

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 9, 2009 Dr. André K. Dugger, pastor Vol. XX No. 32

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

Today's Message:
*Should a Christian Vote
Based on Biblical Values?*

Proverbs 29:2

August 16 *How Can I Afford to Give My Tithe and Offerings?* 2 Cor. 9:6-11
August 30 *How Can I Get Back Close to God?* Jeremiah 29:13

Our Next Message Series: Servanthood Brings Success

SUNDAY SCHOOL UNIVERSITY August 17, 2009

It is our desire for every Sunday School teacher to take advantage of the free conference made available through the TN Baptist Convention. The 2009 Sunday School University 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!

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 is asked to contact Ed Hale at 876-2346. Please contact Ed no later than Sunday, August 16.



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 AUGUST 9 GROW – ADULT 4 DOWLENS

Sunday – August 9

9:00 AM Sunday School—Promotion Day for Preschoolers, Children, and Youth
10:15 AM Worship Celebration, *Broadcast on WAMB 1200 AM & 99.3 FM*
2:00—4:00 PM Building in Use, gym
Family Night

Tuesday – August 11

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

Wednesday – August 12

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

Saturday – August 15

9:00 AM Building in Use, room #214
2:00—5:00 PM Building in Use, Library Foyer

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.

~ ETC—Extended Teaching for Children ~

Thank you to the following folks that are ministering in our ETC today, August 9 are: Brenda Steakley, Heather Stauder, Belenda Trevor, Cam Suggs, Nona Suggs, Matt Stauder, Tracy Coleman, Heather Doughtie, and Jessica Suggs. Those scheduled to minister next Sunday, August 16 are: Ruth Reynolds, Regina Childers, Belenda Trevor, Trey Southerland, Lacy Hart, Stephanie McGee, Brandon McGee, Emilie Hale, and Shane Barry.



~ Ruth's Kitchen Korner ~ Menu August 12, 2009

Lasagna, 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, 865-6262, to make or cancel your reservations by Tuesday afternoon.

~ 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.....Roselyn Green
MINISTRY ASSISTANT.....Mary Bradley
MINISTRY SUPPORT.....Joy Christianson & Jean Oster
PIANIST.....Debbie Roach
ORGANIST.....Thelma McMurray

Minister on Call with our Pastor August 9-15

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

~ Hall Monitors ~

August 9 & 12.....Shane Barry
August 16 & 19.....Jody Covington
August 23 & 26.....Dennis Roberson

~ Van Drivers ~

August 9.....Mark Ingram, 351-0546
August 16.....Dan Denton, 859-0609
August 23.....Dennis Roberson, 310-5396

~ Deacon Led Team # 2 ~ August 9-15

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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LAST WEEK'S RECORDS:

Sunday, August 2, 2009 through Thursday, August 6, 2009

OFFERING RECEIVED:

Budget Offering \$23,740.29
Missions 150.00
World Hunger 5.00
M/O Dora Rankhorn 20.00
Total \$23,915.29

ATTENDANCE:

Sunday School 300
Guests in SS 5
Morning Worship 376
Evening Worship 112
Grace University 124
Slavic Mission 36
True Vine Mission 83

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

PRAYER CONCERNS:

As Recorded on Friday, August 7, 2009

Hospitalized:

Alive Hospice June LaFever
Baptist Sarah Maynard
Skyline Ruby Irene White
Vanderbilt Bentley Yates
Memphis, TN Naomi Littrell
Jacksonville, FL Scott Smith



Dismissed from Hospital:

Patsy Smiley Lola Spain Mary Villa

Scheduled Surgeries:

Cancer Treatment:

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

Other Prayer Requests:

Jim & Charlene Allen Lloyd Alsobrooks Jackson Ashley
Harlen Baker Tammy Belcher Bonnie Brady
Estelle Bridges Sarah Burnham Bill & Mary Jean Crook
Abby Darden Lorraine Gerard Donna Greene
Robert Guerard Pat Hale Dawn Honeycutt
Barbara Howell Billy Ingram Venia Lazenby
Abbey & Oran Ledford Deb Latham Lokey Chris Lowery
Eural Lucas Frank McElroy Joe Miles
Bill Ragan Audrey Ramsey Amy Rice
Ruth Richards Linda Scott Mitchell Scott
Louise Sears Gloria 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!



