

KICKBALL + MISSIONS = AWESOME!

Kickin' ^{FOR THE} Kingdom!



Come join us for some fresh air and fun
for the first annual

Kickin' for the Kingdom Kickball Tournament
Saturday, September 6, 2025

Come help fund-raise for Local and International Missions
Prizes and Awards!

Sign up today!

The fun starts at 9:00 a.m.

THERE'S A PLACE FOR EVERYONE IN THIS EFFORT.

GRACE FELLOWSHIP
greensboro

IN THE LOOP

Stay up to date with us!

AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

Virginia Bell	1
Caroline Smith	1
Addison Malone	2
Emily Ferman	2
Melanie Milburn	3
Chuck Philippi	4
Ron Mohammed	4
Aaron Harrison	5
Jody Sandwick	7
Carolyn Carter	7
Tammy Lumpkin	7
Ceil Cook	10
Carol Green	10
Cheri Gerlach	10
Ken Daniel	12
Libby Chapman	13
Hank Raehn	13
Andrea Finch	14
Tommi Ward	15
Sister Summers	17
Tammy Leavell	19
Daniel Strozier	19
Nancy Dawkins	20
Susan Durrence	20
Heather Harris	25
Howard Scott	25
Lisa Dalton	28
Briana Beasley	28
Tom Lynn	28
Larry Choate	29
Janice Philippi	30

ANNIVERSARIES

Carrie & Jonathan Human	3
Cynthia & Lamar Chambers	8
Marsha & Ken Daniel	8
Amy & Matt Ferman	10
Beth & David Scherer	11
Hilda & Michael Stewart	14
Tammy & William Leavell	17
Libby & Donnie Chapman	19
Carolyn & Kenneth	29

Scripture for AUGUST

***Have I not commanded you?
Be strong and courageous.
Do not be frightened, and do
not be dismayed, for the Lord
your God is with you wherever
you go.***

JOSHUA 1:9

**Give
Online**
Scan the
QR code



FIND A SMALL GROUP

Connect - Learn - Grow
See Joey Wood for details
joey@gracefellowship.ws

FINANCES & BUDGET

Financial Update

Giving, Expenses, and Budget thru **6/30/25**

Budget	\$498,996
Giving	<u>\$488,294</u>
Variance	-\$10,702

Other Income:

Ga Bapt Foundation	\$22,286
Miscellaneous	<u>\$233</u>
Total	+\$22,519

Variance including all income +\$11,817

Grace Fellowship exists to glorify God by bringing people into a life-changing relationship with Jesus Christ.

Through the faithful and sacrificial gifts of our members and regular attendees, our **regular giving is at 97% of our budget**. Thank you for partnering with us in fulfilling our mission.

We have added the receiving of offerings as part of our worship. Since restarting this, we have seen a **noticeable increase in in-person giving**.

Members and regular attendees have **given over and above** their regular gifts in order to help us get into a firmer financial stance.

Our Finance Team is **diligent in monitoring our budget**, and the staff is aware of our giving and spending in order to hold down expenses.

Together we are making an eternal difference.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

It's a joy and an honor to serve and teach your children each week. They have hungry minds and it's amazing to watch them learn and grow in the Lord.

We need you! If you are interested in becoming a volunteer in the children's ministry, please contact Cassidy Callaway at children@gracefellowship.ws to get plugged in or to ask any questions.

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KIDS COVE

Our August unit for Kids Cove is 'Hey Otis!' Where is that silly cat? On the count of 3, let's shout, "Hey Otis!" During this unit, kids will meet Otis the cat – a playful puppet who loves to copy whatever they do! As kids jump, wiggle, and act out Bible stories, Otis will follow right along, making every moment extra fun. Through interactive storytelling and silly surprises, we will explore the earliest stories from the Book of Genesis and discover just how amazing God's world really is!



This month we will start with an overview of the epistles and learn why they were important for the discipleship of the early church. Then we'll follow Paul on his second journey and see how God used him in prison. Lastly, we'll see Paul preach in Athens and how he laid a foundation for the Greeks to learn about the Creator God so they could understand that Jesus is the Christ. If you have a child in 1st -4th grade who is not yet plugged into Kids@Grace, please feel free to come with them to class at the dismissal announcement! You can also contact Cassidy Callaway at children@gracefellowship.ws to get them set up and ask any questions. Reminder: Kids@Grace offers a Sunday school class as well, from 9-10am. If you would like your child to be in this class, stop by the kid's check-in desk to be directed there. We hope you had a great time at our True North VBS!

MISSIONS

& MINISTRY



SATURDAY, SEPT 6
GREENE COUNTY
REC FIELDS
9AM START TIME

You can help us
 support missions!
 How?

Enter a team.

Become a sponsor.

Invite others.

Be a part of a
 support team.

Attend and cheer!

PRAY!

