

Birthdays

MAY 2013 GRACE NOTES

Anniversaries

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
28	29	30	1 Family Picnic Bible Study: Verse by Verse Study of I John Choir practice Isaiah's Bells Practice	2	3	4
5 Communion 6:15pm Youth Fellowship <u>Sierra Matthews</u> <u>Elijah Spangler</u>	6	7 9:20am Ladies Bible Study	8 AWANA Camp Day @ SOLC Family Picnic Bible Study: Verse by Verse Study of I John Choir practice Isaiah's Bells Practice <u>Roger Tahtinen</u>	9	10	11 <u>Karen Walker</u>
12 Food Pantry <i>Mother's Day</i> <i>Baby Dedication</i> 	13 <u>Marshall Corbett</u> <u>Justin Tahtinen</u>	14 9:20am Ladies Bible Study <i>Deacon meeting 7pm</i> <u>Sue Brigham</u>	15 Family Picnic Bible Study: Verse by Verse Study of I John Choir practice Isaiah's Bells Practice	16 10am Women of Grace	17 <u>Eula Burcher</u>	18 AWANA Camp Day @ SOLC
19 6:15pm Youth Fellowship <i>Ron & Maynee Meadows</i>	20	21 9:20am Ladies Bible Study 7pm Women on Mission <u>Art Anthony III</u>	22 Family Picnic Bible Study: Verse by Verse Study of I John Choir practice Isaiah's Bells Practice	23	24	25 <u>Jessica Spangler</u>
26 6:15 Youth Fellowship	27 Memorial Day 	28 9:20am Ladies Bible Study	29 <u>Sarah Clark</u> <u>Austin Menear</u>	30	31	1

PASTOR'S NOTES:

This summer, we are going to try something a little different with our Wednesday Evening Church Activities, which I hope will both bless our church family and serve as an outreach to our community. Instead of having our usual Fellowship Meal, we will be having a "Picnic-style" evening with hamburgers, hotdogs, games, fun and fellowship.

We will still begin at 5:30pm, but at 6:00pm, the youth will be invited to have some fun and games, while the adults continue to fellowship and parents watch their younger kids. And then at 6:30pm, selected youth will take over for the parents and supervise a time of fun and games for the younger kids, so that the adults can either continue to fellowship or join a 30 minute Bible Study in the Fellowship Hall. There will be a 10 minute prayer meeting directly following the study, and the band and choir practices will begin at their regular times.

The picnics will be FREE, but we do ask each church family to bring one side item (signup sheets will be available on Wednesdays and Sundays).

It is our prayer that not only will these picnics give our families the opportunity to grow closer together this summer; but that also, we will invite our neighbors and friends (especially those without a church family), to come up to Grace Mountain and experience the love of Christ!!!



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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

Wednesday Bible Study...6:15 PM

PRAYER DEACONS

May 5 Dale Hollandsworth
May 12 Jim Shelor
May 19 Leon Vaughn
May 26 Mike Barwick

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

On **Monday, May 6**, 7:00 p.m. at the **Bassett High School Auditorium, Rev. Jonathan Falwell**, Senior Pastor of Thomas Road Baptist Church in Lynchburg, VA, will be speaking at an event sponsored by the **Pregnancy Care Center of MHC, Inc.**

This **Mother's Day (May 12th)**, we will be having a **Baby Dedication** during our Sunday service. It is intended to be a public statement by the parents that they will train their children in the Christian faith and seek to instill that faith in them, as well as for the congregation to affirm that they, as a church family, will also seek to encourage the parents to bring up the child in the faith. It is not limited only to babies, so if you are interested or have any questions, please contact Pastor Mark before May 8th.



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 **May 12th**.

Springs of Life Camp is preparing for another summer of being a blessing to the Lord's youth and they are seeking our help by providing Mayonnaise, Baked Beans, and Rolls of Medical Tape by **June 8th**. The food and supplies can be dropped off in the AWANA office. Please see Jackie Tahtinen if you have any questions.

MUSIC CORNER

Band Practice

The Praise Band of Grace meets Wed. at **7:15pm**. Contact Dora Jane.

Choir Practice

Voices of Grace practice **Wednesdays** at **7:30 pm**. Contact Dora Jane.

Isaiah's Bells Practice

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

MISSIONS

Women on Mission will meet on **May 21** at **7pm**. Please contact Marceia Bartlett for more information.

Women of Grace will meet **May 16** 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.

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EARLY!

DEADLINE FOR
NEWSLETTER

ARTICLES AND CHURCH CALENDAR UPDATES
is The **20th** of each month

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 Treva at the office: 694-5211 or office@hisgraceforyou.org.



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-2nd grade.

Grace in Action has Bible study and mission projects as the main focus for third and fourth graders.

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

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Youth Fellowship/Bible Study

Sundays at 6:15pm in the youth fellowship hall upstairs.

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Tuesday Morning Ladies' Bible Study **- 9:20am.**

Currently this class is studying the Book of James with Beth Moore. Sandra Ramsey is leading the class. All ladies are invited and encouraged to attend. To order your book, contact Pat East.

Wednesday Night Bible Study

This month Pastor Mark continues to lead us with the verse by verse study of the book of I John.

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 April:

May 01 – Robert & Paula cook

May 08 – potluck

May 15 – Robert & Paula cook

May 22 – subs

May 29 – potluck

AMAZING OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE!!!

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

Maynee Meadows - 694-4411 (Puppets)

Hillary Holt - 694-4083 (Children's Church)

Susan Holt – 694-4083 (Grace in Action)

Hazel Geohagan - 251-5735 (Nursery)

Brenda Vaughn - 694-4212 (Nursery)

Jackie Tahtinen – 694-3632 (AWANA)



GRACE IN ACTION (Grades 3 & 4) **WORKERS' SCHEDULE**

May 5	Paula Reynolds Seth Reynolds
May 12	Ashley Marshall Karleigh Marshall
May 19	Wendy Buchanan Kaleb Marshall
May 26	Maynee Meadows Matthew Holt



NURSERY WORKERS' **SCHEDULE**

Please be in the nursery by 10:45

May 5	Ward Stone Shelly Stone
May 12	Annetta Lind Maura Elkins
May 19	Nadine Smith Seth Reynolds
May 26	Ashley Marshall Kaleb Marshall

*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, Grace in Action or services in the sanctuary with parent or guardian.*