

Birthdays

## September 2013 GRACE NOTES

Anniversaries

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<b>1 Communion</b>  	<b>2</b> <i>Virgil &amp; Virginia Burnett</i>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b> Fellowship Meal <small>(Prepared)</small> AWANA Isaiah's Bells Practice Choir Practice	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>
<b>8</b>  <b>Food Pantry</b> <b>Baptism Sunday</b> 12:30pm International Missions Team Meeting 6:15pm Youth Fellowship	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b> 7pm Deacon Meeting	<b>11 Patriot Day</b>  Fellowship Meal <small>(Potluck)</small> AWANA Youth Isaiah's Bells Practice Choir Practice	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b> <i>Brandon &amp; Sarah Foley</i> <u>Maura Elkins</u> <u>Isaiah Hall</u>	<b>14</b>
<b>15</b> 6:15pm Youth Fellowship	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b> <b>Patrick County Fair Outreach</b>	<b>18</b> <b>All Wednesday Night Activities Cancelled Due to Patrick County Fair Outreach</b> <u>Miya Tahtinen</u> <u>Leon Vaughn</u>	<b>19</b> 10am Women of Grace <b>Patrick County Fair Outreach</b>	<b>20</b> <b>Patrick County Fair Outreach</b> <u>Ward Stone</u>	<b>21</b> <i>Steve &amp; Karen Walker</i> <b>Patrick County Fair Outreach</b> <u>Hazel Geohagan</u>
<b>22</b> 6:15pm Youth Fellowship <i>Chuck &amp; Wendy Buchanan</i>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b> Fellowship Meal (Subs) AWANA Youth Isaiah's Bells Practice Choir Practice Treva Phillips	<b>26</b> <u>Jerry Marshall</u>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>
<b>29</b> SBCV Missions Ingathering 6:15pm Youth Fellowship Deacon election ballots due <u>Ella Menear</u>	<b>30</b> <u>Mary Lou Midkiff</u>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b> Fellowship Meal AWANA Youth Isaiah's Bells Practice Choir Practice	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>

← **SBCV MISSIONS PRAYER WEEK** →

## **PASTOR'S NOTES:**

A beloved sister in Christ gave me a copy of the Bible Broadcasting Network's Monthly Newsletter recently and in it was this incredible quote, from an anonymous source, about God's Eternal Word...

"This Book Contains the mind of God, the state of man, the way of salvation, doom of sinners, and happiness of believers. Its doctrines are holy, its precepts are binding, its histories are true, and its decisions are immutable. Read it to be wise, believe it to be safe, and practice it to be holy. It contains light to direct you, food to support you and comfort to cheer you. It is the traveler's map, the pilgrim's staff, the pilot's compass, the soldier's sword and the Christian's charter. Here Paradise is restored, Heaven opened, and the gates of hell disclosed. Christ is it's Grand Subject, our good its design, and the glory of God its end. It should fill the memory, rule the heart, and guide the feet. Read it slowly, frequently, prayerfully. It is a mine of wealth, a paradise of glory, and a river of pleasure. It is given to you in life, will be opened at the Judgment and be remembered forever. It involves the highest responsibility, rewards the greatest labor and condemns all who trifle with its holy contents."

It was too good to not share with you, especially since two of our upcoming messages in September will be focused on the "pure milk" of "the living and enduring word of God" (1 Peter 1:23 & 2:2). So beloved, grab your Bibles and join us this month as we explore the only inerrant, infallible, and inspired source of revelation in the world...Christ is it's Grand Subject, our good its design, and the glory of God its end!!!



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*Newsletter & Calendar  
For members and friends of  
Grace Baptist Church*



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Sunday School...9:45 AM  
Sunday Worship...11:00 AM

### **PRAYER DEACONS**

Sept 01 Greg Carlson  
Sept 08 Dick East  
Sept 15 Dale Hollandsworth  
Sept 22 Jim Shelor  
Sept 29 Leon Vaughn

*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**

The Deacon Election: Ballots will be mailed out Friday Sept. 6<sup>th</sup> and will need to be returned to the church by Friday Sept. 13<sup>th</sup>.

Grace will have an information booth at the County Fair and the Local Missions Team is looking for volunteers to man it each night (includes a free pass to the Fair)...please contact Greg or Margaret Carlson (694-7411) if you are interested.



**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 **Sept 8<sup>th</sup>**.

Our **Awana** program is going to kick off on **September 4<sup>th</sup>**, so be sure to pick up a registration sheet for your child from the table in the hall and invite all the young people the Lord places in your path and on your heart.

Volunteers are **needed** to help with AWANA devotions. Please contact Lena Howell for more information.

### **MISSIONS**

**Women on Mission will not be meeting this month**, but will instead be serving at the Patrick County Fair.

**Women of Grace** will meet on **Sept 19<sup>th</sup>** at **10am**. Please contact Flo Bell for more information.

The **International Missions Team** will meet on **Sept 8<sup>th</sup>** after church in the youth room. Please contact Christy Menear for any questions.

The Local Missions Team will be meeting sometime in September. The date is to be determined for the present, but will be printed in the church bulletin soon.

### **MUSIC CORNER**

Band, choir, and bells practice is just getting started after our summer break and if you are interested in sharing your gifts, now is a great time to join...so please contact Pastor Mark for details.

#### **Band Practice**

**The Praise Band of Grace** meets Wed. at **7:15pm**. Contact Sue Smith.

#### **Choir Practice**

**Voices of Grace** practice **Wednesdays** at **7:30 pm**. Contact Mark Elkins.

#### **Isaiah's Bells Practice**

**Wednesdays at 6:15pm**. Contact Marceia Bartlett.

**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 **20<sup>th</sup>** 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-3<sup>rd</sup> 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.



- Sept 04 – Kickoff Night
- Sept 11 – Patriot Day  
(wear red, white, & blue)
- Sept 18 – CANCELLED for Fair
- Sept 25 – Bring-a-Friend Night



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

Sept 01	Paula Reynolds Seth Reynolds
Sept 08	Ashley Marshall Austin Menear
Sept 15	Wendy Buchanan Kaleb Marshall
Sept 22	Maynee Meadows Matthew Holt
Sept 29	Rick Menear Christy Menear



**NURSERY WORKERS'  
SCHEDULE**

**\*Please be in the nursery by 10:45\***

Sept 01	Chris Howell Sarah Clark
Sept 08	Laurie Salsler Ben Salsler
Sept 15	Ward Stone Shelly Stone
Sept 22	Annetta Lind Seth Reynolds
Sept 29	Linda Daumen Peyton 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 can attend Children's Church or Regular Services in the sanctuary with a parent or guardian.*

**AMAZING OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE!!!**

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

- Lena Howell – 694-6855 (Awana)
- Maynee Meadows – 694-4411 (Puppets)
- Hillary & Susan Holt – 694-4083 (Children's Church)
- Hazel Geohagan – 251-5735 (Nursery)
- Brenda Vaughn - 694-4212 (Nursery)

**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](mailto:office@hisgraceforyou.org).

**WEDNESDAY FELLOWSHIP MEALS**

- 5:30pm... \$10/family-\$4/person**  
**Meals schedule for August:**
- Sept 04 – Prepared
  - Sept 11 – Potluck
  - Sept 18 – Prepared
  - Sept 25 – Subs