\$250	TEAM SPONSOR TEAM ENTRY FEE, WEBSITE LINKS AND AD IN THE PROGRAM	<input type="checkbox"/>
\$500	LEAD-OFF WEBSITE LINKS, AND PROGRAM AD	<input type="checkbox"/>
\$1000	HOME RUN WEBSITE LINKS, AND PROGRAM AD	<input type="checkbox"/>
\$2500	DIAMOND FIELD SPONSOR-BANNER AT THE FIELD, WEBSITE LINKS, AND PROGRAM AD	<input type="checkbox"/>
\$5000	GRAND SLAM TOURNAMENT SPONSOR, MAIN BANNER, WEBSITE LINKS, AND PROGRAM AD	<input type="checkbox"/>

OTHER WAYS TO SPONSOR:

\$\$\$	CONCESSIONS MONEY TO PURCHASE FOOD, SIGN AT CONCESSION STAND	<input type="checkbox"/>
\$\$\$	T-SHIRT SPONSOR PURCHASE ARTWORK AND SHIRTS, PRINTING OF STAFF SHIRTS/TOURNAMENT SHIRTS (NOT TEAM SHIRTS. THEY ARE THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE TEAM OR TEAM SPONSOR)	<input type="checkbox"/>
\$\$\$	MATCHING DONOR MATCH DONATIONS RECEIVED FROM OTHER SUPPORTERS	<input type="checkbox"/>

Book Drive

FOR THE CLARKSTON REFUGEE BOOK FAIR

Books for Preschool - Middle School ages

The collection area is in the Game Room

COLLECTION DEADLINE: SEPTEMBER 20



ELDER UPDATE

Elder Communication for the August 2025 Newsletter

The Elder Council met for their monthly meeting on Tuesday, July 22. Attending the meeting were Steven Brondyke, Randy Scott, Tom Lynn, Nolan Callaway, A.J. Hunt, Stuart Harris, and Jimmy Long.

The meeting was started with prayer and a devotion from Stuart Harris. Following the devotion, the Elders continued their practice of reciting the church's mission statement as a way to keep the council focused on the overall direction of the church.

The minutes from the June 2025 Elder Council were considered and approved as submitted. The report from the Finance Team was also considered. After a time of discussion, the Elders approved the report. ***It is worth noting that giving in both May and June were stronger than expected, and July appears to be a strong giving month, as well.***

The Elders spent time considering the needs of church families and praying for those needs.

Items on July's agenda included:

- An update from the subgroup appointed by the Elders to consider the church's financials - A report will be given in the Quarterly Business Meeting.
- Announcement that the Children & Youth Safety Policy revisions will be voted on in the August council meeting - These revisions were recommended by the Children & Youth Safety Team.
- Currently recruiting members to be Section Captains in the Worship service - The purpose of Section Captains is to ensure all guests are greeted and missing members are noticed and contacted in a timely fashion.
- Approval of an additional security camera in the Gathering Space - This addition should provide full coverage for that area.
- Progress update on beginning a new Small Group in the Del Webb Community - Joey Wood reported that a preliminary meeting will be held in August with the group starting in September.
- Report of the bus air-conditioner being repaired
- Approval of providing space for a home school co-op to meet during the school year

Nolan Callaway closed the meeting in prayer.

The Elder Council is honored to serve the Lord by serving this church. Thank you for placing your trust in us. Our next meeting will be on Tuesday, August 19.

2025 SPARK CONFERENCE

The Total Church Equipping Conference Sunday, Sept 28 @ Lakeside Church

Keynote Speaker - Jeff Iorg



Dr. Jeff Iorg is President of the Executive Committee of the Southern Baptist Convention, where he oversees the coordination of SBC ministries and the stewardship of over \$190 million in Cooperative Program funds. He previously served as President of Gateway Seminary for two decades and led the Northwest Baptist Convention. A former pastor and church planter, Dr. Iorg brings decades of leadership experience in ministry and theological education.

Who is SPARK for?

Lay Leaders, Childrens' Leaders, Womens' Ministry Leaders, Mens' Ministry Leaders, Missions Coordinators, Student Pastors, Worship Leaders, Sunday School Leaders, Small Group Leaders, Pastors... anyone involved in ministry and equipping.

Everyone can benefit!

It doesn't matter at what stage you are in ministry, there is something for everyone at SPARK. This conference is designed with YOU in mind, no matter your experience or skill level!

Register @ <https://brushfire.com/gabaptist/spark2025-greensboro/603356>

STUDENT

MINISTRIES



NO OTHER NAME

Philippians 2:9-11

FAMILY NIGHT MEAL

Join us at 6:00 pm every Wednesday

Cost is \$5/person excluding children & youth

kidzlife

@ GRACE

PRE-K
-
5TH
GRADE

KidzLife is a Bible-centered children's curriculum for churches who value the next generation.

6PM ON WEDNESDAYS!

SMALL GROUPS

JOIN
NOW
SMALL GROUPS

NEW GROUP LAUNCH

Looking for ways to reach your neighbors?

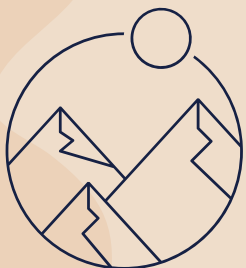


If you live in the Del Webb area, come and join us this Sunday, August 3, after service for lunch and a meeting to discuss launching a new group in Dell Webb! Contact pastor Joey if you are able to join!

joey@gracefellowship.ws or call at 706-453-0020

FAMILY NIGHT MEAL

**6:00 PM WEDNESDAYS
18 & UNDER EAT FREE!**



IMPACT

Making discipleS the way Jesus did transcends culture. In other words, you make a disciple in our American culture the same way Jesus made disciples in Jewish culture. The principles remain the same in every culture.

**The Jesus method of disciple-making is transcendent because the mission is to make disciples of “all nations.”
What Jesus did works everywhere and with everyone.**

Only the mind of God could create a plan and process that works in every place and across all times. From Greensboro to Albania, you make a disciple the same way.

The problem isn't whether disciple-making works—it's whether we're willing to do it.

It just so happens that we are looking to recruit participants in our new IMPACT Groups over the Summer and Fall. If you would like to lead your own, jump into a new IMPACT, or just curious, contact Pastor Joey at joey@gracefellowship.ws