Wow! Soccer Camp was a thrilling time for everyone Friday! Thank you to all the great coaches, staff, and kids that made our Grace Soccer Camp 2009 a success. We love and appreciate you all!

A Word From Your Pastor



God continues to bless at Grace! It is such a joy to see people experience the life changing power of having a relationship with Jesus Christ. Who is it that God has placed in your life with whom He will allow you to share your faith? Who is in your circle of influence that needs to be encouraged? Allow God to use you to lead others to Christ and to encourage others in their walk with Christ.

Today we continue our summer message series with a message dealing with the responsibility Christians have to vote based on biblical values. As we have done throughout this series of messages we are answering real-life questions with real-life answers that are found in God's Word. As Americans we have the privilege of voting as we feel led to vote. As Christians we have the privilege and responsibility to vote as God leads us to vote.

In Proverbs 29:2 God lets us know the importance of having the right people in leadership positions in government; "When the righteous thrive, the people rejoice; when the wicked rule, the people groan." (NIV) Righteous leaders result in rejoicing for a nation and wicked leaders result in groaning for a nation. In a democracy, or a republic like the United States, we only have ourselves to blame for the leaders we have in government. Each of us must be committed to prayerfully seeking God's leadership concerning how we will vote.

I believe God has led me to preach this message at a time that is not exploding with the emotion of an impending election so we can all take a step back and look at what God is saying to us. This message is not about being a Democrat, Republican, Libertarian, or a member of any other party. This is about the importance of allowing God to direct us in how we vote.

In order for us to vote based on God's Word, it is obvious that we need to know what God's Word says. As is true with all of life, it is essential for us to study God's Word and follow God's direction concerning important issues that are decided on by those in positions of leadership. We cannot claim ignorance, we must study candidates and the parties they are members of and compare their beliefs to God's Word.

Ladies, be sure to sign up for the Ladies Luncheon which will occur next Sunday, August 16, following our morning worship service. Heather Stauder has agreed to help lead our Sister's by Grace Ministry this coming church year, and she wants to visit with all of our ladies about new and exciting ways to reach new ladies for Christ and to minister to the ladies who are here.

We are planning a wonderful seminar entitled *Set Your Alarm! A Call to Sexual Purity August 30, from 4:00-7:00 PM.* We will learn some practical and important issues to cover with our children concerning sex. We will also have something special for our children and our youth during the time of the seminar. We will close out our time together with a special time of worship that will be a blessing to your entire family.

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In Christ's love,
André K. Dugger
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100 Donna Ct
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COOPERATIVE PROGRAM MISSIONARY MOMENT

The Carver Baptist Center in New Orleans builds bridges to intentionally share the Gospel and disciple people to be more like Jesus. Assistant director, missionary **Jennifer Fannin**, says this is accomplished through a variety of ministries that reach out to children, teens, and families. Lives have been dramatically changed as a result. Southern Baptists continue to impact the New Orleans area as we work together through the Cooperative Program. Please pray that families would be strengthened and God honored in the daily lives of those coming to Carver Center. Pray also that the violence and drugs that control so many lives would be overcome as Jesus transforms lives.

COOPERATIVE PROGRAM SCRIPTURE STATEMENT

47and repentance and forgiveness of sins will be preached in his name to all nations, beginning at Jerusalem. Luke 24:47 NIV

Common goals can often bring a group together. Reaching the lost is our common goal as Christians. Our united growth in giving is needed to help achieve this goal.

SUNDAY SCHOOL PROMOTION DAY
Sunday School is the heart of our church family at Grace

Preschoolers, children, and youth promoted to their new Sunday School classes today.



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 739-6864 and her cell phone number is 509-4693.



AUGUST HOME WORSHIP CELEBRATIONS

August 16, 2009

Once a month, the families of Grace Baptist Church hold evening worship services in small groups. We are blessed to have many gracious and loving families willing to open their homes to us. The following families will be hosting HWC Sunday, August 16, 2009:

Ed & Pat Hale, 876-2346

Joelton

Mike & Nona Suggs, 643-3076

Greenbrier

Jim & Carolyn Dowlen, 865-9989

Whites Creek

Todd & Mandy Posey, 384-3930

Springfield

Jeff & Beth Mead, 822-6723

Hendersonville

Carey Brisendine's SS Class, 865-6262

Hosting at the Church



Please sign up at the HWC Display Table to let the host families know how to plan.

