

Birthdays

# January 2014 GRACE NOTES

Anniversaries

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
29	30	31	1 <i>New Year's Day</i>  NO WEDNESDAY NIGHT ACTIVITIES	2	3	4
5 Communion 	6	7	8 Fellowship Meal (Potluck) AWANA Youth Isaiah's Bells Practice Choir Practice	9	10	11
12 Food Pantry	13	14 6:30pm Deacon's Meeting	15 Fellowship Meal (Prepared) AWANA Youth Isaiah's Bells Practice Choir Practice	16 10am Women of Grace  <u>Amy Shelor</u>	17	18
19	20	21 7pm Women On Mission	22 Fellowship Meal (Subs) AWANA Youth Isaiah's Bells Practice Choir Practice <u>Susan Corbett</u>	23	24	25 Randale Palmer's Going Away Party
26	27	28	29 Fellowship Meal (Potluck) AWANA Youth Isaiah's Bells Practice Choir Practice	30	31	1

## **PASTOR'S NOTES:**

Happy New Year!!! Yes, it's that time again, for making New Year's resolutions to do things like diet, join the gym, quit smoking, walk after dinner, and read through the Bible in a year. While all of these are actually good things, they may not be the best ways to glorify God, in 2014. If we all knew that this was our last year alive together on earth, what would be the "must do" things for us to do this year...what would be on our "Bucket List"?

Although the previous list is admirable, I would ask all of us (which includes me too) to consider what God would like us to accomplish this year, individually and collectively as a church. Perhaps, God wants you to reconcile a past friendship, or maybe start a new discipling relationship. Perhaps, He would like us to reach out to our community in new ways or serve a need with the blessings we have received. Maybe, God would like you to serve in a new ministry, such as with music or young people. Or maybe, He is preparing opportunities for us to touch souls around the world and around the corner in ways we may never thought possible.

Over the next several weeks, I want all of us to consider what would be on our "Bucket List" for 2014, both individually and for the entire church. Later in the month of January, we will all have an opportunity during a Sunday service, to place on the altar what God has laid on our hearts. Then we can beseech God to bless us and fulfill the deepest desires of our heart...to love Him with all our mind, body, and soul and love others as ourselves, as we make disciples of all nations, while obeying all that He has commanded. Beloved, I'm convinced that 2014 is going to be an incredible year for Grace Baptist Church and I can't wait to see what Christ Jesus has in store for His flock. Happy New Year and God Bless!!!



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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

### **PRAYER DEACONS**

Jan 05	Lee Bryant
Jan 12	Chuck Buchanan
Jan 19	David Byrd
Jan 26	Dick East

*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**

So far we have collected **\$1,247** for the **Lottie Moon Christmas Offering** which leaves us **\$153.00** short of our **\$1,400.00** goal. We will be accepting additional donations until the end of **January 2014**.



**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 **January 12<sup>th</sup>**.

In the November Deacon's Meeting it was decided that every year the **codes** for the church's key lockbox and security system would be **changed**. This will take effect **January 15<sup>th</sup>** of the new year. For security purposes, the codes will only be given out to those whom it is deemed

necessary and we ask that they not be shared. **Dale Hollandsworth** is the Deacon who will be handling all requests for codes, so if you believe you require them, please contact him before January 15<sup>th</sup>. If you ever need access to the church building and do not have the codes, Pastor Mark or one of the Deacons will gladly try to accommodate your needs.

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

Grace Baptist Church is going to have its first officially sponsored **International Missions Trip** in June of 2014. A team will be traveling to Honduras for 9 days to minister to 3 orphanages in the name of Christ. The dates are tentatively **June 24<sup>th</sup>-July 2<sup>nd</sup>**... see our website for details!

### **WEDNESDAY FELLOWSHIP MEALS**

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

#### **Meals schedule for January:**

Jan 08 – Potluck  
Jan 15 – Prepared  
Jan 22 – Subs  
Jan 29 – Potluck

### **MISSIONS**

**Women of Grace** will meet on Thurs., **Jan 16<sup>th</sup>** at **10am**. Please contact Flo Bell for more information.

**Women on Mission** will meet on Tues., **Jan 21<sup>st</sup>** at **7pm**. Please contact Marceia Bartlett 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 Wed. at **7:30 pm**. Contact Mark Elkins.

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

Practice Wed. at **6:15pm**. Contact Marceia Bartlett.

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

**Check out our new and improved church website at:**  
**[www.hisgraceforyou.org](http://www.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-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.



- Jan 1 No AWANA
- Jan 8 Patrick County Food Bank Night
- Jan 15 Crazy Hat Night
- Jan 22 Coming Soon
- Jan 29 AWANA Appreciation Night

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

Jan 05	Wendy Buchanan Kaleb Marshall
Jan 12	Maynee Meadows Matthew Holt
Jan 19	Rick Menear Christy Menear
Jan 26	Hillary Holt Peyton Elkins

 **NURSERY WORKERS' SCHEDULE**

**\*Please be in the nursery by 10:45\***

Jan 05	Chris Howell Sarah Clark
Jan 12	Laurie Salsler Austin Menear
Jan 19	Ward Stone Shelly Stone
Jan 26	Annetta Lind 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 can attend Children's Church or Regular Services in the sanctuary with a parent or guardian.*

If you miss a Sunday morning sermon and want to listen on your computer or download to your mobile device, just go to [www.hisgraceforyou.org](http://www.hisgraceforyou.org) and click on "Media" then click "Sermons." The sermons are there for you or you can send the link to a friend.

**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](mailto:office@hisgraceforyou.org).