

LAST WEEK'S RECORDS:
Sunday, August 16, 2009 through Thursday, August 20, 2009

OFFERING RECEIVED:		ATTENDANCE:	
Budget Offering	\$17,769.66	Sunday School	301
Missions	35.00	Guests in SS	12
Children's Homes	10.00	Morning Worship	367
Total	\$17,814.66	HWC	121
		Grace University	137
		Slavic Mission	32
		True Vine Mission	71

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

PRAYER CONCERNS:
As Recorded on Friday, August 21, 2009

Hospitalized:

Alive Hospice Baptist	June LaFever Peggy Birdwell Sarah Maynard
Baptist Select Skyline	Mary Villa Forrest Morgan Patsy Smiley
Memphis, TN Jacksonville, FL	Naomi Littrell Scott Smith



Dismissed from Hospital:

Lloyd Alsobrooks	Mary Satterfield	Chase Southerland
David Sunstead	Bentley Yates	

Scheduled Surgeries:

Gracie Coleman		
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:

Tammy Belcher	Sarah Burnham	Ella Childers
Bill & Mary Jean Crook	Abby Darden	Lorraine Gerard
Donna Greene	Robert Guerard	Barbara Howell
Marian Latham	Venia Lazenby	Abbey & Oran Ledford
Deb Latham Lokey	Chris Lowery	John Loviza
Eural Lucas	Frank McElroy	Audrey Ramsey
Amy Rice	Ruth Richards	Linda Scott
Louise Sears	Gloria Smith	David Williams

Those in Nursing Home/Homebound:

William Barnes	Lillian Benjamin	Evelyn Blair
Bonnie Brady	Estelle Bridges	Juanita Buck
Barbara Cato	Jimmy Duke	Willie & Billie Ferrell
Jessie Mae Fulks	Nancy Hall	Sue Hall
Lillie Mae Hiland	Billy Ingram	Danny Johnson
Mamie Frances Johnson	Martha Lou Johnson	Denny Martin
Fannie Reasonover	Emma Savage	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:
...Billy & Joyce Siever and family, in the death of her sister, Ruby Irene White.

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 23
GROW – ADULT 5 BRISENDINE**

Sunday – August 23
9:00 AM Sunday School
10:15 AM Worship Celebration, *Broadcast on WAMB 1200 AM & 99.3 FM*
6:00 PM Evening of Praise, All-Music Worship Celebration

Tuesday – August 25
8:30 AM Ministerial Team Meeting
6:15 PM Fitness Ministry, in gym

Wednesday – August 26
5:15 PM Ruth's Kitchen Korner, meal served 5:15-6:15 PM
6:00 PM Youth Worship
6:00 PM Grace Kids R.O.C. Kick-Off Event—bring a friend!
6:15 PM Grace University, *Building a Disciple*, Bonnie Brewer & Beverly Spurlin
6:15 PM Sanctuary Choir & Praise Band Rehearsal

Saturday – August 29
10:00 AM—12:00 PM Baby Shower, hosted by Sandy Vick

MEDIA LIBRARY BOOK SALE SUCCESS!

We would like to thank everyone for their participation in the recent book sale. The library took in over \$185 through the sale of uncirculated books. If anyone would like to make a suggestion as to how this money can be used to improve our Media Library, such as particular authors, books, or other uses, please contact Gail Green, Media Library Team Captain, at 451-1228.



~ ETC—Extended Teaching for Children ~

Thank you to the following folks that are ministering in our ETC today, August 23 are: Beverly Davis, Regina Childers, Belenda Trevor, Bonnie Brewer, Landon Darnell, Jeff Tunney, Emilie Hale, and Stephanie Ragland. Those scheduled to minister next Sunday, August 30 are: Chip Connor, Theresa Wood, Belenda Trevor, Lauren Tunney, Jamie Covington, David Chapman, Jodi Covington, Mary Williams, and Cher Tawater.



**~ Ruth's Kitchen Korner ~
Menu August 26, 2009**

Hamburgers, Baked Beans, French Fries, 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.....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 23-29**

Bro. David home 824-6566
..... cell 310-6615
Pastor's number..... cell 838-9103

~ Hall Monitors ~

August 23 & 26Dennis Roberson
August 30 & September 2Lisa Roberson
September 6 & 9Brian Biggs

~ Van Drivers ~

August 23.....Dennis Roberson, 310-5396
August 30.....Mark Ingram, 351-0546
September 6.....Jerry Elmore, 384-3515

**~ Deacon Led Team # 4 ~
August 23-29**

Ed Bennett, Captain 859-5643
David Phillips..... 228-2865
Mike Suggs..... 643-3076
Joe Wall 851-7777
Dan Denton, Jr. 859-0609



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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 23, 2009 Dr. André K. Dugger, pastor Vol. XX No. 34

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

Will continue next week with:

How Can I Get Back

Close to God?

