

Birthdays

JULY 2013 GRACE NOTES

Anniversaries

| SUNDAY | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY | SATURDAY |
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| 30 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 4 th of July Picnic @ East's House |
| 7 Communion | 8 | 9 <u>Shelley Hollandsworth</u> | 10 <u>John Bell</u> | 11 <u>Brenda Vaughn</u> | 12 | 13 |
| 14 Food Pantry  | 15 <u>Rusty Smith</u> <u>Jane Bryant</u> | 16 7pm Women on Mission <i>John & Flo Bell</i> <u>Barry Jones</u> <u>Becky Palmer</u> | 17 | 18 10am Women of Grace <u>Lib Maxwell</u> | 19 | 20 |
| 21 Missions Sunday — Adult and Youth Sunday School classes meet in the Sanctuary & Missions Team Meeting in the Fellowship Hall directly after services | 22 | 23 | 24 Vacation <i>David & Carol Byrd</i> | 25 Bible <i>Roger & Jackie Tahtinen</i> <u>Blake Howell</u> | 26 School <i>Leon & Brenda Vaughn</i> <u>Mike Barwick</u> <u>Cameron Tahtinen</u> | 27 |
| 28 | 29 <u>Ashley Marshall</u> <u>Steve Walker</u> | 30 <u>Annetta Lind</u> <u>James Shelor</u> | 31 <i>Dale & Shelley Hollandsworth</i> | 1 | 2 | 3 |

PASTOR'S NOTES:

It's hard to believe, but July is already upon us; and this year, that can mean only one thing...**VBS**...that's right **Vacation Bible School!** We have an excellent curriculum from Answers in Genesis, called **Gold Rush: Discovering the Rock of Ages.**

We've talked a great deal this year, about the church's mission to declare the Gospel and make disciples of all peoples: in our community, our state, our nation and our world. That conversation is going to continue July 21st, when we will have an International Missionary Couple share God's call on their lives.

But **VBS**, the following week, will be our opportunity to focus our efforts right here at home, in Stuart and its surrounding area. And one of the blessings of **VBS** is that there are so many ways to serve the Lord in fulfilling the church's mission. We need Saints in Christ, who will:

Pray—for the kids, who will be coming, for the saints, who will be serving, and for the parents, who will be touched by His Gospel and love.

Persist—in spreading the news and inviting friends, neighbors, and strangers.

Provide—Western themed props, snacks, and encouragement.

Participate—by building & painting sets, driving kids back and forth, Saturday's "Fun Day" activities, puppets, and partnering with one of our younger volunteers.

Please contact Pam Elkins (694-2268) or Susan Holt (694-4083) if you feel led to serve in any of these areas.



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*Newsletter & Calendar
For members and friends of
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Sunday School...9:45 AM
Sunday Worship...11:00 AM

PRAYER DEACONS

July 7 Leon Vaughn
July 14 David Byrd
July 21 Greg Carlson
July 28 Dick East

The deacons and pastor meet on the second Tues of each month. If you have concerns, please contact one of the deacons or Pastor Mark prior to their meeting.

UPCOMING EVENTS



Deuteronomy 15:11 For the poor will never cease from the land; therefore I command you, saying, 'You shall open your hand wide to your brother, to your poor and your needy, in your land.' Therefore, the Second Sunday of the month is a time we set aside to contribute to our local food pantry. Let us give generously to help feed the less fortunate in our community on **July 14th**.

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Saturday, July 6th, is the rescheduled date for our annual **4th of July Picnic** at the Easts' house. There will be a sing-along, swimming, games, and, of course, fireworks. Please bring a side dish or dessert, chairs, and swimsuits

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On **July 21**, we will be having a **Missions Sunday** where we'll welcome missionaries **Dima and Maria Kotik** to speak in service and a special assembly in the sanctuary instead of Sunday School at 9:45am. The church service will be followed by a meeting for all who want to be part of a Missions Team. Dima and Maria Kotiks' website is www.truthonly.com.

