

PRAYER NEEDS

CALENDAR

- Continue to remember: Carman Wolf; Helen Mowery; Tina Walker's parents; Jean Kuhnert; Robert & Bobbie Regal; Sam Harper; Larry Martin; Mary Chilcote; Jim Ryan; Mary Euler's mother; Dick Patrick; Tony Hernandez; Bob Schramm; Don Ball's mother; Doris Price; Alan Robinson; Susan Jensen's mother; Jim & Nancy Outen; Joe Ervin's mother; Gloria Haynes' father; Elizabeth Jimenez; Alberto Lopez; Anna Petty; Nancy Cooper's father; Jerry Carter; Johanna Hernandez; Johnnie Jones' mother; Linda Catoe's brother; Kamilla Boerema's mother; Christie Keith's sister; the Blesch's grandson; Ron & Wayne Haston's mother; Johnna Smith's brothers-in-law; Rachel King's mother; Ryan Harmon; Brenda Hunter's father; Don Sandberg; Susan Veazey's step-brother; Jean Holt; Arwen Mallay; Isaac Miller; Elise Brandon; Bonnie King's parents; Martha Schramm; Roy Ackler; Carol Thompson's mother
- Pat Howe, Faith Lamb and Joy Martin are all recovering from knee replacement surgery.
- Charles Careathers will have knee replacement surgery Dec. 5.
- Thomas Damron's grandmother, Jeannie Damron, is recovering from heart surgery.
- Pray for our church during this time of pastoral transition.
- Cindy Reese has a broken arm.
- Congratulations to Mike & Debbie McDonald on the birth of their grandson, Eliot Samuel McDonald! Eliot was born Nov. 27 weighing 5 lbs., 6 ozs., and measuring 19 inches.
- Connie Swann's father passed away.
- Fred Holcombe's father has health needs.
- John Brandon's mother has heart issues.
- Brent Beasley will soon have valve replacement surgery.
- From J.R. & Kim Mullins: "Thank you so much for the out-pouring of love and kindness you showed during the passing of Faye Mullins! To see so many of her and our precious friends blessed our hearts tremendously. Thank you for being the hands and feet of Jesus during this challenging time."

GRACE ACADEMY

Grace Baptist Academy students and faculty are eagerly anticipating their Christmas programs this time of year. The Lower School will be performing its program this coming Thursday, Dec. 2, at 7pm. The Upper School Band and Choir performance will be the following Monday, Dec. 10, at 7pm. Please make your plans to join our students and faculty as we celebrate the birth of Jesus in music.

THIS WEEK

<u>Sunday</u>	
8:30am	Prayer
9am	Choir
9:30am	Sunday School
10:45am	Morning Worship
5:30pm	Grace Groups Christmas parties
<u>Monday</u>	
7am	Men In Transition
7pm	English Classes
<u>Tuesday</u>	
10:30am	Ladies' Bible study
<u>Wednesday</u>	
6am	Men's Fraternity
9:30am	MOPs
3:15pm	Youth Hangout
5:15pm	Youth dinner
6:15pm	AWANA Check-in; Youth service and small groups
6:30pm	AWANA
6:45pm	Choir; CrossRoads
<u>Thursday</u>	
7pm	Lower School Christmas Program

NEXT WEEK

<u>Sunday</u>	
8:30am	Prayer
9am	Choir
9:30am	Sunday School
10:45am	Morning Worship
5:30pm	Christmas Cantata and Fellowship
<u>Monday</u>	
7am	Men In Transition
7pm	English Classes
<u>Tuesday</u>	
10:30am	Ladies' Bible study
6pm	Finance meeting
<u>Wednesday</u>	
6am	Men's Fraternity
3:15pm	Youth Hangout
5:15pm	Youth dinner
6:15pm	AWANA Check-in; Youth service and small groups
6:30pm	AWANA
6:45pm	Choir; CrossRoads
<u>Saturday</u>	
7:45am	Men's Prayer Bk

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GATHER

GROW

GO

GUEST SPEAKER

TODAY
Chris Gaither will bring us the Word today, as well as on Dec 9 & 23. The former pastor at Ooltewah Baptist Church, Chris now serves as the Director of Enlistment and Leadership Development at SCORE International.

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

DEC 9 @ 5:30PM
Our Christmas Cantata is just a week away! Come hear the special music our choir and orchestra have been working on, titled "Come and See, Go and Tell." And if you're a child, teen or young adult who would like to give a special performance before the musical, contact Fred Holcombe today. Following the service, stick around for our annual Christmas fellowship. The church will provide all the food, drinks and desserts.

CHRISTMAS ON THE CORNER

DEC 16 @ 5:30PM
We'll gather in the Jenkins Road parking lot for cookies, hot cocoa and cider, caroling, and more! The church will provide the drinks, and we'd like everyone to bring a batch of their favorite holiday cookies to share. We hope you'll all come and bring a friend!

