

LAST WEEK'S RECORDS:
Sunday, October 4, 2009 through Thursday, October 9, 2009

OFFERING RECEIVED:

Budget Offering	\$20,440.48
Missions	175.00
Lottie Moon	780.00
Annie Armstrong	.25
World Hunger	100.00
Children's Home	260.00
Music Min M/O E. & C. Latham	53.25
Total	\$21,808.98

ATTENDANCE:

Sunday School	269
Guests in SS	9
Morning Worship	311
Dinner and a Movie	48
Grace University	210
Slavic Mission	35
True Vine Mission	55

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

PRAYER CONCERNS:

As Recorded on Friday, October 9, 2009

Hospitalized:

Alive Hospice June LaFever

Dismissed from Hospital:

Jamie Covington

Scheduled Surgeries:

Carolyn Gregory

Cancer Treatment:

Barbara Bailey Dan Belcher
Estelle Bridges Eva Crafton
Tracy Lawrence Zoye Lowery
Daphne Pryor Isabella Skidmore

Other Prayer Requests:

Harlen Baker	Jimmy Batts	Tammy Belcher
Peggy Birdwell	Westin Childers	Bill & Mary Jean Crook
Abby Darden	Gladys Davis	Kevin Dozier
André Dugger	Jake Floyd	Lisa Gates
Lorraine Gerard	Donna Greene	Robert Guerard
Barbara Howell	Venia Lazenby	Steve LeMay
Chris Lowery	Eural Lucas	Lois Midgett
Bobby Phelan	Tony Ragland	Amy Rice
Ruth Richards	Virginia Shumate	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!

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 an apple a day keeps the doctor away!*

 **Bro. André, Sarah and the entire Grace Family Extend Christian Love and Sympathy to:**
...Venia Lazenby and family, in the death of her nephew, Ray Coleman.

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 11 GROW – ADULT 3 SUGGS

Sunday – October 11

9:00 AM Sunday School
10:15 AM Worship Celebration *Broadcast on WAMB 1200 AM & 99.3 FM*
Family Night

Tuesday – October 13

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

Wednesday – October 14

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

Saturday – October 17

6:00 PM Grace Adult Homes, Board of Directors Dinner

EXTRA CHOIR REHEARSALS FOR CHRISTMAS MUSIC

Full Choir meets every Wednesday at 6:15 PM, plus the following schedule of rehearsals:
Tenors & Basses—Sunday, October 18 at 4 PM
Sopranos & Altos—Sunday, October 25 at 4 PM
Full Choir—Sundays, November 15 & 22 at 4 PM and December 6 at 7 PM
Dress Rehearsal & Presentation—Thursday, December 10 at 7 PM

~ ETC—Extended Teaching for Children ~

Thank you to the following folks that are ministering in our ETC today, October 11 are: Chip Connor, Amanda Tomlin, Belenda Trevor, Deanna James, Caylee Dugger, Greg Tomlin, and Shane Barry and NEED 2 VOLUNTEERS. Those scheduled to minister next Sunday, October 18 are: Chip Connor, Emily Fisher, Belenda Trevor, Brady James, Martha Jane Petty, Jo Adler, Betty Vawter, Jane Santi, and Cher Tawater .

~ Ruth's Kitchen Korner ~

Menu October 14, 2009
Ham, Macaroni & Cheese, Green Peas, Fried Apples, Biscuits, 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

October 11-17
Bro. Davidhome 824-6656
.....cell 310-6615
Pastor's number.....cell 838-9103

~ Hall Monitors ~

October 11 & 14.....Shane Barry & Kenny Spurlin
October 18 & 21.....Jody Covington & Paul Vawter
October 25 & 28.....Dennis & Lisa Roberson

~ Van Drivers ~

TodayAndy Paul, 299-8991
October 18Dan Denton, 859-0609
October 25Mark Ingram, 351-0546

~ Deacon Led Team # 2~

October 11-17
Paul Vawter, Captain868-8315
Bill Brewer855-3105
Greer Carr847-0143
Greg Davenport643-2569
Kevin Dozier384-1177



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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 11, 2009 Dr. André K. Dugger, pastor Vol. XX No. 41

Bro. André's Message Series

The Most Important Thing!

