie LaVenia Lazenby**. The memorial will begin 15 minutes after the worship service ends. The entire Grace Family is invited to support Venia and her family.

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 26 GROW – ADULT 4 STEAKLEYS

Sunday – August 2

- 9:00 AM Sunday School
- 10:15 AM Worship Celebration, *Broadcast on WAMB 1200 AM & 99.3 FM*
- 11:45 AM Memorial Service for Robbie LaVenia Lazenby
- 6:00 PM Summer Missions Testimony Service
Followed by Homemade Ice Cream Contest

Tuesday – August 4

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

Wednesday – August 5

- 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

Friday – August 7

- 8:00 AM Grace Soccer Camp, Walk-Up Registration Begins at 7:00 AM

Saturday – August 8

- 9:00 AM Building in Use, room #214
- 5:00 - 8:00 PM CHET Open House, in gym

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 26 are: Michelle Villa Vicki Wray, Gina Turner, Shelley Keef, Joey Keef, Julie Carr, Tony Ragland, Missi Coleman, and Kelley Darnell. Those scheduled to minister next Sunday, August 9 are: Brenda Steakley, Heather Stauder, Belenda Trevor, Cam Suggs, Nona Suggs, Matt Stauder, Tracy Coleman, Heather Doughtie, and Jessica Suggs.



~ Ruth's Kitchen Korner ~

Menu August 5, 2009

Mesquite Chicken, Green Beans, Creamed Potatoes, 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, 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

August 2-8

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

~ Hall Monitors ~

August 2 & 5	Scott Heavener
August 9 & 12	Shane Barry
August 16 & 19	Jody Covington

~ Van Drivers ~

August 2.....	Jerry Elmore, 384-3515
August 9.....	Mark Ingram, 351-0546
August 16.....	Dan Denton, 859-0609

~ Deacon Led Team # 1 ~

August 2-8

Wade Bobbitt, Captain.....	868-8470
Tim Dalton	643-3835
Chester LaFever	865-2680
Eural Lucas	868-7375
Jeff Mead	822-6723



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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.

August 2, 2009

Dr. André K. Dugger, pastor

Vol. XX No. 31

Bro. André's Message Series

Real-Life Questions, Real-Life Answers

Today's Message:

What Does the Bible Say About

Drinking Alcohol?

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

Gideon's Sunday

August 23, 2009



Grace will welcome Wendell McClinton to our morning worship service Sunday, August 23. Invite your family and friends to hear Bro. McClinton share his heart for the ministry of The Gideons International.

GRACE SOCCER CAMP

August 7, 2009

8:00 AM – 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. The gates will open at 7 AM. Your \$10 registration includes lunch, prizes, and awards! Registration forms are available at the Welcome Areas.



Walk-up registrations will be accepted.



Wow! We had an incredible party and worship service last Sunday afternoon/evening at the home of David and Becky Smiley. The service was our Jerusalem Project for the month of July. We moved our evening service from our building to our neighborhood. When Grace was located in East Nashville we were known for being a church that made a difference in our community. We are attempting to have the kind of influence in our current community that we used to have in East Nashville. We hope to have many more opportunities to make a positive impact on the community in which God has placed us.

We continue our summer message series that deals with answering real-life questions with real-life answers from the Word of God. Our focus today is on what the Bible teaches about drinking alcohol. As we study God's Word today it is important for us to be careful to not allow our personal feelings to determine our belief system; rather, we must base our belief system on the Word of God. Take the time to study the Bible yourself and see what God says about every issue you encounter.

Read the following Bible verses concerning drinking alcohol.

Proverbs 20:1

Wine is a mocker and beer a brawler; whoever is led astray by them is not wise. NIV

Proverbs 23:29-35

²⁹Who has woe? Who has sorrow? Who has strife? Who has complaints? Who has needless bruises? Who has bloodshot eyes? ³⁰Those who linger over wine, who go to sample bowls of mixed wine. ³¹Do not gaze at wine when it is red, when it sparkles in the cup, when it goes down smoothly! ³²In the end it bites like a snake and poisons like a viper. ³³Your eyes will see strange sights and your mind imagine confusing things. ³⁴You will be like one sleeping on the high seas, lying on top of the rigging. ³⁵"They hit me," you will say, "but I'm not hurt! They beat me, but I don't feel it! When will I wake up so I can find another drink?" NIV

Proverbs 31:4-5

⁴"It is not for kings, O Lemuel — not for kings to drink wine, not for rulers to crave beer, ⁵lest they drink and forget what the law decrees, and deprive all the oppressed of their rights. NIV

Habakkuk 2:15

⁵"Woe to him who gives drink to his neighbors, pouring it from the wineskin till they are drunk, so that he can gaze on their naked bodies. NIV

Ephesians 5:18

¹⁸Do not get drunk on wine, which leads to debauchery. Instead, be filled with the Spirit. NIV

These are powerful verses that deal with drinking alcohol. In addition to these biblical issues concerning drinking, there are many practical issues to consider about drinking alcohol as well. In my 25 years of serving as a pastor, I have experienced many people who told me they wish they had never drank alcohol, but I have yet to meet one who said they wish they had been a drinker or they wish they had drank more than they did. I have seen many marriages end as a result of alcohol and other drugs. I have buried many people who died as a result of drinking alcohol. I have counseled many children who had been abused by someone who had been drinking alcohol. In all my years, I have never once seen a positive benefit of someone drinking alcohol, but I have seen multiple examples of lives that have been ruined.

Live with a desire to bring glory to God in everything you say and do. When you live with that kind of a desire, there will be many things you will want to do and there will be many things you will not want to do. Let God and His Word be your guide.

Expect a Miracle! Bring the Passion Home.

