

GRACE BAPTIST CHURCH

September 12, 2021

WEEKLY SERVICES

Sunday School	10:00 AM
Morning Service	11:00 AM
Evening Service	5:00 PM
Wednesday Prayer Meeting	7:00 PM

WELCOME

We are so glad to have you worship with us today. Grace Baptist Church seeks to make and grow disciples of Christ through sound Bible teaching, reverent worship, and edifying family-oriented ministries. For more information about GBC, please visit our website at www.grace-baptist-church.org or call the church office at (828) 692-4312. Pastor Hawkey will be delighted to have the opportunity to speak with you.

LORD’S DAY SERVICES

Morning Message Series	<i>Paul’s Prison Ministry</i> The Spread of the Gospel in Acts
Scripture Reading	Psalms 88
Text	Acts 16:16-34
Hymns	351, 162, 523, 538
Evening Message Series	<i>Teaching and Admonishing One Another</i> Practicing the One Another
Text	Colossians 3:16
Hymns	PG85, 153, 428, 418, 500

GIVING REPORT

General Fund:	\$4,858.00	Weekly Goal:	\$3,135.00
Missions Fund:	\$1,040.00	Weekly Goal:	\$ 838.00
Building Fund:	\$ 315.00	Weekly Goal:	\$ 424.00

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Coronavirus Update. Due to the rising number of COVID-19 cases in North Carolina, we are voluntarily and temporarily taking additional precautions to reduce the spread of the virus including social distancing between families. Overflow seating is available in the Fellowship Hall and the Choir Room. You are encouraged to fellowship outdoors after the service. The Men’s Ministry, Ladies of Grace, and Senior Saints’ meetings for September and October have been suspended.

October is **Missions Emphasis Month!** Make plans to attend Sunday evenings throughout the month as several missionaries will update us on their ministries. Also make plans to attend the **Missions Conference** on Saturday, October 23 at 6 PM and Sunday, October 24, from 9:30-2:30.

Updated photo **church directories** are available in the foyer for members and regular attendees. If we run out of copies, please write your name on the request form and more will be printed.

New *Our Daily Bread* and *Days of Praise* devotionals are available in the foyer.

Pardon our dust as we renovate the center lobby. Please observe posted signs indicating whether the area is open or closed.

UPCOMING EVENTS

9/14	Ladies of Grace (CANCELED)
9/23	Senior Saints (CANCELED)
10/15	<i>Teens Alive!</i> resumes (new date)
10/23-24	Missions Conference

NURSERY SCHEDULE

Sunday, September 12	SS- Jenny Blackwell, Kathleen Milligan
	Morning- Brandon and Larissa Woods
	Evening- Jill Overstreet, Sarah Cantu
Wednesday, September 15	Jill Overstreet, Kathleen Milligan
Sunday, September 19	SS- Shannon Milligan, Maria Oakley
	Morning- Esther Overstreet, Danielle Willey
	Evening- Jenny Blackwell, Kathleen Milligan
Wednesday, September 22	Teri Hawkey, Jenny Blackwell

MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

Choir
Children’s Church
College & Career Ministry
Ladies of Grace
Men’s Ministry
Neighborhood Evangelism
Nursery
Orchestra
Senior Saints Ministry
Teens Alive!

MISSIONARY PRAYER FOCUS

Ivan and Tania Largent - Melo, Uruguay

The Largents praise God that the church has been able to have in-person services the last couple of months. They are still using media to broadcast services for the benefit of neighbors and people they have contacted through the open air market. Pray for fruit from the preaching of God’s Word.

The open-air market has been a wonderful way to reach out to the people of Melo. In August, the Largents were able to give away more than half a dozen Bibles each week! Pray that the people will read them and that the Word of the Lord would be planted in fertile soil.

Pray for the ministry to the children of Melo. The Largents continue to use the internet to teach the children on a weekly basis. Lord willing, with warmer spring weather they hope to resume an in-person Bible Club.

Pray concerning some needed work on the church building. The roof needs to be replaced and there are several potentially major repairs that need to be done.

Pray for Ivan and Tania to keep their love for God fervent, not allowing even the work of the ministry to supersede God’s rightful first place.

Pray that Ivan and Tania will be faithful to build their children up and train them in the Word every day. Pray that Katy, David, Erny, Beny, Jed, Mel, and Doc will each grow in their love for and obedience to God.