

LAST WEEK'S RECORDS:
Sunday, September 27, 2009 through Thursday, October 1, 2009

OFFERING RECEIVED:

Budget Offering	\$14,457.62
Missions	50.00
Lottie Moon	.25
M/O Louise Vick	50.00
Grace Manor Memorials	466.00
Total	\$15,023.87

ATTENDANCE:

Sunday School	299
Guests in SS	10
Morning Worship	352
Team Kick-Off	n/a
Grace University	203
Slavic Mission	36
True Vine Mission	56

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

PRAYER CONCERNS:

As Recorded on Friday, October 2, 2009

Hospitalized:

Alive Hospice June LaFever

Dismissed from Hospital:

Lisa Gates Billy Ingram
Bobby Phelan Meagan Pursell and Braelin

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	Jimmy Batts	Tammy Belcher
Peggy Birdwell	Westin Childers	Bill & Mary Jean Crook
Abby Darden	Gladys Davis	Pat Doughtie
Kevin Dozier	André Dugger	Jake Floyd
Lorraine Gerard	Donna Greene	Robert Guerard
Barbara Howell	Venia Lazenby	Steve LeMay
Chris Lowery	Lois Midgett	Tony Ragland
Amy Rice	Ruth Richards	Gloria Smith
Adam Stead	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!

CONGRATULATIONS!

...Cody & Casey Coleman gave birth to their son, Cody Russell Coleman, III, September 25, 2009. Baby Russell weighed in at 8 lbs 9 oz and 19 3/4 inches tall! Proud grandparents are Cody & Missy Coleman, great-grandparents are Wade & Venita Bobbitt.

...Meagan Pursell gave birth to a son, Braelin Michael Pursell, September 30, 2009. Baby Braelin weighed in at 6 lbs and 14 1/2 oz and 18 1/2 inches tall! Proud grandmother is Brenda Pursell.



Eural Lucas
Virginia Shumate

Tammy Belcher
Bill & Mary Jean Crook
Pat Doughtie
Jake Floyd
Robert Guerard
Steve LeMay
Tony Ragland
Gloria Smith
Mary Villa

Bonnie Brady
Barbara Cato
Jessie Mae Fulks
Lillie Mae Hiland
Mamie Frances Johnson
Fannie Reasonover
Bentley Yates



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 OCTOBER 4
GROW – ADULT 8 SUNDAY SCHOOL DEPARTMENT**

Sunday – October 4

9:00 AM Sunday School
10:15 AM Worship Celebration and Deacon Ordination,
Broadcast on WAMB 1200 AM & 99.3 FM
3:30 PM Youth Praise Team 4:12 rehearsal
5:00 PM Dinner and a Movie—Set Apart

Tuesday – October 6

6:00 AM Men's Fraternity Bible Study
8:30 AM Ministerial Team Meeting
8:30 AM—4:00 PM CHET
6:15 PM Fitness Ministry, in gym
6:30 PM 100th Anniversary Task Force Meeting

Wednesday – October 7

5:15 PM Ruth's Kitchen Korner (Meal served 5:15-6:15 PM)
5:30 PM Bells of Grace
6:00 PM Youth Worship
6:00 PM Grace Kids R.O.C.
6:15 PM Grace University
6:15 PM Sanctuary Choir & Praise Band Rehearsal

Thursday – October 8

6:00 PM Personnel Team Meeting

~ ETC—Extended Teaching for Children ~

Thank you to the following folks that are ministering in our ETC today, October 4 are: Chip Connor, Vicki Wray, Gail Green, Angela Watson, LeAnne Hale, Lana Brewer, Barry Brewer, Kim Morrow, and Stephanie Ragland. Those scheduled to minister next Sunday, October 4 are: Chip Connor, Amanda Tomlin, Belenda Trevor, Deanna James, Caylee Dugger, Greg Tomlin, and Shane Barry and NEED 2 VOLUNTEERS.



