

Birthdays

## AUGUST 2013 GRACE NOTES

Anniversaries

| SUNDAY   | MONDAY                                       | TUESDAY  | WEDNESDAY   | THURSDAY                      | FRIDAY                          | SATURDAY   |
|--|--|--|---|-------------------------------|---------------------------------|--|
| 28   | 29   | 30   | 31  | 1                             | 2                               | 3  |
| 4<br><br><i>Rodney &amp; Karen<br/>Matthews</i>  | 5<br><br><u>Lee Bryant</u>                   | 6  | 7   | 8<br><br><u>Bruce Midkiff</u> | 9                               | 10   |
| 11 Food Pantry <br>Communion<br><br><u>Grayson Howell</u><br><u>Jan Ferraro</u> | 12<br><br><u>Chuck Buchanan</u>              | 13<br><br><i>Bobby &amp; Sue<br/>Brigham</i><br><u>Becca Hankins</u><br><u>Rick Menear</u><br><u>Ethan Tahtinen</u><br><u>Karen Thisse</u> | 14  | 15<br>10am Women of Grace     | 16<br>Peach Festival 4pm        | 17<br>9am-1pm Garage Sale<br>Pick-up<br><br>Peach Festival 10am<br><br><u>Bobby Brigham</u><br><u>Dale Hollandsworth</u> |
| 18<br><br><u>Summer Register</u>   | 19<br><br><i>Jeff &amp; Annetta<br/>Lind</i> | 20<br>7pm Women on Mission   | 21<br>Fellowship Meal<br>AWANA<br>Youth<br>Isaiah's Bells Practice<br>Choir Practice                          | 22                            | 23                              | 24   |
| 25<br>Promotion Sunday    | 26   | 27   | 28<br>Fellowship Meal<br>AWANA<br>Youth<br>Isaiah's Bells Practice<br>Choir Practice<br><u>Kaleb Marshall</u> | 29                            | 30<br><br><u>Sharon Welborn</u> | 31<br>7am-2pm Garage Sale/<br>Bake Sale<br><br><u>Mary Louise Register</u>   |

## **PASTOR'S NOTES:**

Summer is beginning to wind down and that means it's time for our normal Wednesday evening activities to wind back up again...especially AWANA. Do you know what AWANA stands for? It is an acronym for **A**pproved **W**orkmen **A**re **N**ot **A**shamed, as taken from 2 Timothy 2:15.

Since the 1950's, they have been committed to helping "churches and parents work together to develop spiritually strong children and youth who faithfully follow Jesus Christ." Each week, over 2 million kids participate in AWANA around the world; and in a recent survey of 6 year alumni, 92.7 percent still attended church at least weekly as adults! Also, I have found that the AWANA ministry is a very successful outreach to young parents who are looking for safe character building experiences for their kids.

I, therefore, believe there are two keys to the growth of our AWANA program this year: Team-Teaching and Community Awareness. Team-Teaching means that instead of having just one teacher or volunteer for each area, we have several who rotate every other or every couple of Wednesday evenings, allowing each one to remain fresh and also to allow them to be fed in adult Bible Studies. Community Awareness means that it is up to us, the members, to spread the word of our exciting AWANA program. Yes, we have a new sign and we will certainly run some advertising, but it will be the personal invitations that will lead to new kids and parents.

So, please prayerfully consider, if the Spirit is leading you to give 1 or 2 Wednesdays a month to God's service, as well as directing you to young families searching for a genuine church ready to share the love of Christ!!!!



# **AUGUST**

## **2013**

# **GRACE NOTES**

*Newsletter & Calendar*  
*For members and friends of*  
*Grace Baptist Church*



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Sunday School...9:45 AM  
Sunday Worship...11:00 AM

### **PRAYER DEACONS**

Aug 04 Dale Hollandsworth  
Aug 11 Jim Shelor  
Aug 18 Leon Vaughn  
Aug 25 David Byrd

*The deacons and pastor meet on the second  
Tues of each month. If you have concerns,  
please contact one of the deacons  
or Pastor Mark prior to their meeting.*

### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

The church is now accepting nominations to fill three (3) upcoming Deacon vacancies, so please prayerfully consider who you believe the Spirit is equipping for this important role and submit that name or names to a current Deacon before **September 1<sup>st</sup>**.



**Deuteronomy 15:11** For the poor will never cease from the land; therefore I command you, saying, 'You shall open your hand wide to your brother, to your poor and your needy, in your land.' Therefore, the Second Sunday of the month is a time we set aside to contribute to our local food pantry. Let us give generously to help feed the less fortunate in our community on **August 11<sup>th</sup>**.