In Christ's love,

André K. Dugger

akdugger@gbcnashville.com

By Profession of Faith and for Baptism:

Lisa Gates

101 Wychewood Cove
Nashville 37207

Baptized Last Sunday:

Josh King



MISSION TESTIMONY SERVICE AND HOME-MADE ICE CREAM CONTEST Tonight

Tonight's evening service, August 2, is devoted to the testimonies of some of our folks that participated in summer missions. Join us at 6 PM as we hear how God is moving in and through the lives of our Grace family.

We will end the evening with a homemade ice cream contest. Vanilla, Chocolate, Strawberry, Peach, Banana, Rocky Road. We love them all! Signup at the Ice Cream display table to enter your homemade ice cream in the contest. Even if you didn't get the chance to sign up, bring some ice cream and join us for a time of "brain freeze" and fellowship!



MEDIA LIBRARY BOOK SALE

We are blessed to have a wonderful resource available to the Grace family, our Media Library. For the past few weeks, some of the books that are no longer in demand have been sold to make room for new books and videos. The last day of this book sale will be this Wednesday, August 5. The books that are for sale are displayed on tables in the Welcome Area in front of the Media Library. All books are priced at \$1.00 and all proceeds will be used to purchase new materials.



LADIES LUNCHEON

August 16, 2009

The Sisters by Grace are holding a Summer Salad Luncheon for all ladies Sunday, August 16, following the morning worship service. All ladies are asked to write their favorite scripture on a piece of paper and place it in a sealed envelope. Bring this envelope with you to the luncheon for a special activity during the luncheon. See the display at the Sisters by Grace table. Contact Heather Stauder for more information about this event. Heather's home phone number is (615) 739-6864 and her cell phone number is (615) 509-4693.

NIGHT OF PRAISE

August 23, 2009

The evening worship service Sunday, August 23, will be an all-music worship service. We will emphasize God's great blessing in musical talent at Grace. This is a great time for you to share your gifts and talents with our Grace family. Anyone who would like to share a musical presentation may contact Ed Hale at 876-2346. Please contact Ed no later than Sunday, August 16, so we can plan our Night of Praise!



Thank You

Dear Grace Family,

Thanks to everyone for their prayers during my brother, Gene's, long illness and subsequent death. Your cards and calls were a great source of comfort to me and my family.

In Christian Love, Ed Hale

Dearest Grace,

I want to express my thanks to all who prayed for me during my knee surgery. The calls and cards meant so much. You are a loving, praying church and I am so blessed by you.

My sister, Zoye, is still battling the cancer and is at a very low point. Thank you for keeping her in your prayers.

In His Amazing Love, Pat Hale

Dear Grace Family,

Thank each of you for the visits, cards, flowers, food and most importantly prayers' following the loss of Deborah's brother Tony. We are truly blessed to be part of such a loving and caring fellowship as Grace. We love and appreciate you all more than we can express.

Sincerely, John & Deborah Maynard

Dear Grace,

Thank you all for your cards, calls, visits and prayers during the loss of our loved one (Joy Christianson's mother). It is so nice to be part of the Family of God.

The family of Mary Jane Lewis

A Word from the Minister on Call

Ken Coleman, Associate Pastor, Minister of Education

Wow! The Jerusalem Project last Sunday night was great! We had 115 in attendance including 40 new friends from our impact zone around Grace. Praise the Lord for the one salvation and many other private decisions that I am sure were made. My special thanks are extended to the Smileys for their kindness and hospitality. Also, this event would not have happened without the labor of love from both Bruce and Rosalyn. You guys are great! I am currently working on a neat project for the month of September. More details are coming!

If you teach in any capacity at Grace, I want to invite you to the teacher training event coming on Monday, August 17, at Springfield Baptist Church. At Journey Camp last week, I met some of the instructors and I can tell you they are wonderful! This conference is for teachers of all ages and departments. If you have not signed up yet, please register to attend this Sunday in your Sunday School attendance folders. Both Brock Brewer and I have set a goal to have 100% of our teaching staff to attend. Will you be one of those who studies to show themselves approved?

Our PARENTING SEMINAR is set for Sunday, August 30, from 4:00—7:00 PM. Child care will be provided. Parents and grandparents of all ages need to attend this event because we will cover the subject, "Teaching Your Child About Sexuality." We will be serving refreshments and enjoying some great fellowship as well. Sign up today either guest center.

Missi and I had a great time at the Journey Camp for kids last week. We are even talking about the possibility of hosting a winter camp for kids! Thanks to all the parents who trusted us with your kids for a week. I had more fun than they did! I love you all!

Bro. Ken

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SUNDAY SCHOOL PROMOTION DAY

Sunday, August 9, 2009

Sunday School is the heart of our church family at Grace



Preschoolers, children, and youth will be promoted to their new Sunday School classes Sunday, August 9. Any adults considering moving to a new age group or class may do so on August 9.

Bridal Coffee

August 8, 2009

The entire Grace Family is invited to join us for a Bridal Coffee honoring **Danielle Morrow & Sam Williams**, Saturday, August 8, 9:30—11:00 AM. Missy Coleman, 2425 Tinnin Road, Goodlettsville, will be our hostess.

For directions or information call Missy Coleman, 491-1020.

Danielle and Sam are registered with Macy's, Target,

www.cutco.com, and Bed, Bath & Beyond.



Bridal Coffee

August 15, 2009

Missy Coleman will again host a Bridal Coffee, this time honoring **Ashton Mead & Josh King**, Saturday, August 15, 9:30—11:00 AM.

For directions or information call Missy Coleman, 491-1020.

Ashton and Josh are registered at Bed, Bath & Beyond.



SUNDAY SCHOOL UNIVERSITY

August 17, 2009



We still have room to take you along with us to 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. 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!