Sin Separates.....Romans 3:23

Today—Grace Brings LifeRomans 6:23
Salvation Is Available for SinnersRomans 5:8
Confession, Repentance, and Belief Are RequiredRomans 10:9-10
No Other Name..... Acts 4:12
Assurance of Salvation Is ProvidedRomans 8: 37-39
How Do You Handle Questions and Objections.....Romans 10:1-4
Baptism Is Extremely Important.....Matthew 28:19-20
Saved to ServeEphesians 2:10

SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHER'S TRAINING BREAKFAST

Sunday, October 18, at 9:00 AM

The annual fall teachers meeting is next week! All Sunday School teachers are expected to attend. If you have not already done so, please line up your substitute teacher. We will be discussing some important matters - **all teachers are expected to attend.**

If you need help getting a sub, see Bro. Ken today!

In addition to a little business, and a question & answer time, we will enjoy a time of fellowship and breakfast. Listed below is what each department is asked to bring to share with everyone:

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

HOME WORSHIP CELEBRATION

Once a month, the families of Grace Baptist Church hold evening worship services in small groups. The following families will be hosting HWC Sunday, October 18, at 6 PM:

Ed & Irene Bennett, 859-5643
Bruce & Leanne Cullom, 863-0228
Kevin & Emily Fisher, 915-1317
Ed & Carolyn Gregory, 822-0227
Kevin & LeAnne Hale, 746-8643



Please sign up at the HWC display table to let us know which HWC you will attend. This allows our hosts to prepare enough seating for everyone.

A Word From Your Pastor



Today we continue our focus on the Word of God concerning salvation. God makes it clear that His children are to be actively involved in sharing with others how they can be born again; how they can be saved and have a loving relationship with God. The process of sharing this good news with others is witnessing or evangelizing. Most biblical scholars agree that some Christians have a spiritual gift of evangelism, but this in no way is meant to indicate that not every Christian is still called to witness and evangelize.

The Bible is also clear that some Christians have the spiritual gift of giving, but every Christian is still called by God to give faithfully, obediently, sacrificially, and generously. So what exactly does it mean that we are called to witness or to evangelize? It simply means that we are called to be Christ's ambassadors who share the incredible good news of salvation with those who do not yet know Jesus Christ as their Lord and Savior.

Imagine that; you and I are given the privilege of sharing the greatest news in the entire world with other people. It is important for us to make sure that we share the proper message. Last week we focused on the fact that sin separates us from God. It is crucial that we, and everyone with whom we share, understands that it is our sin that causes us to be separated from God. Today we focus on the good news. Although sin separates us from God, His grace is available to bring life to us. Sin brings death, but grace brings life.

God's grace is available, and everyone who responds to His grace by receiving His Son Jesus as their Lord and Savior will have eternal life. To receive God's grace gift of His Son, one must recognize Jesus as Lord of all and must repent of their sins and submit their life to Christ's control. It would be unheard of to say, "Jesus is my Lord and Savior," without willingly committing to follow the one you claim is truly Lord.

As you and I share our faith with those God places in our path, let us be faithful to let them know that although sin causes death separation, God's grace is available to bring life and an eternal relationship. Begin praying about who it is God wants you to invite to your house on the weekend of November 6-8. This will be our Home Outreach Service weekend where you will invite some friends, co-workers, neighbors, or family members to your house. You will be able to play a 14 minute DVD message Jeff Mead and I made explaining how to become a Christian. As God places people on your heart, write their names down.

Thank you for your continued prayers for me and my family as I am recovering from my car accident. Amazingly my tests with the neurologists this week showed I do have a brain. Expect a Miracle! Bring the Passion Home.

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

COOPERATIVE PROGRAM MISSIONARY MOMENT

Dennis and Sherry Hope* work with volunteers in Central Asia who offer a copy of the JESUS Film and the New Testament in the native language. One group of volunteer decided to slip into a local shop. A woman sitting at a desk acknowledged them with a nod. When asked if she spoke English, the woman shook her head. Having browsed, the volunteers started to leave, but not before one of them felt compelled to give the shopkeeper a gift of the JESUS Film and the New Testament. The woman looked inside the bag and her face broke into a huge smile! Standing up, she said "thank you" several times in English. Across the world, God is blessing your participation in the Cooperative Program. Ass the Hopes to your prayer list this week.

*Names changed for security reasons.

COOPERATIVE PROGRAM SCRIPTURE STATEMENT

44All the believers were together and had everything in common. 45Selling their possessions and goods, they gave to anyone as he had need. Acts 2:44-45 NIV

A distinguishing characteristic of early Christians was their cooperative giving. Today, through the Cooperative Program, we join our giving with sister Baptist churches to reach more people for Christ. Simply defined, the Cooperative Program is love in action.

