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GRACE BAPTIST CHURCH



WEEKLY READING

Please read **Psalms 34** in preparation for this weekend's sermon.



Grace Baptist Church



FALL DISCIPLESHIP CLASSES

This year we will continue to offer training to equip our body in key rhythms of discipleship. Our hope is that each adult will attend these foundational discipleship classes over the next few years.

WEDNESDAY CLASSES

GOSPEL CONVERSATIONS & GOSPEL COMMUNITY

Leaders: Teresa Embrey, Mackenzie Knisley & Laura Pendley

Wednesday, 7:00PM, Chilton Room (C116), 8 weeks, begins Aug. 20

Christians are called by God to “make disciples of all nations.” Yet we often struggle to know how to start, or what those relationships are supposed to look like. In this class we will seek to give you the tools, through Scripture, to share your faith with neighbors and strangers of all kinds, and to also have gospel conversations that lead to living life in a compelling community with the family of God.

HOW TO PRAY

Leader: Bob Fulkerson

Wednesday, 7:00PM, Room C123, 4 weeks, begins Aug. 20

Do you want to deepen your prayer life, learn how to pray, or simply grow in your understanding of prayer? This class will help you in those ways and more.

SUNDAY CLASSES

HOW TO TEACH THE BIBLE

Leaders: Pastor Ben & Dennis Mohr

Sunday, 4:15PM, Chilton Room (C116), 8 weeks, begins Aug. 24

Teaching the Bible can be an awesome but daunting task, and in this class we want to equip you to meet those challenges well. We will walk through what it looks like to approach each lesson with prayer, how to understand the Bible, and how to ultimately apply all that you learn to help others love God and their Bible as well.

THEOLOGY 101

Leader: Pastor Kyle

Sunday, 4:15PM, Room C126, 10 weeks, begins Aug. 24

Theology is a fundamental Christian practice for all believers, rooted in Scripture and done in community. Theology trains us to understand ourselves, but more importantly the Triune God. In this class we will introduce and work through some core doctrines and techniques to help us rightly divide, understand, and share the Word of Truth.

UNDERSTANDING YOUR BIBLE

Leader: Fred Affeldt

Sunday, 4:15PM, Room C127, 4 weeks, begins Aug. 24

This 4-week class will provide you with information on how our Bibles are constructed, give you methods and tools to enhance your study and understanding of God’s Word, and allow you to engage in some practical exercises to practice the methods and skills presented in the class.

To register for one of these great classes click [HERE](#).



AWANA REGISTRATION IS OPEN!

Registration forms are available at the Awana table in the North Foyer before and after all services. If you attended last year, your forms will be pre-printed. For more information email Melissa Davis, Awana Director [HERE](#) or Nancy Turner, Director of Children's Ministry, [HERE](#).

DATES TO KNOW:

Sunday, Aug. 24 (4:00-5:00PM) - Awana register/meet your leader (drop-in)

Sunday, Sept. 7 (4:00-5:45PM) - 1st Club of 2025-2026 school year



AMERICAN HERITAGE GIRLS [AHG] PARENT INFORMATION NIGHT

Tuesday, August 12, 6:30PM, Fellowship Hall

Join us for an engaging evening to learn more about AHG—a faith-based scouting organization dedicated to building women of integrity through service, faith, and fun!

Meet our troop leaders, discover program highlights, and explore how AHG supports girls in growing into confident women with purpose. Whether you're ready to register

or simply curious, all are welcome! Bring a friend and come with questions. We look forward to meeting you!



WEDNESDAY NIGHT DINNER [WND]

Returning on **Wednesday, August 20.**

Registration opens at 12:01AM Thursday the week before the dinner.

August 20 Steak Dinner

Grilled Steak
Baked Potatoes
Grilled Asparagus
Caesar Salad
Yeast Rolls

August 27 Chicken Fajitas

Soft Tortillas
Nachos
Black Beans
Seasoned Rice

Fixings

Click [HERE](#) to view the menu.



