

LAST WEEK'S RECORDS:

Sunday, February 12, 2012 through Thursday, February 16, 2012

OFFERING RECEIVED

Budget Offering	\$15,257.12
Misc. Missions	43.25
Women's Ministry	156.00
Youth Ministry	100.00
Total	\$15,556.34

ATTENDANCE:

Sunday School	328
Guests in SS	1
Morning Worship	365
Grace University	197
Slavic Mission	41
True Vine Mission	35

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

PRAYER CONCERNS:

As Recorded on Friday, February 17, 2012



Recently Discharged:

Upcoming Surgeries/Procedures:

Cancer Treatment:

Other Prayer Requests:

Those in Nursing Home/Homebound: (rehab*)

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

Please call the church at 865-6262 to update us on any names to be added or removed from the above listings!



CHRISTIAN COOPERATIVE MINISTRY

CCM is our partner in ministry, providing food, clothing, and hope to families in Madison. Remember our challenge for 2012—bring one item each week to the donation bin in the Welcome Center. Will you help?

We Welcome Our Guests Today!

We are honored and happy that you have joined us today! During our fellowship time, please see an usher who will give you a guest registration card. 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 our Welcome Center where you will receive a gift from our Grace family.

MINISTRIES AND OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK OF FEBRUARY 19, 2012

Sunday, February 19

- 9:00 AM Sunday School
- 10:15 AM Worship Celebration (*Broadcast on WAMB 1200 AM & 99.3 FM and available at www.gbcnashville.com*)
- 11:30 AM Preschool Birthday Celebration, gym in use
- 4:12 PM 4:12 Rehearsal

Monday, February 20

- 5:15 PM Room In The Inn

Tuesday, February 21

- 8:30 AM—4:30 PM CHET
- 8:30 AM Ministers Meeting

Wednesday, February 22

- 5:00 PM Bells of Grace
- 5:15 PM Family Fellowship Meal (served 5:15—6:15 PM)
- 5:30 PM Bible Skills, Drills, & Thrills, room #208
- 6:00 PM Preschoolers, Children's HERO Club, ΣΦΧ
Deacons/Men Leading Bible Study at Grace Manor
- 6:15 PM Grace University, Sanctuary Choir & Praise Band Rehearsal
- 8:30 PM Men's Bible Study, **Courageous**, Hosted by Suggs/Dalton families

Thursday, February 23

- 9:00 AM—12:00 PM CHET High School

Friday, February 24

- 6:00 PM—12:00 AM Sisters by Grace Craft Weekend, gym in use

Saturday, February 25

- 9:00 AM—6:00 PM Sisters by Grace Craft Weekend, gym in use

~ Grace Manor Bible Study/Worship ~

Thank you to the following Sunday School class for leading the small-group Bible Study/Worship at Grace Manor today, February 12: Adult 5 Ladies Sunday School Class.
Next Sunday, February 19, the leader of the Grace Manor Bible Study/Worship will be the Adult 6 Sunday School Department. February 26 will be led by the Adult 7 JOY Sunday School Class.

~ ETC—Extended Teaching for Children ~

Thank you to the following folks that are ministering in our ETC today, Feb. 19: Chip Connor, Brenda Steakley, Beverly Davis, Belenda Trevor, Lacy Hart, Brandon McGee, Courtney Anglea, and Mary Williams. Those ministering next Sunday, Feb. 26 are: Chip Connor, Darleene Smith, Theresa Wood, Belenda Trevor, Lauren Tunney, Jeff Tunney, Kami Brasells, and Mary Spurlin.



**~ Family Fellowship Meal ~
Feb. 22, 2012**

BBQ Country Style Ribs, Mashed Potatoes, Green Peas, Salad, Dessert, Drink. Alternate Menu: Chicken Tenders. Prices are: family maximum, \$16; Adults/Youth, \$4; Children (ages 4-10), \$2.50; Infants (to age 3), free. **Reservations are required. Please tell us if you will be eating the alternate menu. Make or cancel reservations by noon Tuesday.**

~ Meet Our Church Leaders ~

MINISTERS.....	The Congregation
SENIOR PASTOR	Dr. André K. Dugger
PASTOR EMERITUS	Dr. Fred E. A. Johnson
ASSOCIATE PASTOR, EDUCATION & CHILDREN	Ken Coleman
ASSOCIATE PASTOR, MUSIC / WORSHIP	David Harbison
MINISTER TO STUDENTS (YOUTH)	Bruce Cullom
PRESCHOOL DIRECTOR (P/T)	Bonnie Brewer
CDC DIRECTOR	Rosalyn Green
MINISTRY ASSISTANT	Mary Bradley
FINANCIAL SECRETARY	Jean Oster
MINISTRY SUPPORT.....	Joy Christianson & Lisa Blaylock
ACCOMPANISTS	Debbie Roach & Thelma McMurray