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.



SET YOUR ALARM!

A Call to Sexual Purity

August 30, 2009 4:00-7:00 PM



Do you have an alarm system at your home? Does your family know about it? Do you talk to them about it? Did you teach everyone how to set the alarm? What good is an alarm if no one knows how to use it? An alarm system on your home is a tool for protecting the people you love. God's Word contains tools for protecting the people you love in the area of sexuality. Join us Sunday afternoon and evening, August 30 for an exciting and informative conference. We will include activities and sessions for the children and the youth, along with sessions for the entire family. Sign up sheets are available in the Welcome Areas. More information will be coming soon.

Sanduary Flowers



...are placed by Gayle Lasater, Gloria Smith, Gwen Sanders and families in memory of their mother, Nell Lasater, who passed away August 9, 2006.

...are placed by Brenda & Joe Steakley and family in memory of Brenda's mother, Alene Carroll, who passed away August 12, 1998.

A Word from the Minister on Call

Bruce Cullom, Minister of Students

Here we are at the end of another summer's worth of student events, and school is about to get into full swing. But the trips that we took in the student ministry this summer were not just events; they were much more than that. We did a lot of things this summer, and we've had a lot of fun, laughed a lot, made some memories, and grown closer as a group. But the most important thing that we did was to share Christ with others. We did this directly, by witnessing to people, but we also shared the love of Christ through helping people with their physical needs.

But now that it's over, I'd like to remind you of an article that I wrote a few months back, requesting prayer for the Grace student ministry. If you'll recall, in that article I asked you to make a list of several students and to pray down that list regularly. I asked that you specifically pray for strength and courage for those students and for God to raise them up as leaders. I even asked that you not reveal to them specifically who you were praying for, but to keep it between you and God until the summer was over.

At this time I would like for you to reveal your prayers to the students on your list!

Please go to them quietly and individually and let them know what you've been praying for over the last few months. It may be difficult, but get them to tell you about their summer, and how God has worked in their life. There may have been a very difficult time which God led them through, and during which time you had been praying for them too. What a blessing it will be for you and for that student to know that God was at work at the time of your prayers. And what a blessing it will be to that student to find out that someone had been lifting them up in prayer all summer.

Although I'm no longer asking that you keep a prayer list of students, I am asking that you continue to remember the student ministry at Grace in your prayers. A summer full of events may be over, but our ministry is never complete. We must always be about our Father's work. Thank you for your encouragement. Thank you for your donations to the student ministry. But most of all, thank you for your prayers!

Bro. Bruce
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CHILDREN'S POOL PARTY

August 19, 2009



Boys and Girls—remember to bring your swimsuits and towels with you Wednesday, August 19, and meet Mrs. Rosalyn Green in the gym at 6 PM. A letter has been mailed out to all children and their parents with the details. For further information, contact Rosalyn Green at 865-4867.

FYI—MEETINGS ON THE CALENDAR

Wednesday, August 12, 5:30 PM	Security Meeting	room 112
Wednesday, August 19, 5:30 PM	Deacons Meeting	room 112

GRACE KIDS R.O.C.

Rely On Christ

The Wednesday night schedule for boys and girls in kindergarten through 5th grades is about to take on a New Look! Kids R.O.C., Rely On Christ, beginning in September, will focus on studying God's Word and having fun every Wednesday night, from 6:00 to 7:35 in the Grace for Kids Worship Room. Our Kids R.O.C. theme is "God is Our Firm Foundation" and we will strive to teach the boys and girls that Jesus is the Rock on which we need to build our lives. We will have music, devotion, memory verses, games, missions emphasis, and much more! Our first Bible study is *Journey Below the Earth*.

Wednesday, August 26, is the kickoff event for Kids R.O.C. and an all-new Preschool R.O.C. too! Bring your friends and neighbors and R.O.C. with us!

Contact Rosalyn Green for more information, 865-4687.



FALL PICNIC

September 13, 2009



Dust off your cowboy boots and polish your belt buckles. It's time for a Western Round-Up! Y'all mark your calendars now for Sunday, September 13. We'll rustle up a heap of vittles and have us a wagonload of fun. Yee-Haw!