HELP NEEDED FOR WEDNESDAY NIGHT DINNER [WND]

WND begins on **August 20**. We need people to help with preparation, setup, serving, and cleanup. We cannot have WND without people to help, as our chefs cannot do all the jobs. If you can help serve (even if it's not every week), click [HERE](#) to register through the sign-up genius, or email Cheryl Nester at cnester@gracehome.org.



PROMOTION SUNDAY

August 17, 2025

New grades, new preschool and kids' Sunday School classes. Parents, registration forms were mailed out this week. Please bring your completed forms on Sunday, August 17, if you haven't already returned them. If you did not receive the

registration forms, please email Miss Nancy [HERE](#).

Reminders for Sunday School and childcare:

- 8:15AM - Childcare, 4 years and younger – No Sunday School
- *9:40AM - Childcare and Sunday School - all ages
- *11:05AM - Childcare and Sunday School - all ages

*1st-5th grade should attend only one Sunday School hour.

If you need help integrating your children into Worship Service, (especially your new 1st grader), contact Miss Nancy [HERE](#).



SERVING OPPORTUNITIES

Please prayerfully consider serving with Children's Ministry this year. You are needed! All volunteers must adhere to safety procedures when serving with minors at Grace Baptist.

Sunday Mornings

- 8:15AM --once a month
(looking for mom/daughter teams to serve) or 2 adults once a month

9:40AM Sunday School

- 3rd grade teacher/teacher training required
- 2nd grade assistant/teacher training required

11:05AM Nursery

- Room helpers

Sunday Evenings

- **Awana Listeners** - As a listener, you are assigned a table of children to listen to their Bible verses, they have memorized. You get to know them, pray for them throughout the year, and encourage them as some are new to faith.
- **Listeners are needed for all age groups, especially our largest group K-2nd Grade.**

2nd & 4th Tuesday Morning

- **MomCo** (formerly MOPS)
Adults are needed to help with KidsCo. KidsCo offers childcare for moms who are attending MomCo.

Homeschool moms and daughters, we would love to have your help. (Elementary kids are considered Junior Helpers)

Contact Miss Nancy [HERE](#) for more information, and/or questions regarding all of these positions.



KIDS CHOIR

Wednesday Nights, Fall Starts August 20!

Kids Choir is for kids in K-5th Grade and starts Wednesday August 20 at 7:00PM in Room B117. Kids Choir sings in church services throughout the year and will do a

spring musical. If your child wants to join Kids Choir, please contact Miss Nancy [HERE](#). We use The Band app for all communication and the link to join will be sent to you. If you want to try it out before you officially join, just show up on Wednesday, August 20. Questions? Feel free to reach out to Miss Nancy [HERE](#).

If parents are staying on campus and participating in Wednesday night activities, childcare is available for children 4 and younger.



FALL YOUTH RETREAT

All youth are invited to our 2025 Fall Youth Retreat at beautiful Camp Piankatank - a weekend designed to deepen faith, build friendships, and create unforgettable memories. Cost: \$50/person.

Click [HERE](#) to register.