**~ Ruth's Kitchen Korner ~
Menu October 7, 2009**

Grilled 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 PASTORAndré K. Dugger
ASSOCIATE PASTOR, EDUCATION.....Ken Coleman
ASSOCIATE PASTOR, MUSIC / WORSHIP.....David Harbison
MINISTER TO STUDENTS (YOUTH).....Bruce Cullom
CDC/ PRESCHOOL / CHILDREN'S MINISTRYRosalyn Green
MINISTRY ASSISTANT.....Mary Bradley
MINISTRY SUPPORT.....Joy Christianson & Jean Oster
PIANIST.....Debbie Roach
ORGANIST.....Thelma McMurray

**Minister on Call with our Pastor
October 4-10**

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

~ Hall Monitors ~

October 4 & 7.....Scott Heavener & Jim Green
October 11 & 14.....Shane Barry & Kenny Spurlin
October 18 & 21.....Jody Covington & Paul Vawter

~ Van Drivers ~

Today.....Jerry Elmore, 384-3515
October 11.....Andy Paul, 299-8991
October 18.....Dan Denton, 859-0609

**~ Deacon Led Team # 1~
October 4-10**

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.

October 4, 2009 Dr. André K. Dugger, pastor Vol. XX No. 40

Bro. André's Message Series

The Most Important Thing!

Sin Separates Romans 3:23
Grace Brings Life Romans 6:23
Salvation Is Available for Sinners Romans 5:8
Confession, Repentance, and Belief Are Required Romans 10:9-10
No Other Name..... Acts 4:12
Assurance of Salvation Is Provided Romans 8: 37-39
How Do You Handle Questions and Objections..... Romans 10:1-4
Baptism Is Extremely Important..... Matthew 28:19-20
Saved to Serve Ephesians 2:10

**100th Anniversary Task Force
Planning Meeting**

Tuesday, October 6
6:30 PM
Room #216
(the room where John Vick's
Sunday School class meets)

Members of the Task Force are asked to pray about a theme and a Scripture for our 100th Anniversary and bring those ideas to this brainstorming meeting!

**Personnel Team
Meeting**

Thursday, October 8
6:00 PM
Room #112
(the room known as the room
behind the library)

Members of the Grace Personnel Team are asked to contact their Team Captain, Joe Steakley if they are unable to attend this meeting.

EMPLOYMENT BULLETIN BOARD

Check out "the board" in the Welcome Area. We have several employment needs listed. If you need to hire someone for a job or a project, please check the board to see if we have a person willing and able to work for you. We need both workers and employers to make this work! Please contact the church office and let us know if you want to place your information on "the board."

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 eat your chicken soup—it's good for your soul!*



**A
Word
From
Your
Pastor**



This morning we are beginning our two month long focus on evangelism. You have been turning in questions for a month now. During the month of October and the first two weeks of November, we will be answering several of these questions each week in our morning worship service. Our messages this month will also center on **evangelism**. I have titled the sermon series: “The Most Important Thing...” Today we focus on the fact that sin separates us from God. A huge thank you goes to Dr. Fred Johnson for preaching today. He is a dear and trusted friend as well as our Pastor Emeritus

This evangelism focus is leading right up to our Home Outreach Event in the month of November. You won’t want to miss any of the information presented in the next few weeks. This event will be an awesome way for you to reach out to lost friends, family, neighbors, and co-workers. Begin to pray about whom you can invite to your home outreach event.

Thank you for all of your prayers for me and my family as I am recovering from my car accident. There is an update on my condition below this article.

Expect a Miracle! Bring the Passion Home.

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

A BRIEF UPDATE ON OUR PASTOR

Bro. Andre’ is continuing to recover from the car accident he had September 23. He is experiencing less soreness in his neck and back but has a chronic headache. We visited with one doctor this past Wednesday and will be seeing another doctor soon to hopefully provide some relief from the headache. The doctors are calling the injuries whiplash and a concussion with post-concussive syndrome. He is having memory issues, some issues with insomnia, and pain issues. He will not be allowed to drive until these issues are resolved and he is released from the doctor. Our plan is for him to possibly resume some limited office hours next week. Please continue to pray for him. If you know of some who are not on prayernet, or folks who are not here today, please pass this information on to them. I will send updates through prayernet.