Our new Missions Team has Prayerfully Planned and Positioned our church to host a booth and hand out cold bottled waters at this year's **Peach Festival**, the evening of Friday **August**

**16<sup>th</sup>**. There is a sign-up sheet in the hallway or you can contact Roger Bell at 694-2164 with questions.

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On **August 31<sup>st</sup>**, we will be having a church-wide **yard sale and bake sale** from 7am to 2pm, in the Howell lot across from Howell's Grocery. There will be a pick-up date for any contributions to the yard sale on **August 17<sup>th</sup>** from 9am to 1pm, and volunteers are needed. Please contact Jay Vick or Leon Vaughn for any questions or if you would like to volunteer.

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Our **Awana** program is going to kick off on **September 4<sup>th</sup>**, so be sure to pick up a registration sheet for your child from the table in the hall and invite all the young people the Lord places in your path and on your heart.

### **MUSIC CORNER**

Band, choir, and bells practice will start back up after the summer sabbatical on Wednesday, August 21<sup>st</sup>.

#### **Band Practice**

**The Praise Band of Grace** meets Wed. at **7:15pm**. Contact Sue Smith.

#### **Choir Practice**

**Voices of Grace** practice **Wednesdays** at **7:30 pm**. Contact Mark Elkins.

#### **Isaiah's Bells Practice**

**Wednesdays** at **6:15pm**. Contact Marceia Bartlett.

### **MISSIONS**

**Women on Mission** will meet on Aug 20<sup>th</sup> at **7pm**. Please contact Marceia Bartlett for more information.

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**Women of Grace** will meet on August 15<sup>th</sup> at **10am**. Please Contact Flo Bell for more information.

**If you miss a Sunday morning sermon and want to listen on your computer or download to your mobile device, just pull up the website and click on "Resources", the sermons are there for you or you can send the link to a friend. There is a copy of the calendar and Grace Notes on the home page too.**

RELIEVE EDITORIAL STRESS  
TURN IN YOUR ARTICLES

**EARLY!**

DEADLINE FOR

**NEWSLETTER**

ARTICLES AND CHURCH CALENDAR UPDATES  
is The **20<sup>th</sup>** of each month



**BIBLE STUDY  
A WEEK AT A GLANCE**

**Sunday School – 9:45am**

Here at Grace Baptist, we have several Sunday School Classes, one for every age group from pre-school to senior adult. You don't need to be a member to attend one, just show up and anyone here will be more than happy to help you find the one for you.

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**Children's Worship – 11:00am**

CHILDREN ARE GOD'S GIFT TO US!

We provide nourishing programs and learning experiences for all ages:

**Children's Church** for children K-3<sup>rd</sup> grade.

**The Puppet Ministry** helps the bible come alive for the youngest to the oldest.

**CHURCH LIBRARY**

Our church library has something for everyone, from toddler to senior adult. Books, magazines, audio books, video tapes and CD's.

**WEDNESDAY FELLOWSHIP MEALS**

**5:30pm...** \$10/family-\$4/person

**Meals schedule for August:**

Aug 21 – Prepared

Aug 28 – Prepared

**AMAZING OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE!!!**

If you are willing to **serve our children**, please contact:


Lena Howell – 694-6855 (Awana)


Maynee Meadows – 694-4411 (Puppets)

Hillary & Susan Holt – 694-4083  
(Children's Church)

Hazel Geohagan – 251-5735 (Nursery)

Brenda Vaughn - 694-4212 (Nursery)

|  <b>Children's Church (Grades K-3)<br/>WORKERS' SCHEDULE</b> |   |
|---|---|
| Aug 04  | Rick Menear<br>Christy Menear               |
| Aug 11  | Susan Holt<br>Peyton Elkins                 |
| Aug 18  | Linda Daumen<br>Austin Menear               |
| Aug 25  | Dale Hollandsworth<br>Shelley Hollandsworth |

|  <b>NURSERY WORKERS'<br/>SCHEDULE</b> |                                   |
|--|-----------------------------------|
| <b>*Please be in the nursery by 10:45*</b>   |                                   |
| Aug 04   | Nancy Howell<br>Logan Raynolds    |
| Aug 11   | Ashley Marshall<br>Kaleb Marshall |
| Aug 18   | Nadine Smith<br>Casey Elkins      |
| Aug 25   | Brenda Vaughn<br>Seth Reynolds    |

*In our infant nursery, the volunteer must be 16 years of age or older. **Note:** Infant & Toddler Nursery is for infants & children up to 4 years of age. Older children must attend Children's Church or services in the sanctuary with parent or guardian.*

**DISCOVERING CHURCH  
MEMBERSHIP**

ARE YOU READY TO JOIN THE GRACE BAPTIST CHURCH FAMILY?

For information on becoming a member, first speak with our Pastor at the conclusion of any worship service. Next, attend our "Discovering Church Membership" class; our Pastor will introduce you to the class leader. This introduction to our church family is designed to clearly explain who we are, what we believe, and how we work together to grow in Christ.

To update your directory with the addresses of new members, please contact the office: 694-5211 or [office@hisgraceforyou.org](mailto:office@hisgraceforyou.org).