**Minister on Call with Pastor
Feb 19 - 25**

Bro. David	310-6615
Pastor	838-9103

~ Hall Monitors ~

Today & Feb 22	Joey Keef & Tim Dalton
Feb 26 & 29	Trey Southerland & Greg Tomlin
March 4 & 7	Bill Loviza & Brock Brewer

~ Van Drivers ~

Today	Dennis Roberson, 310-5396
Feb 26	David Chapman, 668-0351
March 4	John Bates, 752-0666

~ Deacon Led Team #3 ~

Tony Ragland, Captain	305-6513
Jimmy Morrissey	228-3993
Joe Wall	851-7777
John Vick	390-1702
Brock Brewer	863-0145
Cam Suggs	533-1244
Greg Davenport	389-9065



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The Good News of Grace

With God . . .

All Things are Possible!



Grace Baptist Church exists to . . .

Glorify God, Reach people, Accept people, Care for people and Equip people.

February 19, 2012 Dr. André K. Dugger, pastor Vol. XXIII No. 8

Bro. André's Message Series:

With God . . . All Things Are Possible!

God Sees What Others Don't
1 Samuel 16-18

February 26	God Provides!	2 Kings 4:1-37
March 4	Restoring What Was Lost	2 Kings 8:1-6
March 11	The Providential Hand of God	Ester 1-10
March 18	Shut Your Mouth!	Daniel 6:1-28
March 25	Open Wide!	Jonah 1-4

PRESCHOOL BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION



TODAY is our Quarterly Preschool Birthday Celebration! All families of preschoolers are invited to join Bonnie Brewer for a special party immediately following the morning worship service.

2012 CHILDRENS CAMPS

- Journey Camp, Linden, TN** For all children in 1st—5th grades
Dates: May 18-19 **Deposit \$25 due at sign up**
- VBS & Music Camp** For all children completed Kindergarten—5th grade
Dates: June 4-7
- Jr High Jam** (VBS for Big Kids!) For students completed 6th—8th grades
Dates: June 4-7 (\$5 daily for lunch & off-campus activities)
- Centrikid Camp, Campbellsville, KY** For all children completed 3rd—5th grades
Dates: July 9-13 **Deposit \$50 due at sign up**

A limited number of spaces are still available for Journey Camp and Centrikid Camp. See Bro. Ken TODAY if you have kids or grandkids that want to go!



SET YOUR ALARM!

A Call to Sexual Purity
March 4, 2012 12:00-3:00 PM

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, March 4, for a timely and informative conference. We will have activities for the children and something special for the youth, along with sessions for the entire family. A lunch will be served. Look for the sign-up sheets in the Welcome Center.

A Word From Your Pastor



God blessed us with a wonderful Lord's Day this past week.

Thank you for your willingness to help out with all of the water damage issues we experienced. Many of you had to use temporary places for class and I appreciate your gracious spirit as we made all of the adjustments. Praise God that no problem we encounter can prevent the work of God the Holy Spirit in the lives of people.

Thank you for the many testimonies of how God is speaking to you through the messages of our series entitled, *With God . . . All Things Are Possible!* It is such an honor to see God working in our lives each week. Today we are going to study God's Word concerning the truth that *God Sees What Others Don't*. Our message is from 1 Samuel 16-18 and it will encourage and inspire each of us as we realize that we are not limited by the opinions of other people. This message will remind us that no matter what others think of us, God still has a wonderful plan for us.

A big Thank You goes to our Saint's Alive for hosting the wonderful Sweetheart Candlelight Dinner this past Tuesday night. Wade and Venita, along with the entire Saint's Alive Team, work so hard to provide special events for our senior adults and even special events like this one for all of our adults. Be sure to keep up with their schedule and participate when able.

March 18, we have a special opportunity to join our Middle Tennessee Baptist brothers and sisters at a worship rally entitled *More Life* that will focus on helping make us better in evangelism and discipleship. We will have our Grace evening worship service with many other churches at Judson Baptist at 6:30. All those who are attending need to either be at Judson by 6:15 or meet at Grace at 5:30 to drive together.

Our Winter Bible Study is in full swing. If you have not plugged into a Grace University class, check out the options and get involved. There are several options for adult classes; and, our regular Wednesday night preschool, children's, and youth ministries are going strong. Wednesday nights Tim Dalton leads a study on being a courageous man. A great group of men gathered a few weeks ago to watch the film, *Courageous*, and now Wednesday nights we continue our four-week study on being the man God wants you to be. We meet from 8:30 pm until 9:30 pm each Wednesday night in Greenbrier at the Suggs' Farm. Contact the office if you need directions.