YOUTH

WEDNESDAY, DEC 5

3:15pm	Hangout in the Brickroom
5:15pm	Dinner (\$5)
6:15pm	Praise service and discipleship groups

ORDER OF SERVICE

Welcome	Mike Swanson
Grace on the Go	
Adult Choir & Orchestra	<i>The Light of the World</i>
Worship in Song	
○ Come All Ye Faithful	
○ Come Let Us Adore Him	
* In Christ Alone	* Kids will be dismissed for Children's Church
Offering	Adult Choir & Orchestra <i>The Wonder of It All</i>
Worship in Song	
<i>Forever Reign</i>	
Message	Chris Gaither
Worship in Song	
<i>'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus</i>	
○ Come Let Us Adore Him	

Please silence all cell phones and alarms.

GRACIA DE DIOS

SUNDAY SCHOOL
CHURCH SERVICE
BIBLE STUDY
BIBLE STUDY

MEETS IN A-113 & B-114

SUN. AT 9:30AM
SUN. AT 10:45AM
WED. AT 6:30PM
FRI. AT 7PM

COLLEGE & YOUNG ADULTS

SUNDAY SCHOOL @ 9:30AM
Meets in room A-120; led by Nathan & Jenn Greve
WEDNESDAY NIGHT STUDY @ 6:45PM - Meets in the HS Library

LADIES' LIFE OF JONAH STUDY

TUESDAYS IN JAN & FEB 7PM
Plan to attend our 7-week Tuesday night Bible Study beginning January 8! Laura Welsh will lead Priscilla Shirer's study of Jonah: Navigating a Life Interrupted. Mark your calendars now! You won't want to miss this encouragement and strength from God's Word!

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

NURSERY	0-2
PRESCHOOL	AGE 3 - PRE-K
LIGHTHOUSE KIDS	K - 5TH GRADE

SUNDAY SCHOOL

HEARTSHAPERS CURRICULUM
PRESCHOOL: Ages 3-Kindergarten ELEMENTARY: 1st-5th grade

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

Ages 3-4 Elem Rm 105; children will stay in this room after SS
Grades K-5 Children will begin in the Auditorium before being dismissed to Church Room A-114

AWANA

Check-in begins at 6:15pm.

WEDNESDAYS @ 6:30PM

EVENING SERVICE

DEC. 9 @ 5:30PM
Nursery will be available for ages 0-2. Children ages three and up will be with their parents in the main service.

NURSERY & PRESCHOOL PROMOTION

TODAY
If your child has turned two or three since August, he or she will move up to either T2 nursery or the preschool class. Preschool meets in the Elementary school, room 105.

YOUTH

SUNDAY SCHOOL TODAY @ 9:30AM
Electives will continue today in the Brickroom and B-118.

WEEKLY BIBLE READING

Isaiah 53-55

CONVERSATIONAL ENGLISH

MONDAYS @ 7PM

YOUTH

CHRISTMAS OUTREACH DEC 21
We'll deliver Christmas gifts and then have dinner and go bowling.

HANUKKAH

Hanukkah, the Jewish Feast of lights, begins at sundown this evening and ends at sundown on the 10th. It's celebrated in memory of the Maccabean victories of 167-165 BC, when a handful of Jews defeated the army of the Hellenistic Syrian king Antiochus Epiphanes. Afterward, they proceeded to Jerusalem to cleanse the Temple. It had been desecrated by the pagans, after Antiochus offered pig's blood to Zeus, and demanded to be worshipped. The Jewish liberators re-captured the Temple, but found only one cruse of oil. The menorah was re-lit using that oil, and they celebrated the re-dedication and cleansing. Although the oil was only a one-day's supply, it burned for eight days. To this day, they celebrate this miracle for eight days. Please send a Hanukkah card to your Jewish friends or neighbors.

DEACONS

Please pray for members of our Deacon Board.

Dan Barry	Daniel Hague	Paul Snyder
Tom Crum	Tipton Haynes	Aaron Swann
Phil Darling	John Parshall	Matt Thompson
Joe Ervin	Roger Rich	Ed Welsh
Greg Estes	Clay Robinson	
Nathan Greve	Ed Scott	

CROSSROADS

WEDNESDAYS @ 6:45PM

College study	Nathan & Jenn Greve
The book of Isaiah	Scotte Staab & Bill Fortner
Beginner's Spanish	Rocio Wilson
"Grace-Based Parenting"	Aaron & Connie Swann
Precept study of James	Sarah Beasley (women's study)
"Financial Peace University"	Alan Walker (Dave Ramsey study)
"A Man and His Marriage"	Matt Thompson

GIVE

Please consider giving to the following projects:

1. 2020 Vision
2. Grab a bookmark in the lobby for a list of supported missionaries.
3. David & Brandi Prairie are raising support to serve in Moldova.