Jeremiah 29:13

Our Next Message Series:

SERVANTHOOD BRINGS SUCCESS

September 6	Labor for the Lord!	1 Corinthians 15:58
September 13	Get Off Your Seat and Into the Street	Luke 10:25-37
September 20	Serve Like Jesus	Philippians 2:5-11
September 27	Servant Leaders	Acts 6:1-7; 1 Timothy 3:8-13



SET YOUR ALARM! A Call to Sexual Purity

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

What good is an alarm if no one uses it? What happens to your home if you don't set the alarm? You put your home and family at risk when you ignore the alarm. An alarm system at 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. Today's society is filled with people and

businesses that want nothing more than to entice, corrupt, or enslave our children and destroy our families. We need to be prepared to battle the enemy with the tools God has provided us.

Join us next Sunday afternoon and evening, August 30, for an exciting and informative conference, **SET YOUR ALARM, A Call to Sexual Purity**. This seminar is for all members of Grace, young and old, male and female. We will include activities for our children and something special for our youth, along with sessions for the entire family. Sign up at the display table.



A Word From Your Pastor



It is a joy for us to welcome a dear friend of mine, Wendell McClinton, to Grace today to share about God's work through the Gideons International. I have provided some important information for you that comes from the Gideons web site concerning their ministry. I trust you will allow God to use you to provide a special offering for the ministry of the Gideons

at the close of our service today.

The Gideons International is an interdenominational association of Christian business and professional men who are members of Protestant/evangelical churches. Their members are dedicated to saving the lost through personal witnessing and the distribution of God's Word in more than 180 countries around the world.

Having God's Word can lead people to faith in Christ, and those new Christians can then grow by studying their Scriptures and even use them to share their faith with others. For this reason, the Gideons focus on distributing complete Bibles or New Testaments. These Scriptures are printed in over 80 languages and are given directly to individuals or placed in selected public locations where large numbers of people who may be searching for answers will have the ability to encounter the Word of God.

Scriptures are distributed one by one by members of The Gideons International to students in the 5th grade and above, prisoners and police, fire, medical and military personnel, and anyone else Gideons witness to individually. Scriptures are also placed in certain locations, including hotels and motels, hospitals, convalescent homes, medical offices and domestic violence shelters, and prisons and jails.

I look forward to being back with you next Sunday after my family and I return from some much needed vacation time away together. Next Sunday, from 4-7 PM is also when we will have our important seminar that will deal with sexuality entitled; Set Your Alarm! A call to sexual purity. I hope we will have a packed house as we focus on God's Word concerning sexuality. We will learn some practical and important issues to cover with our children concerning sex. We will also have something special for our children (not dealing with sex) and our youth will have a seminar of their own at the same time. We will close out our time together with a special time of worship that will be a blessing to your entire family.

Expect a Miracle! Bring the Passion Home.

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

Sanduary Flowers



...are placed this week by Bobby & Carol Highsmith in memory of her mother Louise Leighton who passed away August 27, 1999.



Baptized last Sunday, August 16:
Colton Posey

COOPERATIVE PROGRAM MISSIONARY MOMENT

As the Minnesota-Wisconsin Baptist Convention state ministries evangelism director, Dave Wedekind assists churches to enlist, train and mobilize volunteers to be on mission in various ministries and during disasters, always looking for divine appointments to share Jesus. Dave's wife, Jeanne, serves in missions education, WMU and disaster relief work. Dave and Jeanne are blessed as they encourage churches to be on mission for Jesus Christ. Please take a moment and pray that God will move in the hearts of the people living in Minnesota and Wisconsin. Pray for the churches to be consumed with a passion to be on mission for Him.

COOPERATIVE PROGRAM SCRIPTURE STATEMENT

¹⁷The elders who direct the affairs of the church well are worthy of double honor, especially those whose work is preaching and teaching. ¹⁸For the Scripture says, "Do not muzzle the ox while it is treading out the grain," and "The worker deserves his wages."

1 Timothy 5:17-18 NIV

Giving to Support those who have been called to a full-time Christian vocation is a biblical principle. Pastors and staff, denominational workers, evangelists, and missionaries extend our ministries when we give.

♪ ♪ EVENING OF PRAISE ♪ ♪

♪ ♪ Tonight! ♪ ♪

We are so blessed to once again be able to present tonight's evening worship service in an all-music format. We will emphasize God's great blessing in musical talent at Grace. This is a great time of worship and praise and we give God the honor and glory for the opportunity to share our gifts and talents with our Grace family. Bring a friend, a neighbor, a music-lover, and be here at 6 PM!

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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*.



This 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.