We greatly appreciate your prayers. Many have called and e-mailed me and the church office to check on André. We love you and appreciate your concern. I can’t possibly answer or return all of the calls / e-mails individually even though I would love to. Please don’t be offended if I fail to return your call or e-mail. The volume is too great. Because of this, I am going to be using prayernet to get information out as much as I can.

Thanks for all your prayers and support!
We love you all!
Sarah Dugger

NOTE: to access our Grace Prayernet, just send an email to prayernet@gbcnashville.com requesting to be added to the recipient list. You may send prayer requests and praises to the same address and they will be shared with everyone on the Prayernet.

COOPERATIVE PROGRAM MISSIONARY MOMENT

Paul and Anna Gibbs* decided to explore a seaside town in Central Asia after an enjoyable team meeting/retreat. Needing to locate a pharmacy for a teammate, they turned down a road. Instead of a pharmacy, they found a farming community of about 33 people. Paul and Anna believe that they may have been among the first Americans these people had ever seen. The next day, they returned and were greeted warmly by three women and two children. A colleague accompanying Paul and Anna brought three Bible packets, and in return, one of the women gave their visitors a bag of hazelnuts. God is using your gifts through the Cooperative Program to reach people who need to hear about His love and grace. Pray for the Gibbs and the people in this farming community.

**names changed for security reasons.*

COOPERATIVE PROGRAM SCRIPTURE STATEMENT

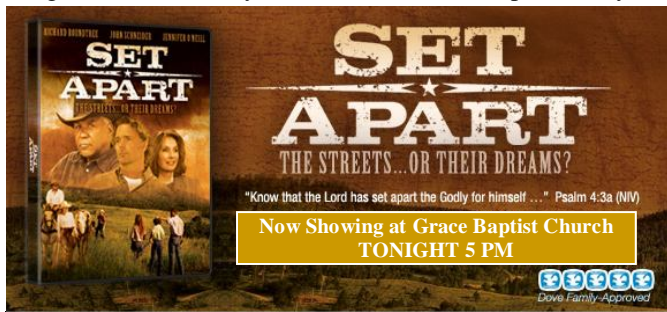
²³Let us hold unwaveringly to the hope we profess, for He who promised is faithful.²⁴And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds. ²⁵Let us not give up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but let us encourage one another—and all the more as you see the Day approaching. Hebrews 10:23-25 NIV

Perhaps many of us would consider giving more seriously if we were sensitive to the nearness of the coming Day of the Lord. This Scripture instructs us to live and give for the benefit of others.

DINNER AND A MOVIE

Tonight at 5 PM

Tonight, we will show “*Set Apart*,” a new movie about overcoming negative influences and true friendship. This movie combines the action and excitement of a Western with the laughter of a comedy. For reviews and a preview, you can check out the website, www.setapartmovie.com. Everyone loves a night out at the movies. And the addition of dinner makes it all the more fun!



Each family is asked to bring finger foods to share. We will eat at 5:00 PM, then enjoy the movie.

TEACHER’S TRAINING BREAKFAST

October 18, 2009

Our fall teachers’ meeting will be **Sunday, October 18, at 9:00 AM** in the gym. All teachers from every department need to attend. Please take the next two weeks to line up your substitute teacher for that day. We will be discussing some important matters - **all teachers need to attend**. If you have any questions or need help getting a substitute, please see Bro. Ken today.

Each department is asked to bring something to share* with everyone:

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



** If all Sunday School teachers attend we will have about 40 people at the meeting.*

MEN’S FRATERNITY BIBLE STUDY

Tuesdays, 6:00 AM

Hey, Men—This Great Adventure is **Just For You**. The Men’s Fraternity Tuesday morning Bible study begins this week, October 6. Each Tuesday morning, at 6 AM, men are encouraged to come together to draw strength from the Word of God before going out to face the world. Even if you didn’t come to the kick-off breakfast last week, bring your sons, bring your fathers, bring your brothers, all men are welcome at Men’s Fraternity. The fellowship of brothers in Christ is the best way to start your day!



