

SEPTEMBER 2025 NEWSLETTER

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



A **FUNDRAISER** FOR MISSIONS!

Lake **BAPTISM & FELLOWSHIP**



Sunday, September 7 @ 4:00PM
Parks Ferry Recreation Area

4pm --
FELLOWSHIP & GAMES
5pm --
COVERED DISH MEAL
6pm --
BAPTISM

If you are interested in baptism, please contact the church office.

SPARK conference is an all-church equipping conference featuring keynote speakers and specialized breakout sessions. Every church member and leader will grow in their ministry by attending.

COST - \$15

Location: Lakeside Church
on Lake Oconee Pkwy

Register now!

SPARK

CONFERENCE



To register - <https://brushfire.com/gabaptist/spark2025-greensboro/603356>



GRACE FELLOWSHIP
greensboro

IN THE LOOP

Stay up to date with us!

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

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|--------------------|----|
| Deborah Williamson | 1 |
| Bonnie Arthur | 2 |
| Patricia Brown | 2 |
| Jordan Knowles | 5 |
| Traci White | 7 |
| Clay Cook | 7 |
| Gabrielle Hodo | 8 |
| Brooke Wood | 11 |
| Janie Marchman | 12 |
| Guy Green | 13 |
| Earl Porche | 20 |
| Gerald Torbert | 21 |
| Kimberly Stewart | 21 |
| Scott Jackson | 23 |
| Pam Scott | 24 |
| Joey Kizziah | 24 |
| Ellen Wisdom | 25 |
| David Scherer | 25 |
| Anne Meadows | 28 |
| Jane Cobb | 29 |
| Carolyn Childers | 30 |

ANNIVERSARIES

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|-----------------------|----|
| Virginia & Danny Bell | 1 |
| Hannah & A. J. Hunt | 18 |
| Kelly & Jim Sandquist | 29 |

INTERESTED IN GOING TO THE HOLY LAND?

Join us to learn more about the 2026 trip to Israel and Jordan with Pastor Jimmy and Nancy.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 13 AT 10:00 a.m.

Scripture for SEPTEMBER

***Come to me, all you
who labor and are
heavy laden, and
I will give you rest.***

Matthew 11:28

FIND A SMALL GROUP

Connect - Learn - Grow

See Joey Wood for details

joey@gracefellowship.ws



FINANCES & BUDGET

Financial Update

Giving, Expenses, and Budget **thru 7/31/25**

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|----------|-------------------|
| Budget | \$ 577,530 |
| Giving | <u>\$ 620,272</u> |
| Variance | \$ 53,544 |

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| Expenses. | \$ 552,727 |
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We are deeply grateful for the generosity of our church family. Every gift you give is an act of worship that helps us fulfill our mission: ***Grace Fellowship exists to glorify God by bringing people into a life-changing relationship with Jesus Christ.***

Over the summer months, your faithful giving has allowed us to carry out meaningful ministry, share the gospel, and meet real needs in our community and beyond. Thank you for being a vital part of what God is doing through Grace Fellowship.

As we move from summer into a fall season full of ministry and celebration, we invite you to continue walking with us in this calling. Every contribution, large or small, makes a difference in advancing the gospel and strengthening the work of our church. This fall holds incredible opportunities for outreach, worship, and discipleship, and your partnership helps make it possible. Together, we can continue to glorify God, reach people with the hope of Jesus, and see more lives changed by His grace.

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 September unit for Kids Cove is 'Tippy's Mouse House'. Just as mice are prone to do, Tippy has tiptoed into the large group room and scurried off with the Bible story pictures. Together, we'll get to peek into Tippy's Mouse House and search for the pictures amongst all the other doodads she's collected. It's a super sweet search that culminates in the discovery of God's provision and perfect love.



KIDS @GRACE



This month we'll be in the books of Acts, 1&2 Thessalonians, and Colossians as we continue to follow Paul on his journeys. We'll see him explain foundational truths to the Greeks in Athens, encourage the Thessalonians in their faith, minister in Ephesus, and write to Corinth about being members of the body of 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.

MISSIONS

& MINISTRY



Get ready for a Trunk-or-Treat with a twist- CANDY QUEST!!

Mark your calendars for October 26th 5-6:30pm because you will NOT want to miss this event! We will need lots of candy and fun, themed trunks so watch for sign ups going out soon!

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 September 2025 Newsletter

The Elder Council met for their monthly meeting on Tuesday, August 19 . Attending the meeting were Steven Brondyke, Randy Scott, Tom Lynn, Nolan Callaway, A.J. Hunt, Stuart Harris, Mac Manley, Mike Moore, David Torbert, and Jimmy Long.

The meeting opened with prayer and a devotion from A.J. Hunt. Following the devotion, the minutes from the July 2025 Elder Council were considered and approved as submitted. The report from the Finance Team was also considered. After discussion, the Elders approved the report. Mike Moore, the Elder liaison to the Finance Team, provided additional information on giving. Faithful giving is positive through the summer months, but it remains to be seen how the increased summer giving might impact end-of-year gifts. Additionally, the Elder Council is asking the Finance Team to evaluate the ratio of funds invested with the Georgia Baptist Foundation to ensure there is an appropriate balance. If changes are needed, a recommendation will be made from the Finance Team to the Elder Council.

As we do each month, the Elders spent time considering the needs of church families and praying for those needs.

Items on August agenda included:

- A final vote on the changes to the Children and Youth Safety Policy. These revisions were recommended by the Children & Youth Safety Team.
- A confirmation of the plan to ask small groups to complete Google reviews to bolster our standing in a Google search.
- Progress update on beginning a new Small Group in the Del Webb Community - Joey Wood reported that an initial small group meeting will be held on September 17 at 10:00 a.m.
- Pastor Jimmy reminded the Elders of the Kickin' for the Kingdom mission fundraiser on Saturday, September 6 and the Lake Baptism and Fellowship on Sunday, September 7, and he encouraged the Elders to consider attending the SPARK Conference sponsored by the Georgia Baptist Mission Board on Sunday afternoon, September 28.

Matt Macleod 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, September 16.

OUR MISSION

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

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

Game Night!

Every last Wednesday of the Month!

This month's Game Night is Sept 24 at 6pm!

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



Looking for ways to reach your neighbors?

If you live in the Del Webb area, come and join us in our September small group kickoff! Sept. 17th at 10am in the Community Center! 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!

September Book Giveaway!

*Dive in this month to explore
the depths of being set apart.*

Sacred. Holy.

*In his classic work, the famed
reformed theologian R. C.
Sproul puts the holiness of God
in its proper and central place in
the Christian life. He paints an
awe-inspiring vision of God that
encourages Christians to
become holy just as God is holy.*

HOLY,
HOLY,
HOLY

Enter at the Grace@Home Table!

THE CLASSIC BESTSELLER

The Holiness of God

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