

Birthdays

October 2013 GRACE NOTES

Anniversaries

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
29	30	1	2 Fellowship Meal <small>(Prepared)</small> Building Com. Mtg AWANA Isaiah's Bells Practice Choir Practice	3	4	5
6 Communion  12:30pm International Missions Team Meeting (Pizza Provided) 6:15pm Youth Fellowship <u>Greg Carlson</u>	7	8 7pm Deacon Meeting	9 Fellowship Meal <small>(Potluck)</small> AWANA Youth Isaiah's Bells Practice Choir Practice <u>John Welborn</u>	10 <u>Opal Hughes</u>	11	12 <i>Rick & Christy Menear</i>
13 Food Pantry 	14	15 7pm Women On Mission	16 Fellowship Meal <small>(Prepared)</small> AWANA Youth Isaiah's Bells Practice Choir Practice	17 10am Women of Grace	18	19 Apple Dumpling Festival
20 6:15pm Youth Fellowship	21	22 <u>Pam Elkins</u>	23 Fellowship Meal <small>(Subs)</small> AWANA Youth Isaiah's Bells Practice Choir Practice	24 <u>Peyton Elkins</u>	25	26 Fall Festival at SOLC <u>Hannah Smith</u>
27 <i>Joe & Linda Griffin</i> <u>Nancy Howell</u>	28	29 <u>Jimmy Hall</u>	30 Fellowship Meal AWANA Youth Isaiah's Bells Practice Choir Practice	31 Trunk or Treat / Reformation Day	1	2

← SOLC Women's Conference →

PASTOR'S NOTES:

MISSIONS, MISSIONS, MISSIONS!!!!
I can't tell you how proud I am of the individuals that we have set apart to serve in our new Missions Team. In just the few short months since their official launch they have already prayerfully positioned us for numerous opportunities to reach out to our community, along with countless prayers and planning sessions regarding reaching out to the world.

And it looks like the month of October is going to be full of new opportunities to glorify our Risen Lord!!! It all begins on Oct. 2nd, with a meeting of the entire Missions Team to discuss an exciting opportunity to share Christ's love outside of our country's borders. Then, on Oct. 19th we will be having another Local Outreach at the Apple Dumpling Festival to both share the Gospel and to raise needed funds for upcoming Missions Opportunities by selling baked goods. And, finally on Oct. 31st we will be having our 2nd Trunk or Treat event, (aka. Reformation Day), where we pray that God will bless us again with nearly 100 people coming up Grace Mountain to be loved-on in the name of Christ Jesus!

The Missions Team has definitely lived up to their mandate to **Pray, Plan, and Position** the rest of Grace Baptist Church to glorify God by sharing His love and His Gospel. Now, it is imperative that we all prayerfully consider where and how God is calling us to join Him in the kingdom work He has prepared for us to do. If you feel led to participate in any of these exciting Missions opportunities in October, please contact Pastor Mark or a member of the Missions Team at your earliest convenience...for as the Apostle told the generous Believers in Philippi "*Not that I seek the gift itself, but I seek for the profit which increases to your account.*" (4:17)



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*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

Oct 06 David Byrd
Oct 13 Greg Carlson
Oct 20 Dick East
Oct 27 Dale Hollandsworth

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



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 **October 9th**.

There will be a brief meeting for those interested in serving on the **Building Committee** Wednesday, October 2nd, during dinner in the Conference Room at 5:45pm.

Sunday **Oct 6th**, directly after church, the **Entire Missions Team** will be meeting for about 45 minutes to discuss and pray about, an incredible opportunity to share Christ's love across our borders in 2014, so please try to attend. Pizza will be provided.

There will be a **Ladies Retreat** hosted by SOLC, "Café Chocolate: Where Women Delight in God's Grace" from **Oct 18th** at 6pm to Oct **19th** at 3pm. Please contact Roger or Jackie Tahtinen for more details (cost \$50).

It's time to get ready for our next **Trunk or Treat** on Oct. 31st. If you are interested in handing out candy or just donating some, please see Pastor Mark.

Volunteers are **needed** to help with AWANA devotions. Please contact Lena Howell for more information.

The **Pregnancy Resource Center** of the New River Valley is having special guest, Gianna Jessen (from the movie October Baby), for their annual fundraiser at VA Tech on **Nov. 7th & 8th**. Please see Heather Spangler for more details.

MISSIONS

Women on Mission will meet on **Oct 15th at 7pm**. Please contact Marceia Bartlett for more information.

Women of Grace will meet on **Oct 17th at 10am**. Please contact Flo Bell for more information.

MUSIC CORNER

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.

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



**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-3rd 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.



**Children's Church (Grades K-3)
WORKERS' SCHEDULE**

Oct 06	Hillary Holt Peyton Elkins
Oct 13	Linda Daumen Austin Menear
Oct 20	Dale Hollandsworth Shelley Hollandsworth
Oct 27	Paula Reynolds Seth Reynolds



**NURSERY WORKERS'
SCHEDULE**

Please be in the nursery by 10:45

Oct 06	Nancy Howell Logan Reynolds
Oct 13	Ashley Marshall Kaleb Marshall
Oct 20	Nadine Smith Casey Elkins
Oct 27	Brenda Vaughn Maura Elkins

*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 can attend Children's Church or Regular Services in the sanctuary with a parent or guardian.*

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)

**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.



- Oct 02 – Career Day
- Oct 09 – "Hero" Night
- Oct 18 – Decorated Pumpkin Night
- Oct 23 – World Series Night
- Oct 30 – Dress-up Night

WEDNESDAY FELLOWSHIP MEALS

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

Meals schedule for August:

- Oct 02 – Prepared
- Oct 09 – Potluck
- Oct 16 – Prepared
- Oct 23 – Subs
- Oct 30 – Potluck