FALL CARNIVAL

October 31, 2009

Fall Carnival will be Saturday, October 31, 3—6 PM. We will be on the front lawn and everyone is invited! Bring your children, grandchildren, neighbors’ children. Fall Carnival is a fun and safe alternative to door-to-door trick-or-treating. There will be inflatables, games, prizes, and carnival snacks for everyone. Costumes are always fun, just please remember to not be scary!



Hey Youth!—we have a special costume contest just for youth in grades 6—12. The grand prize is an iPod Touch! Start working now on your most fabulous costume ever. There will also be activities and contests just for youth, including a caramel apple eating contest. See Bruce for more information on this!

Parents and Grace Family—We will need loads of helpers to make the big Fall Carnival a success. It wouldn’t be a Fall Carnival without a Cake Walk, so even if you never dreamed of working at a Carnival, you can participate by baking a cake! Rosalyn Green will be in the side foyer after church to enlist booth workers, cake and cookie bakers, cotton candy twirlers, popcorn distributors, and cleanup crew members. We need at least 15 booth workers, 30 cakes, and 8-10 people for the cleanup crew.

A Word from the Minister on Call

Bruce Cullom, Minister of Students

Think about the last time that you went through a trial in life. It probably won’t take you long to remember it. You may even be dealing with a pretty heavy trial right now. We all face trials in life. But our responses to the trials we face is not always the same. So what is the correct response to a tough situation in life? Sometimes you may throw up your hands toward God and ask “*Why me?*” You may have been tempted to blame God or even get angry at Him. But in order to understand the correct way to respond to a trial, you must first understand what a trial really is.

Do you know where trials ultimately come from? God. That’s right; God either caused it, or allowed it to happen. This begs the question, “What is the purpose of a trial?” For the correct answer, look in the first chapter of the book of James. In verse two, James says that we should rejoice during trials, “*for you know that the testing of your faith produces steadfastness.*” What is steadfastness? Steadfastness is patience or endurance. And how many times have you wished that you had more patience?

And since God is infinite and He operates outside of time, He already knows the outcome of your trials. So the trial is not for God’s benefit; *it is for yours*.

Do you learn something better by someone telling out about it, or by doing it yourself? Did you learn not to touch something hot, because your parents told you not to, or did you really learn not to touch it *that time that you touched it!* Same thing with trials. A trial is an opportunity. An opportunity to learn. An opportunity to grow. An opportunity to mature. But not through your own strength, rather, through the strength of God through Christ!

So next time you’re going through a trial, do not shake your fist at God. Thank Him, and pray continually for strength and endurance (Ephesians 6:18). Oh, and go read the entire book of James. It’s only a few pages long. You can do it on your lunch break. That’s where *I* learned about how to handle trials.

Bro. Bruce
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SISTERS BY GRACE SCRAPBOOK & CRAFT WEEKEND

October 23—24, 2009

The Sisters are getting together! The fun will begin at 6 pm Friday and continue through 6 pm Saturday. All ladies are invited to join us for a time of crafting. Whether you scrapbook, knit, create jewelry, paint or some other wonderful craft, see Heather Stauder for details!



SAINTS ALIVE WIENER ROAST

October 30, 2009

Our Saints Alive will hold a good old fashioned wiener roast at Lucy Walker’s barn. Join us for fun, food and a few laughs. The cost is \$5 per person and more information is on the bulletin board in the senior adult wing. See Wade or Venita Bobbitt, Haroldean Sanford, or Irene Bennett to sign up and pay.



GRACE MANOR MEMORIAL CAMPAIGN

There are memorial catalogs for Grace Manor located throughout the church at entryways and display tables. 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.

Sanctuary Flowers



...are placed this week in honor and memory of Lonnie and Mary McKee, long-time members of Grace, who were married at the church after prayer meeting October 3, 1928. Mr. McKee served Grace as a deacon and trustee, and Mrs. McKee was the long-time superintendent of the Primary department. Given by their son, Bill McKee.



Dear Grace Family,

Our most sincere thanks to the staff and all our church family at Grace for the food, cards, calls, visits, and most of all for your prayers during the passing of our mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother, Louise Vick. You are truly fantastic!

The Vicks, Villas, and Elmores