

LAST WEEK'S RECORDS:

Sunday, September 13, 2009 through Thursday, September 17, 2009

OFFERING RECEIVED:

Budget Offering	\$14,021.76
Missions	102.00
World Hunger	20.00
Grace Manor	<u>4,522.09</u>
Total	\$18,665.85

ATTENDANCE:

Sunday School	316
Guests in SS	20
Morning Worship	425
Fall Picnic	n/a
Grace University	200
Slavic Mission	37
True Vine Mission	63

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

PRAYER CONCERNS:

As Recorded on Friday, September 18, 2009

Hospitalized:

Alive Hospice	June LaFever
St. Thomas	Pat Doughtie
Vanderbilt Stalworth	Jake Floyd



Dismissed from Hospital:

Erica Elmore & Emma Grace	Peggy Birdwell
Steve LeMay	Baby Luke Maynard
Virginia Shumate	Linda Suiter
Amanda Williams & Nathan David	"Bud" Williams

Scheduled Surgeries:

Cancer Treatment:

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

Other Prayer Requests:

Harlen Baker	Bill & Mary Jean Crook	Abby Darden
Stacey Edwards	Lorraine Gerard	Donna Greene
Robert Guerard	Sesley Hart	Barbara Howell
Venia Lazenby	Chris Lowery	John Loviza
Eural Lucas	Tonya Meador	Bobby Phelan
Tony Ragland	Amy Rice	Ruth Richards
Katie Roberson	Gloria Smith	Adam Stead
Molly Suggs	Charles Watson	Mary Villa

Those in Nursing Home/Homebound:

William Barnes	Lillian Benjamin	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	Geneva Wall	Bentley Yates

Pray for those serving in the military: (*deployed)

Jake Bowling, 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!

FALL FAMILY FESTIVAL OF FUN

October 31, 2009

The Grace Family Fall Festival of Fun will be Saturday, October 31, 3—6 PM. The event will be on the front lawn and the theme is Carnival! There will be inflatables, games, prizes, and carnival snacks for everyone. If you can donate candy or make a financial contribution, please see Rosalyn Green.



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 SEPTEMBER 20
GROW – ADULT 7 EMMA CUMMINS CLASS**

Sunday – September 20

9:00 AM Sunday School
10:15 AM Worship Celebration, Broadcast on WAMB 1200 AM & 99.3 FM
Youth Praise Team 4:12 rehearsal, immediately following worship
Home Worship Celebrations

Tuesday – September 22

8:30 AM Ministerial Team Meeting
8:30 AM—4:00 PM CHET
6:15 PM Fitness Ministry, in gym

Wednesday – September 23

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.
6:15 PM Grace University, Fall Semester Begins
6:15 PM Sanctuary Choir & Praise Band Rehearsal

Friday – September 25

6:00 PM Wedding rehearsal, building in use

Saturday – September 26

3:00 PM Wedding of Ashton Mead and Josh King

GRACE MANOR MEMORIAL CAMPAIGN

If you are interested in giving one of the items for Grace Manor, please check the poster in the library to make sure the item you want to give has not already been given. If you would like to make a cash gift, fill out an envelope and place it in the offering plate during a church service. If you have any questions concerning the memorial campaign contact Bill Brewer, Greer Carr or Joyce Siever.

~ ETC—Extended Teaching for Children ~

Thank you to the following folks that are ministering in our ETC today, September 20 are: Chip Connor, Tina Dozier, Belenda Trevor, Darlene Smith, Alicia Peacher, Kevin Dozier, Brian Biggs, Caylee Dugger, and Kelley Darnell.



Those scheduled to minister next Sunday, September 27 are: Chip Connor, Paula Satterfield, Belenda Trevor, Denise Elmore, Sheridan Adcox, and Jessica Suggs. We need THREE VOLUNTEERS for this day!

