

Birthdays

February 2014 GRACE NOTES

Anniversaries

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
26	27	28	29	30	31	1 <u>Linda Daumen</u>
2 Communion  Boy Scout Appreciation Sunday Senior Youth Super Bowl Party <i>Dick & Pat East</i>	3	4 <u>Mike Craig</u>	5 Fellowship Meal (Prepared) AWANA Youth Isaiah's Bells Practice Choir Practice <u>Hillary Holt</u> <u>Lena Howell</u>	6 <u>Marcia Jones</u>	7	8
9 Food Pantry <u>Christy Menear</u>	10	11	12 Fellowship Meal (Potluck) AWANA Youth Isaiah's Bells Practice Choir Practice <u>Jay Vick</u>	13	14	15 SOLC Winter Banquet <u>Carol Byrd</u>
16	17 <u>Maynee Meadows</u>	18 7pm Women On Mission 6:30pm Deacon's Meeting <i>Jane & Lee Bryant</i>	19 Fellowship Meal (Prepared) AWANA Youth Isaiah's Bells Practice Choir Practice	20 10am Women of Grace <u>Elvira Sonntag</u> <u>Susan Holt</u> <u>Alexander Geohagan</u>	21	22
23	24 <u>Matthew Holt</u>	25	26 Fellowship Meal (Subs) AWANA Youth Isaiah's Bells Practice Choir Practice	27 <u>Rodney Matthews</u>	28 <u>Burton Pierson</u> <u>Bill Salser</u>	1

PASTOR'S NOTES:

This month we will wrap up our series on the 4th chapter of 1 Peter's Epistle, "The Fiery Ordeal." And the events of this weekend reminded me that our Fiery Ordeals are not always the results of persecution from the lost world. Often, they are simply the natural course of life in this fallen world: a world where our original sin has brought pain, suffering, and death into God's perfect creation. Even His redeemed children will not be spared from its consequences. All of us wear the scars of life's trials and sufferings. Whether it is the loss of a loved one, the ravages of a disease, or the frailty of our post Garden of Eden bodies.

While I was praying by Casey's bedside this weekend, as she tried to sleep, the reality struck me like a bolder. The reality that my praises for God are not only reserved if He so willed for the antibiotics to work, but that He is worthy of praise from me, regardless of the outcome!!! Yes, we should praise Him when He does deliver us from our Fiery Ordeals...and yes we should praise Him because He loved us first and sent His only Son, Christ Jesus, to die and suffer the wrath for our sins...and yes we should praise Him for not only saving us, but for also making us sons and daughters with an eternal inheritance.

But, even if He had chosen to do none of those gracious and marvelous acts, like the Psalmist tells us, all the universe should still "...praise the name of the Lord, For His name alone is exalted; His glory is above earth and heaven." (Ps. 148:13). And because of His grace we, His redeemed children, will have the privilege of one day casting our crowns before His throne and singing "Worthy are You, our Lord and our God, to receive glory and honor and power; for You created all things, and because of Your will they existed, and were created." (Rev. 4:11)



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*Newsletter & Calendar
For members and friends of
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Sunday School...9:45 AM
Sunday Worship...11:00 AM

PRAYER DEACONS

02 Jim Shelor
09 Leon Vaughn
16 Wallace Woodlief
23 Lee Bryant

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

UPCOMING EVENTS

The **codes** for the church's key lockbox and the security system have been **changed**. For security purposes, the codes have been given out to those whom it is deemed necessary and we ask that they not be shared. 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.



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 **February 9th**.

Springs of Life Camp is hosting its annual **Winter Banquet** on **Feb 15th** from **6-8pm**. The cost is \$12 per person and the deadline to **sign up** is on **Feb**

10th. Please contact Roger or Jackie Tahtinen if you have any questions.

The New Beginnings Sunday School Class is having a **Valentine's Day party** at 7pm, on Feb 14th and at the home of Ron and Maynee Meadows. Contact Ron or Maynee Meadows if you have any questions.

We are preparing again for the **Annie Armstrong Easter Offering**. The **Week of Prayer** for missions and missionaries within the United States will be **March 2-9th**.

Please join us for our upcoming **Puppetfest** here at Grace Baptist Church on **March 9th at 3pm**. It will be a fun and enjoyable time of with music and laughter for those of all ages.

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 24th-July 2nd**... see our website for details!

WEDNESDAY FELLOWSHIP MEALS

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

Meals schedule for February:

Feb 05 – Prepared
Feb 12 – Potluck
Feb 19 – Prepared
Feb 26 – Subs

MISSIONS

Women of Grace will meet on Thurs., **Feb. 20th at 10am** at the home of **Opal Hughes**. Please contact Flo Bell for more information.

Women on Mission will meet on Tues., **Feb. 18th 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.

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EARLY!

DEADLINE FOR
NEWSLETTER

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

Check out our church website at:
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-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.



Feb 05	Football Night
Feb 12	Spread-the-Love Night
Feb 19	Cowboy Night
Feb 26	NASCAR Night



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

Feb 02	Linda Daumen Austin Menear
Feb 09	Dale Hollandsworth Shelley Hollandsworth
Feb 16	Paula Reynolds Seth Reynolds
Feb 23	Ashley Marshall



NURSERY WORKERS' SCHEDULE

Please be in the nursery by 10:45

Feb 02	Nancy Howell Logan Reynolds
Feb 09	Ashley Marshall Kaleb Marshall
Feb 16	Nadine Smith Peyton Elkins
Feb 23	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.*

Volunteers are needed to help with AWANA devotions. Giving a small devotion to the AWANA kids can have a **big** impact for God's kingdom. Please contact Lena Howell for more information.

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 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.