

JULY NEWSLETTER

10 YEARS

and

COUNTING

Happy Anniversary GRACE FELLOWSHIP



IN THE LOOP

Stay up to date with us!

BIRTHDAYS

Jimmy Long	7/3
John Callaway	7/5
Kenneth Childers	7/6
Al Hawkins	7/7
Nolan Callaway	7/8
Frank Mauriello	7/10
Karen Miller	7/10
Daby Benjamin	7/11
Gerri Wires	7/12
Lem Clark	7/13
Tery Wilcoxson	7/14
Matt Ferman	7/14
Linsey Norton	7/17
Daniel Beals	7/18
Michael Stewart	7/24
Donnie Chapman	7/26
Tyler Shiver	7/26
Lynne Novak	7/28
Jenny Carmichael	7/28
John Milliken	7/28
Tommy Evans	7/30
Adriana Mauriello	7/31
William Leavell	7/31

ANNIVERSARIES

Jim & Anne Meadows	7/12
Jared & Linsey Norton	7/15
Howard & Susan Scott	7/15
Tim & Robin Gallops	7/17
Barry & Kelly Clower	7/20
Stuart & Heather Harris	7/27
Clarence & RoseAn Davidson	7/27

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PARENTS PLEASE SEE
STUDENT MINISTRIES
PAGE FOR YOUTH
GROUP TRIP JULY
7TH!!!!**

**QUARTERLY BUSINESS
MEETING ON
JULY 30TH!
PLEASE SEE ELDER REPORT!**



HIGHLIGHTS

Thank you Penny



...FOR YOUR
TIME, LOVE,
& DEDICATION
TO THE
CHILDREN'S
MINISTRIES!

YOUR LOVE FOR GOD HAS TRULY IMPACTED ALL THE CHILDREN & THEIR FAMILIES WHO WERE GREETED BY YOUR SMILE EVERY SUNDAY!

Welcome

Matt Macleod & Joey Wood

WORSHIP PASTOR

DISCIPLESHIP PASTOR

THE BEST IS YET TO COME!

STUDENT

MINISTRIES

YOUTH RUSH TRIP

JULY 9TH AFTER CHURCH

YOU'LL NEED TO **BRING \$20 FOR LUNCH** AT ZAXBYS, RUSH IS ON US!
WE WILL BE BACK AT THE CHURCH AT 5PM
CHILDREN **UNDER 10** WILL NEED A PARENT TO ACCOMPANY THEM :)

EMAIL EMILY@GRACEFELLOWSHIP.WS TO SIGN-UP

**PLEASE FILL OUT WAIVER
AT RUSHATHENS.COM
BEFORE THE 9TH!!!!**

GF YTH
GRACE FELLOWSHIP YOUTH

LARGE GROUP

9AM

SUNDAY MORNINGS | GAME ROOM

MIDDLE SCHOOL AND HIGH SCHOOL AGES, BRING A FRIEND!

KIDS COVE

NEEDS YOUR HELP

Please email Cassidy Callaway to
help with nursery on Sunday
Mornings

children@gracefellowship.ws

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ELDER UPDATE

Elder Communication for the July 2023 Newsletter

Present at the June 13th Elder Council meeting were: Brett Hansen, Bobby Thomas, Steven Brondyke, Dave Christenson, Nolan Callaway, and Randy Scott, and Administrative Coordinator Kevin Smith. Pastor Jimmy was on the mission trip to the Dominican Republic.

The meeting was opened up with Bobby Thomas giving the devotion, and the Elders set aside time to pray for church families and needs.

Financial Report -

It was noted that tithes and offerings are running about 5% lower than this time last year and 3 % behind this time in 2021. This is not cause for concern, but the Elders will continue to monitor both giving and expenses. We are grateful for the work of the Financial Team in providing good information to the Elders and church. Currently tithes and offerings are \$20,879 under what was budgeted, but expenses are \$51, 137 under budget. With the addition of the two new pastors in July, expenses are expected to increase closer to the budgeted amounts.

Child Protection Policy -

The Elder Council is currently reviewing the CPP for needed changes. Those changes were discussed, and Kevin Smith will make the suggested changes and resubmit the document to the council for consideration.

Roofing Issue -

A local roofing company has inspected the roof to determine the cause of our current leaks and has offered a plan and bid to do the work. A commercial roofing contractor is also planning to visit and offer his insights and a proposal for fixing the problem. This is an important issue, and we hope to have the problem corrected in the near future.

Security Camera Update -

The Safety Administration Team is working to update and add to our security cameras in order to provide the best possible coverage to maintain a safe campus.

Treasurer and Finance Team -

The Elder Council discussed the impending move of our current Treasurer Rick Cook and his wife Mallette from our area and offered names of men or women who might fill that role. In addition, names were suggested that might be additions to the Finance Team. The Church Treasurer is an officer of the church, and the Elders will need to put the name forward for church vote in the near future. It was also noted that there will need to be a new Elder liaison for the Finance Team with the recent move of Dave and Gretchen Christenson to Minnesota.

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ELDER UPDATE

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Member Restoration –

The Elder Council is still working to contact inactive members to encourage them to re-engage with the church, if they are still in the area.

Children's Ministry Director –

With Penny Callaway stepping away from the CMD role, we are pleased that Cassidy Callaway will step in as interim CMD until our new Discipleship Pastor has a chance to make the decision on filing the role permanently. Please pray for and support Cassidy as she takes the reigns and offer your appreciation to Penny for all the great work she has done.

The role of Deacon for Benevolence was discussed, and a name was brought forward. Pastor Jimmy will contact this person, and we hope to share information on this in the near future.

With no further business, the Elder Council was dismissed in prayer. Thank you all for your continued prayers and support. We are better together.

QUARTERLY BUSINESS MEETING ON JULY 30TH

We will have our Quarterly Business Meeting after the service on July 30. Ministry Teams should have their written reports to nmiller@gracefellowship.ws by Thursday, July 20. If you wish to have a verbal report, please notify Elder Chairman Luke Miller or Moderator Jim Bedsole.