~ Ruth's Kitchen Korner ~

Menu September 23, 2009

Barbecue, Cole Slaw, White Beans, Corn 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 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

September 20-26

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

~ Hall Monitors ~

September 20 & 23 .Trey Southerland, Greg Tomlin
September 27 & 30Bill Loviza & Brock Brewer
October 4 & 7Scott Heavener & Jim Green

~ Van Drivers ~

Today	Dan Denton, 859-0609
September 27	Mark Ingram, 351-0546
October 4	Jerry Elmore, 384-3515

~ Deacon Led Team # 3~

September 20-26

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.

September 20, 2009

Dr. André K. Dugger, pastor

Vol. XX No. 38

Bro. André's Message Series

SERVANTHOOD BRINGS SUCCESS

Serve Like Jesus

Philippians 2:5-11

September 27

Servant Leaders

Acts 6:1-7; 1 Timothy 3:8-13

The Most Important Thing

Inside today's Good News of Grace you will find a survey card asking for your input to the question, "What is your biggest fear when you are witnessing?" Please take a few moments to fill out this card and return it to an usher, place it in the offering plate, or turn it in to the church office. Thank you for your participation.

TEAM KICK-OFF DINNER

September 27, 2009

We start off each new ministry year with a dinner and meeting for the ministry teams that will be serving Grace. This year's dinner is next Sunday September 27. Some of the teams will meet before dinner, while others will meet after dinner. At 6 PM, we will serve dinner and have a brief meeting time with the pastor.

Teams meeting at 5 PM are:

Broadcast, Frank Roach, captain
Bus & Van Maintenance, Todd Posey, captain
Church History, Shannan Williams, captain
Computer & Technology, Montgomery Crafton, captain
Decorating, Jamie Covington & Beth Mead, co-captains
Food & Funeral, Peggy Paul, captain
Ordinance, Stephanie Barry & Tula Harrison, co-captains



Teams meeting at 6 PM are:

Bus & Van Drivers, Jim Dowlen, captain
Emergency Care, Dave Brasells, captain
Food Service, Becky Smiley, captain
Media Worship, Liza Bates, captain
Properties, Bill Brewer, captain
Stewardship, Shane Barry, captain
Touch Ministry, Jo Adler, captain
Ushers, Jim Green & Joey Keef, co-captains
VBS, Missi Coleman, VBS director
100th Anniversary Task Force



This is a great time to plan our strategy for the coming year. We need you to participate and make your team a success! All team captains have been notified and team members have been mailed a postcard as a reminder. If any team members are unable to attend, they are asked to call their team captain..

A Word From Your Pastor



We had a super picnic last week. God is blessing our Grace family in wonderful ways and it is such a joy to continue to see our fellowship growing stronger. The greatest blessing is to continue to see men, women, boys, and girls receive Jesus as their Lord and Savior. Look around the Grace family and you will see evidence of God doing some phenomenal things.

We continue our focus on servanthood today. We will spend time looking at the life of Jesus and learning from His example. The best way to learn to be a servant is to look at Jesus. The best way to be a servant is to imitate Jesus.

There are several key items we learn from the life of Jesus that we need to implement in our lives. First, we should live with the same attitude Jesus lived with. He lived with a positive attitude that was focused on others. We need to live the same way. Negative things will happen to all of us, but we must learn to focus on the positive. Second, Jesus lived with a humble spirit and He calls us to do the same. Do not consider yourself better than others. Put others before yourself. That is how Jesus lived. Third, Jesus lived a life of obedience to God the Father. There was never a question of disobeying His Father, and we should never consider disobeying God either.

As we learn to live like servants, we will discover that God will bless us in ways we could have never imagined. We do not serve so that we will receive God's blessings, but when we become servants with the right attitude and motives, God chooses to lift us up. Stop trying to lift yourself up and trust God to provide for you the recognition He wants you to have.