Our Spring Semester of Grace University is just around the corner. We have some exciting discipleship classes we are going to offer beginning the first week of March. One of our classes, *The Foundation Study*, is a basic, foundational class that every Christian needs to participate in at least once in their life. The study is by Ken Ham and it is great. It is so important that Sarah and I are going to lead the class on Wednesday nights and Bruce is going to lead it on Tuesday nights. We will share more with you soon.

I ask you to join me in praying for our President and our nation. Currently our President is attempting to mandate to religious groups that they must provide certain services, that violate their doctrines and beliefs, through a healthcare plan. In case some of you are confused by the way the media is presenting this issue, this is not simply an issue of the Catholic Church not wanting birth control. This is an issue of our government attempting to mandate to religious groups that we must do certain things even when by doing these things we would be violating our own conscience and doctrinal beliefs. This is as much a Baptist issue as it is a Catholic issue. It is about Freedom of Religion and the free exercise clause found in the First Amendment of the Constitution of the United States of America.

One of the very services attempting to be pushed on religious groups is a form of "birth control" that in reality can be a form of "abortion." The morning after pill, as it is called, can be used to prevent a fertilized egg from implanting. We must be clear on this issue. If you believe that human life begins (at the very latest) at conception, and I do believe this, then you also must believe that ending that life after conception and before birth is abortion.

We must be committed to praying faithfully and we must be willing to take a stand on this important religious liberty and life issue. Our own Southern Baptist Convention Healthcare provider, GuideStone, stands to be impacted by this mandate if it is implemented. Our president of GuideStone, O.S. Hawkins, has made it clear that "GuideStone will never depart from the core convictions it has held dear for decades regarding the sanctity of life." As your pastor, I want you to be clear where I stand. If civil disobedience is required to stand for religious freedom and life, I am prepared to be arrested or even to die if called upon. This is without a doubt a hill worth dying on to me. Pray that God will change the heart of our President and his administration.

Here in Nashville we have another attack on religious liberty underway at Vanderbilt University. There appears to be an attempt by the administration of Vanderbilt to force all organizations, even religious organizations, to allow anyone with any belief to serve in any capacity of that organization, including president. That would mean a Christian group could conceivably be forced to allow a non-Christian to serve as their president. Not only is that an infringement of the First Amendment of the Constitution of the United States of America, it is also ludicrous. Pray that God will change the hearts of those in leadership at Vanderbilt.

With God . . . All Things Are Possible!

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

CRAFT WEEKEND

Attention Ladies—The Sisters by Grace are holding a Craft Weekend at the end of this month. Come for a few hours, or for the whole two days! Friday, February 24, from 6 PM to midnight, and Saturday, February 25, from 9 AM to 6 PM. Bring a friend, your favorite crafts to work on, and some snacks to share. Contact Stephanie McGee or Heather Stauder for more details.



PICTORIAL DIRECTORY



Most of you have picked up your directories, however about ten of you have not! If you had your picture made for the pictorial directory and did NOT get one, please call Mary Bradley in the church office, 865-6262.

2012 YOUTH CALENDAR

The money raised last week will help our youth as they participate in the following 2012 youth camps and mission trips listed below:

GloryDays Camp For students who have completed 9th - 12th grade
Dates: June 11—16 **Deposit: \$50 due upon sign up**

Centrifuge Camp For students who have completed 6th - 8th grade
Dates: June 18—22 **Deposit: \$50 due upon sign up**

Red Door Mission Trip For all youth, mission trip to Cincinnati, Ohio
Dates: July 14—21 **Deposit: \$50 due upon sign up**

Please see Bro. Bruce for complete information about these and other youth opportunities for Summer 2012. Parents – if you have not paid the deposit for your student—see Bruce today!

PIZZA BOWL!



Come join us for an all-youth event this Friday night, February 24! Meet at the church at 5:30 PM. Each youth will need to bring at least \$12. There are tons of video games and other things to do at Strike & Spare, so if you're interested in that you may want to bring a few extra \$\$\$.

KIDS SKATE PARTY

The Children's Ministry is going roller skating! Sunday, February 26, immediately following the morning Worship service. Bro. Ken and the children's ministry leaders will take the boys and girls in grades 1-5 to Circus World in Hendersonville. The cost is only \$7 and includes lunch! We will return by 2 PM. See Bro. Ken for information about permission slips and chaperones.



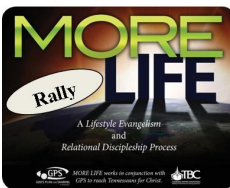
EASTER MUSIC PREPARATION HAS BEGUN!

See Bro. David to find out how you can be involved in this year's Easter Presentation! There will be opportunities for drama, set building, lighting, sound, singing, and more!