SCRAPBOOK & CRAFT WEEKEND

SISTERS BY GRACE

October 23—24, 2009

The Sisters are getting together! Sisters By Grace, the women's ministry of Grace, will host a scrapbook and craft weekend here at the church. The fun will begin at 6 pm Friday and continue through 6 pm Saturday. (You will have to go home by midnight Friday night. But you can return as early as 6 AM Saturday!)

All ladies are invited to join us for a great weekend of fellowship and crafting. Whether you scrapbook, knit, create jewelry, paint, sew, or some other wonderful craft, join the Sisters for a "crafty" good time. See Heather Stauder for details!



SAINTS ALIVE WIENER ROAST

October 30, 2009



The Saints Alive will enjoy an old-fashioned autumn wiener roast at Lucy Walker's barn! The church bus will be used to help with transportation. The bus will leave the church parking lot at 2:00 PM. Your Saints Alive team is planning a good time of fun and fellowship. The cost is only \$5 per person.

Mark your calendars now to reserve this date.

Call Wade or Venita Bobbitt at 868-8470 for more information.

NEW & IMPROVED FALL CARNIVAL

October 31, 2009

Fall Carnival is Saturday, October 31, 3 - 6 PM. We will be on the front lawn and everyone is invited! Bring your children, grandchildren and neighbors' children. Fall Carnival is a new and improved Carnival, with games, prizes, inflatables, 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 fantabulous 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 worship 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.

GRACE FOR THE HOLIDAYS

November 14, 2009

Oh yeah! Cooler weather arrives and the Sisters by Grace start planning for Christmas! The Sisters have set the date, so everyone needs to mark their calendars—Saturday, November 14. Join us for "Homemade Holidays," a time of preparation for the 2009 holidays! (Here's a helpful hint, think about using the scrapbook and craft weekend for some time away from the family to make some of their gifts!)

Once again, the Sisters will share with you how to keep Christ in the center of your family this Christmas season. Breakfast and lunch will be provided at no charge. Guests are always welcome! Stop by the display table today to pick up some invitations that you can use to invite your friends, neighbors, and co-workers!



A Word from the Minister on Call

David Harbison, Associate Pastor, Minister of Worship & Music

Thank you for your enthusiastic singing and praise every Sunday. Thanks to your Sanctuary Choir, Worship Team for their excellent worship leadership and exciting musical presentations. Thanks to Kevin Hale for his solo a few weeks ago and to flyfaith for leading us in worship two weeks ago. Thanks to Regina Childers for her great solo with the choir last week and Rosalyn Green for her solo today.

It's a joy having Marvin Copaus back leading worship in my absence today. Marvin is a great friend and has a true heart for leading worship. Be sure to give him a warm Grace welcome.

Don't forget that your Music Ministry offers many opportunities for you to express praise. Please consider joining us for worship preparation through these groups. Be the first to call me for a free CD.

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

Children's Choirs sing during Grace Kids R.O.C. Wednesdays starting at 6:00 p.m.

Sanctuary Choir rehearses Wednesdays at 6:15 p.m. We are beginning our preparation of the Christmas musical, Tonight, Heaven Touches Earth. There is a place for you to become involved in this worship ministry. Be sure to check the extra rehearsals schedule.

Hey 4:12, our Youth Worship Team! Remember that you meet with Liza next Sunday afternoon at 4:30. You will be participating in worship Sunday, November 1. Be sure to be at your rehearsals.

Expect great things from God as we offer ourselves to Him today. 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

MEN'S FRATERNITY BIBLE STUDY

Tuesdays, 6:00 AM



Hey, Men—This Great Adventure is Just For You. 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. Bring your neighbors, 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! (Recommended for all men ages 17 and older.)

4:12

The Youth Worship Team, 4:12, will not meet this Sunday, however they will rehearse the next two Sundays in preparation to lead worship on November 1. The following is the 4:12 schedule for the remainder of October:

Rehearsals— Sunday October 18, after Morning Worship until 2 PM
Sunday October 25, 4:30—6 PM

Lead Worship— Sunday, November 1, be here at 8:30 AM for sound check!



Baptized last Sunday:

Karla Marie Peacher
227 Sleepy Hollow Dr, Springfield 37172

Sanctuary Flowers



...are placed this week in placed by Dan and Tula Harrison in memory of his mother, Minnie Harrison, who passed away October 12, 2002

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.