I shared with you last week that I plan to preach a series of messages in October and November that come directly from what we call the Roman Road. These messages will be a step by step explanation of how God uses us to help lead someone to faith in Him. I know some of you have fears about witnessing and you have some questions you don't know how to answer. We are using September to get all your questions and we will answer them on Sunday mornings in October and November. This is your chance to ask anything at all concerning how to witness or to share with us any concerns you have about witnessing. I, along with my staff, will answer these for you throughout the next two months. We are gearing up for a special Home Outreach Service we are scheduling for November where you will have friends to your house so they can listen to a 15 minute evangelistic message from me and then you can help lead them to the Lord if God is dealing with them and they are ready to respond. Write your questions today. **Expect a Miracle! Bring the Passion Home.**

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

By Profession of Faith and for Baptism, Sunday September 6:

Stephen & Lydia Sanders

737 Tulip Grove Rd, #204, Hermitage 37076

Baptized last Sunday, September 13:

Richard Thompson

804 Falcon Dr, Madison 37115



Sanduary Flowers



...are placed this week by Robbin Keef, Rita Wiles & Sheila Walker in memory of their brother, Eric Norris, whose birthday was September 21.

COOPERATIVE PROGRAM MISSIONARY MOMENT

Terry and June Seibert* live in a city of 1.5 million and the educational capital of the country where they reside. The Seiberts' vision is to reach university students from all parts of the country and Central Asia with the Gospel and disciple Production and distribution of Bibles, evangelistic, and discipleship materials in both the Kazakh and Muslim-sensitive Russian languages take a lot of preparation, time, and energy, but they are vital to the life of the new churches and believers in Central Asia. Pray for the Seiberts this week. *names changed for security reasons.

COOPERATIVE PROGRAM SCRIPTURE STATEMENT

¹²So then, each of us will give an accounting of himself to God.

Romans 14:12 NIV

Giving an account of our actions does not have to be dreaded. When we have followed Christ in our living and giving, accounting is a time for rejoicing.

HOME WORSHIP CELEBRATION

Tonight, 6 PM

Once a month, the families of Grace Baptist Church hold evening worship services in small groups. We are blessed to gracious and loving families willing to open their homes to their friends and neighbors.

The following families will be hosting HWC tonight:

Ken & Missi Coleman, 865-6262

Hosting HWC at the church!

Kenny & Beverly Spurlin, 859-5244

1469 Dividing Ridge Rd, Goodlettsville

Ed & Carolyn Gregory, 822-0227

475 Jones Ln, Hendersonville

Tim & Jill Thompson, 746-4195

4048 Meadow View Circle, Pleasant View



This family hosted HWC Friday, September 18, 2009:

Jim & Carolyn Dowlen

MEN'S FRATERNITY KICK-OFF BREAKFAST

September 29, 2009



Hey, Men—This One's Just For You. The Men's Fraternity Tuesday morning Bible study will begin on September 29 with a breakfast at 6 AM. The following week we will begin our Men's Fraternity Bible study. Each Tuesday morning, at 6 AM, men will get together to draw strength from the Word of God before going out to face the world. Bring your sons, bring your fathers, bring your brothers, all men are welcome at Men's Fraternity.

GRACE UNIVERSITY

Every Wednesday evening we offer Bible Studies for adults in addition to Music Ministries, Youth Worship, Kids R.O.C., Preschool R.O.C. and Nursery.

Class	Facilitator, days meeting
Downpour	Ken Coleman, Wednesdays
It's Time to Shine.....	Pastor André Dugger, Wednesdays
Men's Fraternity, The Great Adventure.....	Jim Dowlen, Tuesdays, 6 AM (starting Sept. 29)
5 Conversations You Must Have With Your Daughter....	LeAnne Hale, Wednesdays
Esther	Jamie Covington, Wednesdays
Covenant	Carey Brisendine, Wednesdays & Thursdays, 7 PM
Life Lessons From Women in the Bible	Heather Stauder, Wednesdays
Divorce Care.....	Jim & Carolyn Dowlen, Wednesdays
Griefshare.....	Paul & Betty Vawter, Wednesdays

CHOIR IN-HOUSE RETREAT

The members of the Grace Sanctuary Choir will meet Saturday, October 3, 2009 to begin work on the Christmas music for this year. The choir will rehearse from 4 to 7 PM. We will serve dinner at 7 PM for the choir and their families in the gym. This in-house retreat is always a productive way to kick-off our choir Christmas season, AND it is a great time to join the choir!