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The **VBS** Team needs **help** with transportation of children to and from VBS; set construction for the drama; and Old West props and decorations that we can borrow (a list of specific items is in the hallway). Forms for early registration can be found in the hallway. Please see Pam Elkins (694-2268) or Susan Holt (694-4083) with any questions.

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On **August 31st**, we will be having a church-wide **yard sale and bake sale** from 7am to 2pm, in the Howell lot across from Howell's Grocery. There will be a pick-up date for any contributions to the yard sale on August 17th from 9am to 1pm, and volunteers are needed. Please contact Jay Vick or Leon Vaughn for any questions or if you would like to volunteer.

MUSIC CORNER

Band, Choir, and Isaiah's Bells practices are on sabbatical until mid-August. If you have any questions, contact the church office at 694-5211.

MISSIONS

Women on Mission will meet on **June 20** at **7pm**. Please contact Marceia Bartlett for more information.

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Women of Grace will meet **June 18** at **10am**. Please Contact Flo Bell for more information.

If you miss a Sunday morning sermon and want to listen on your computer or download to your mobile device, just pull up the website and click on "Resources", the sermons are there for you or you can send the link to a friend. There is a copy of the calendar and Grace Notes on the home page too.

RELIEVE EDITORIAL STRESS

TURN IN YOUR ARTICLES

EARLY!

DEADLINE FOR

NEWSLETTER

ARTICLES AND CHURCH CALENDAR UPDATES

is The **20th** of each month



BIBLE STUDY A WEEK AT A GLANCE

Sunday School – 9:45am

Here at Grace Baptist, we have several Sunday School Classes, one for every age group from pre-school to senior adult. You don't need to be a member to attend one, just show up and anyone here will be more than happy to help you find the one for you.

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Children's Worship – 11:00am

CHILDREN ARE GOD'S GIFT TO US! We provide nourishing programs and learning experiences for all ages: **Children's Church** for children K-3rd grade.

The Puppet Ministry helps the bible come alive for the youngest to the oldest.

CHURCH LIBRARY

Our church library has something for everyone, from toddler to senior adult. Books, magazines, audio books, video tapes and CD's.

AMAZING OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE!!!

If you are willing to **serve our children**, please contact:

Maynee Meadows - 694-4411 (Puppets)

Hillary & Susan Holt - 694-4083

(Children's Church)

Hazel Geohagan - 251-5735 (Nursery)

Brenda Vaughn - 694-4212 (Nursery)



Children's Church (Grades K-3) WORKERS' SCHEDULE

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| July 7 | Paula Reynolds Seth Reynolds |
| July 14 | Ashley Marshall Karleigh Marshall |
| July 21 | Wendy Buchanan Kaleb Marshall |
| July 28 | Maynee Meadows Matthew Holt |



NURSERY WORKERS' SCHEDULE

Please be in the nursery by 10:45

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| July 7 | Chris Howell Sarah Clark |
| July 14 | Laurie Salser Ben Salser |
| July 21 | Ward Stone Shelly Stone |
| July 28 | Annetta Lind Maura Elkins |

*In our infant nursery, the volunteer must be 16 years of age or older. **Note:** Infant & Toddler Nursery is for infants & children up to 4 years of age. Older children must attend Children's Church or services in the sanctuary with parent or guardian.*

DISCOVERING CHURCH MEMBERSHIP

ARE YOU READY TO JOIN THE GRACE BAPTIST CHURCH FAMILY? For information on becoming a member, first speak with our Pastor at the conclusion of any worship service. Next, attend our "Discovering Church Membership" class; our Pastor will introduce you to the class leader. This introduction to our church family is designed to clearly explain who we are, what we believe, and how we work together to grow in Christ.

To update your directory with the addresses of new members, please contact the office: 694-5211 or office@hisgraceforyou.org.