PRAYER REQUESTS

We're Here to Pray With You and For You

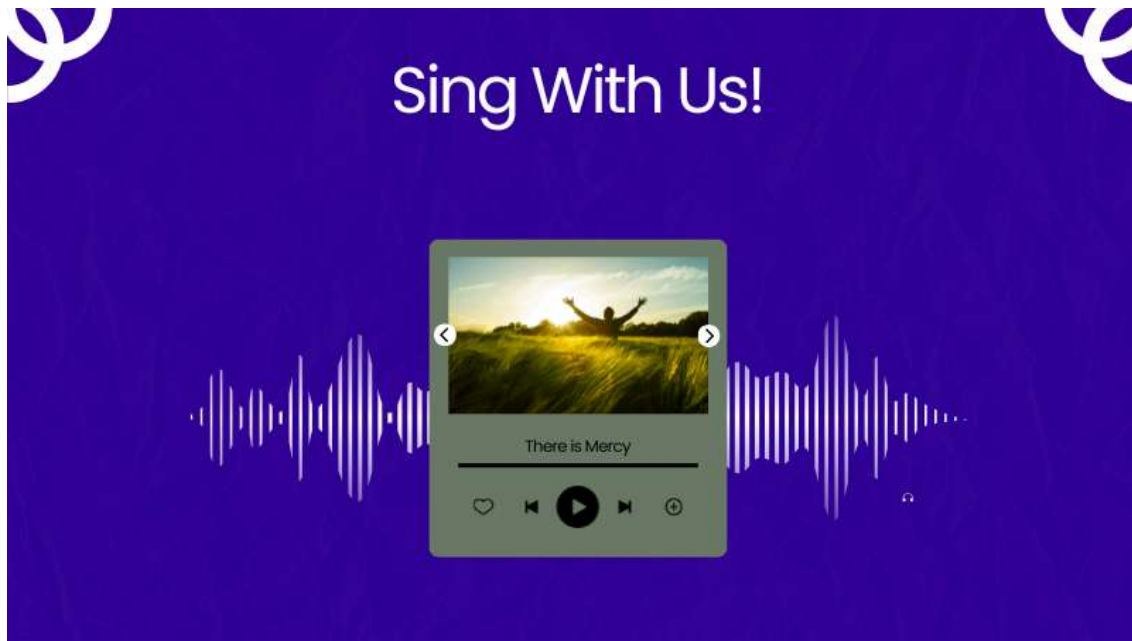
As a church family, we are called to walk alongside one another—lifting each other up in prayer, sharing in both burdens and blessings. Scripture reminds us of this calling:

"Bear one another's burdens, and so fulfill the law of Christ." —
Galatians 6:2 (ESV)

Each week, our ministry staff faithfully prays over every request and praise shared with us. Whether you're facing a challenge or celebrating God's goodness, we would be honored to pray with you.

Have a prayer request or praise?

Click [HERE](#) to fill out our prayer form and let us know how we can support you.



To help prepare our hearts for corporate worship this weekend, join us singing this weekend's songs in your home, commute, or other daily activities. Click the Spotify or Amazon Music link below to start listening today.

**Note: You will need to be logged into your Spotify and/or Amazon Music account to listen to the songs. If you do not have an account, you can create a free account.*

Contemporary Services

Call To Worship

All Hail The Power Of Jesus' Name

Welcome and Prayer

There Is Mercy

Victorious

The Lord's Prayer (It's Yours)

Sermon

Before The Throne Of God Above Benediction

Traditional Service

Call To Worship

All Hail The Power Of Jesus Name

Welcome and Prayer

I Surrender All

Fairest Lord Jesus

And Can It Be

Sermon
Before The Throne Of God Above
Benediction

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HELPFUL RESOURCES

RightNow Media: Grace Baptist Church members receive a complimentary membership to RightNow Media, the world's largest library of Bible study video resources. Click [HERE](#) OR text **GRACEHOME** to **49775** to get started today!

Online Christian Bookstore: We will highlight books suggested by our staff and there are many other great options on the site as well. Click [HERE](#) to visit!

AUGUST 3

MINISTRY STAFF

Ben Knisley	Senior Pastor
Rob Guilliams	Executive Pastor
Kyle Pendley	Discipleship Pastor
Zack Williams	Worship Pastor
Ethan Young	Youth Pastor
Nancy Turner	Dir of Children's Ministry
Jose Aguilera	Hispanic Pastor

WEEKLY STATS

Attendance	512
Membership	371
Giving Report	Aug 3
Weekly Need	\$41,127.46
Weekly Received	\$24,911.59
YTD Expected	\$2,015,245.62
YTD Received	\$1,788,963.98



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