HOLIDAY MINISTRIES



With today's economy, we all need to plan our budget wisely this year. Take advantage of sales and coupons as you plan to participate in the Nashville Baptist Association Toy Store, Lottie Moon Christmas Offering and the Operation Christmas Child Shoebox Project. More details on all of these ministries will be forthcoming.

BE SMART; BE HEALTHY

Flu season is hitting our communities a little early this year. Here are some reminders from Grandma: *cover your mouth when you cough and your nose when you sneeze, stay home when you have a fever, and wash your hands with soap (or hand sanitizer), and keep smiling-it makes people wonder what you are up to!*



A Word from the Minister on Call

David Harbison, Associate Pastor, Minister of Worship & Music

Thanks to everyone who participates in Sunday's worship. Thanks to your Sanctuary Choir and Worship Team for their faithful leadership. I love the new hymn that they will present today. It is their second favorite. *Untitled Hymn* is a stirring setting of our Savior's love for us and the hope of eternal life in Heaven as we place our faith in Him. My heart, and I know yours, is always blessed through their worship leadership. Please continue to pray for your Music Ministry as we continue to gear up for fall and the Christmas season.

We're all back into our fall schedules now and I would like to invite you to join the Music Ministry of Grace. Your Music Ministry offers many opportunities for you to express praise. Please consider joining us for worship preparation through these groups.

The Bells of Grace handbell choir meets each Wednesday at 5:30 p.m. in Room #214-A.

Children's Choirs sing each Wednesday at 6:00 p.m. during **Grace Kids R.O.C.**

Sanctuary Choir rehearses Wednesday evenings at 6:15 p.m. Christmas music is ready. Pick up your book, CDs and rehearsal schedules this week!

Hey 4:12; our **Youth Worship Team!** You'll meet with Liza today following our worship time. They will be leading in the morning worship soon. All youth, join us TODAY!

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. **Remember to Love God and Love People this week!**

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

HAVE YOU SEEN IT?



The curriculum kit, including the DVD's, for the Wednesday night Grace Kids R.O.C. is not where it should be! Replacing this teaching kit will be costly, so please contact Bro. Ken or Rosalyn Green if you have seen the *Journey Below the Earth* curriculum. We are also missing a TV cart from the daycare???

SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS' BREAKFAST!

Our fall teachers' meeting will be held **Sunday, October 18, at 9:00 AM** in the gym. All teachers from every department need to attend. Please take the next month to line up your substitute teacher for that day. Make sure they have everything they need to teach your class for you that day. We will be discussing some important matters - **all teachers need to attend.** Listed below is what each department is asked to bring to share with everyone. If you have any questions or need help getting a sub, please see Bro. Ken today.

- Preschool - Ham Biscuit / Sausage Biscuit
- Children - Fruit and Sweets
- Youth - Milk, Juice, and Coffee
- Adults - Breakfast Casseroles



Dear Grace Family,

I just want to thank everyone for all your prayers and visits to Forrest. I thank God for my church family. I couldn't have made it without you. I love all of you. Dot Morgan

We thank Pastor André and everyone for all expressions of kindness during the illness and passing of our dear loved one, Ruby Irene White. Thank you Brother Ken for so graciously participating in the service and Brother David for the beautiful songs. She was faithful to her Lord, we were uplifted by her love for us.

Our love, son Eric & Kathy White, sister Joyce & Billy Siever and family

NEW BABY BOY!

Joe and Amanda Williams gave birth to Nathan David, Monday, September 14. Big Sister Kaitlyn, Aunt Mary Williams, Uncle Sam Williams, and Grandpa David Williams all welcome him to their family. Nathan weighed in at 7 lbs and 19 1/2 inches.

NEW BABY GIRL!

Emma Grace Biggs was born Tuesday, September 15. She weighed in at 6 lbs 14 3/4 oz and 20 inches tall. Her parents are Erica Elmore and John Henry Biggs, grandparents are Jerry & Denise Elmore, and great-grandparents are John & Sandy Vick. And that just names a few of her relatives here in our Grace family!