GRACE UNIVERSITY

We have concluded an exciting summer semester of Grace University. This Wednesday, all adults are invited to attend our annual study "Building a Disciple." Join us each Wednesday at 6:15 PM in room #216 as a few of our gifted teachers from our Grace Family share their heart about discipleship.

- Aug. 26 Building a Disciple—in your Home.....Bonnie Brewer and Beverly Spurlin
- Sept. 2 Building a Disciple—in your Workplace Todd Posey and Beth Petty
- Sept. 9 Building a Disciple—in your Community Paul Vawter and Jim Dowlen

Our new fall semester of Grace University will begin September 16. Look for a full line-up of classes and opportunities in the coming weeks ahead.

CAMERA OPERATORS NEEDED

Our video ministry is growing! Soon, we will begin video recording our worship services. We have the equipment in place and we need several people to volunteer on a rotating basis to operate the new video equipment. If you are interested, please contact Bro. David at the church office.



BABY SHOWER August 29, 2009



The Grace Family is invited to a Baby Shower for Erica Elmore. Saturday, August 29, 10 AM—12 PM At the home of John & Sandy Vick, 4162 Vester Road, Whites Creek

For directions, call Denise Elmore, 384-3515 or Sandy Vick, 876-1130. Erica is registered with Target, Babies-R-Us, and Wal-Mart.

NEIGHBORHOOD SCHOOL REUNION September 12, 2009

Two Rivers Park, Shelter #3
Bring a sack lunch. (This is NOT a pitch-in.)
For more details or information:
Contact Jimmy Morrissey, 228-3993
Or Thelma Petty, 868-4296

A Word from the Minister on Call

David Harbison, Associate Pastor, Minister of Worship & Music

It was wonderful to be back home and experience God blessings on His church at Grace Baptist. Sunday's worship service was wonderful as we worshiped through singing praises and feasting on His Word. Your praises were glorious! Your Sanctuary Choir and instrumentalists were tremendous in their worship leadership. They blessed me in their presentation of "Everything." Jed Dugger and Liza Bates blessed our hearts with their presentation of "Remember Me."

You will not want to miss this evening's worship experience. Our Evening of Praise has been well attended in the past and tonight's lineup is extraordinary. At 6:00 p.m., we will enjoy an all-music worship service that will emphasize God's great blessing in musical talent at Grace. It is true; Grace is blessed with the finest musicians around. Thanks to everyone who will participate and to Ed & Pat Hale for their help in planning.

As we get back into the regular routine of school and the fall season, now is the perfect time to join your Music Ministry. We offer several opportunities for you to share in our ministry through music. The Sanctuary Choir is our main worship leadership team each Sunday. We are currently presenting our favorite "top 10" anthems. To become involved in this worship ministry, please join us as we rehearse Wednesday evenings at 6:15 p.m.

Hey kids! Grace Kids R.O.C. and Children's Choirs will be back on our regular schedule each Wednesday at 6:00 p.m. in two weeks. We need all of you to be here! We can't wait to see you then!

4:12 strikes back! Our first rehearsal is Sunday, September 20 following the morning worship. Liza has some exciting music for us. I urge all youth, grades 6 through 12 to participate in this praise ministry. Bring your voices to sing praise. Your attendance will assure you a spot in next year's mission experience. We want YOU with us!

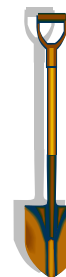
The Bells of Grace will return to rehearsing soon. We have a couple of positions available in our group. We have lots of fun - join us! Rehearsals are in Room 214-A each Wednesday at 5:30 p.m. if you would like to participate with us. All former ringers and anyone interested in joining us, watch for the starting date.

Thank you for your support of your Music Ministry during the summer. Come, this Sunday expecting great things from God as we offer ourselves to Him. I hope that you find your place of service this week. Are you expecting a miracle this week?

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

GRACE MANOR TO BREAK GROUND

September 6, 2009



The Board of Directors for Grace Manor has set the first Sunday of September as the official groundbreaking day for the assisted living facility. As part of our morning Worship that day, we will celebrate with a time of special testimonies, prayer walking the facility grounds, and more. We will use the van and bus to help transport those who need assistance from the sanctuary to the site of the festivities! More details will be forthcoming.

CATHERINE'S CORNER BOOK CLUB

September 10, 2009

Jill Thompson will host the next meeting of the Catherine's Corner book club, Thursday, September 10, at 6 PM. The two books we will discuss are: *The Mozart Murders* by our hostess, Jill Thompson; and *90 Minutes in Heaven* by Don Piper. Bring a finger-food and a friend, and be ready to enjoy the fellowship! Our hostess will provide the beverages. Now is a great time to join our book club! Call Jill Thompson for directions or details, 746-4195.



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. Sunday School teachers are encouraged to round-up all their class members and make this a true Western Round-Up! Yee-Haw! Our very special guests for the day will be The Peasall Sisters! (A love offering will be collected.)