Bonus Rehearsal Schedule:

- February 26, 11:30 AM Tenor & Bass Sections Rehearsal w/\$5 Lunch
- March 10, 4—7 PM.....Easter Choir Retreat w/ Family Dinner @ 7 PM
- March 18, 11:30 AM.....Full Choir Bonus Rehearsal w/\$5 Lunch
- April 1, 11:30 AM.....Full Choir & Cast Rehearsal w/\$5 Lunch
- April 6, 7 PM.....Dress Rehearsal/Performance Open to Public

MORE LIFE



We are excited about the More Life Rally planned for March 18, 2012, at 6:30 PM. We will be taking a group of teachers, key leaders, and deacons to Judson Baptist for this special inspirational rally about lifestyle evangelism and relational discipleship. Preschool childcare will be provided here at Grace, and we will be taking our older children and students with us. We will meet here at 5:30 PM and carpool/caravan to Judson Baptist. See Bro. Bruce, Brock Brewer, or Bro. André for more details.

Sanctuary Flowers



...are placed in memory of Catherine Latham who passed away February 19, 2005, by her children, Nancy, Glenn, Marian & Deb and their families.

Bro. André, Sarah and the entire Grace Family Extend Christian Love and Sympathy to:



- ...Billie Ferrell & family in the death of her husband, Willie Ferrell.
- ...Dot Taggart & family in the death of her brother, John Pankratz.
- ...Jimmy Duke & family, in the loss of his brother-in-law, Letcher Murphy.
- ...family & friends of former Grace Family member, Danny Morrison.

A Word from the Minister on Call

David Harbison, Associate Pastor, Minister of Worship

God blesses me by being part of a worshipping church. Your Sanctuary Choir is the best in their worship leadership every week. Your Worship Team is always outstanding in their worship leadership. Your singing is always a great blessing. Let me say "Thanks" to all who participate in the worship of our Heavenly Father. It's exciting to see many of you demonstrate your love for God and others by becoming involved in the Music Ministry of Grace. There's room for you!

Thanks to 4:12, our Youth Choir and F.I.R.E., our Youth Praise Band for leading worship two weeks ago! They did an outstanding job!

Resurrection Sunday is seven weeks away and your Music and Drama Ministry's preparation of music for the Easter celebration is underway. *Eyes of Faith* is a powerful musical and drama that traces the story of salvation and reflects the joy of the resurrection of our Lord, Jesus Christ. The presentations will be April 6 and 8, the weekend of Easter. **The Tenors and Basses will have a bonus rehearsal Sunday, February 26 at noon. Sanctuary Choir** rehearsals are each Wednesday at 6:15 p.m.

The Bells of Grace would love you to join them. A few more ringers will complete our group. If you would like, join us in Room 214-A each Wednesday at 5:00 p.m.

Our Children's Choirs Ministry is worshipping each week during Hero Club. Kids! Be sure to be here every Wednesday at 6:00 p.m. to work on Easter songs and worship music.

Our Preschool Ministry is preparing a musical that they will present later this spring. *Journey of Praise* teaches children the meaning and importance of praise with simple, fun songs. This is for children age 3 through Kindergarten, so parents, have your child(ren) here every Wednesday and Sunday to sing with us!

4:12, our Youth Choir meets to rehearse Sunday afternoons. I'm excited about the group going on mission this summer. **Be alert for the upcoming deposit amount and dates.** See Liza or me!

I encourage you to offer your praise to God through one of these opportunities. We need you! I hope that you find your place of service this week. **With God...All Things Are Possible!**

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



YOU CAN BE A MISSIONARY!

Can you do any of the following: play games, read books or magazines, make a craft, sing along with others, or spend 20 minutes visiting? If so, then maybe you can get involved with the residents at Grace Manor! Contact Britny Booth, 724-0109, if you are ready to be blessed!

**COMING TO SPRING GRACE UNIVERSITY:
THE FOUNDATIONS**

This awesome 12-part Bible study is a MUST for ALL believers. Bruce Cullom will lead this study Tuesday nights for folks that may not be able to attend a Wednesday class, like teachers or choir members, or kitchen helpers. Bro. André and Sarah Dugger will lead it Wednesday nights, starting March 6 and 7.



I would like you to let Grace know that I am thankful for all the prayers, letters, and support that they have given my fellow airmen and myself. Once again I would like to say thank you for your support. Thank you, Jacob W. Bowling
A1C, 455th ESFS
Bagram, Afghanistan

We want to thank our church family for the visits, the many cards, the delicious meals prepared by those in our SS class, and especially the prayers the last few weeks regarding my hip surgery. I am recovering very well and getting stronger each day. We are truly grateful to God that He placed us at Grace. Love in Him, Tula and Dan Harrison



Dates
3rd week—Feb. 20 and March 19
4th week—Feb. 27 and March 26

Contacts
Paul & Betty Vawter
Joe & Leigh Anne Crockrell

RITI operates November through March. It's never too late to get involved. Contact Sandy Vick, Marian Latham, or one of the folks listed above.