

Birthdays

November 2013 GRACE NOTES

Anniversaries

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
27	28	29	30	31	1	2
						<u>Beverly Stowe</u>
3 Communion  12:30pm International Baby Bottle Boomerang Begins! Daylight Savings Time Ends <u>Jeff Lind</u>	4 <u>David Byrd</u> <u>Glenna Shelor</u> <u>Trey Smith</u>	5 <u>Byron Tahtinen</u>	6 Fellowship Meal (Prepared) AWANA Youth Isaiah's Bells Practice Choir Practice <u>Dora Jane Barwick</u>	7 Pregnancy Resource Center Annual Fundraiser <u>Robert Reynolds</u>	8 Pregnancy Resource Center Annual Fundraiser	9 Gold Rush: Discovery City Play 6:30pm
10 Food Pantry  Choir Workshop <u>Stacey Register</u>	11	12	13 Fellowship Meal (Potluck) AWANA Youth Isaiah's Bells Practice Choir Practice	14	15 ← GBC Brunswick Stew → <u>Jessica Clark</u> <u>Clanton Howell</u> <u>Lamar Howell</u> <u>Logan Reynolds</u> <u>Asaph Sonntag</u>	16
17 Operation Christmas Child Box Deadline	18 <u>Sue Smith</u> <u>Wallace Woodlief</u>	19 7pm Women On Mission <i>Robert & Paula Reynolds</i>	20 Fellowship Meal (Prepared) AWANA Youth Isaiah's Bells Practice Choir Practice <i>Bruce & Mary Lou Midkiff</i>	21 10am Women of Grace	22 <u>Leon Howell</u>	23
24	25	26	27 All Wednesday Night Activities Cancelled	28 HAPPY THANKSGIVING! 	29 <i>Mike & Dora Jane Barwick</i> <u>Paul Geohagan</u>	30

PASTOR'S NOTES:

If you have been following the news at all in the last several years, you know that human sexuality has been a major topic. We have all witnessed the continual drumbeat for the normalization of homosexual behavior in our entertainment, our schools, and our politics. I'm convinced that Satan's evil world system will never quit until Christ's return, so beloved, we the church, must be ready for the war. But we have to know that this is not a culture war for the soul of a nation...this is a spiritual war for the souls of our families, friends, co-workers, and even those who look at us as the "enemy."

This month, we are beginning a new series in the third chapter of 1 Peter, which tells us that we are blessed to be Believers and that we are Believers to be a blessing. We must remember that Jesus' mission for us did not end at our salvation...it actually began, because we can do just about everything for God better once we are in heaven...except for glorifying Him now, through sharing the Gospel here on Earth.

Therefore beloved, as we approach another election, I urge you stop looking to Washington for solutions, and instead, look to the Lord and the power of His Gospel. As a good citizen of the USA, it is important for us to impact the country with our vote, but as citizens of heaven, it is even more important that we impact the casualties of this evil world system. That means preparing our hearts to be a blessing to the least of those in our ravaged culture, especially those who have been victimized by the hideous lies of sexual immorality. In the coming weeks, I will be posting a series of blogs that will deal with the difficulties of engaging those who have been hardest hit in this spiritual war, so please join me on our new website and let's see what God can do!



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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

Nov 03 Dale Hollandsworth
Nov 10 Leon Vaughn
Nov 17 David Byrd
Nov 24 Greg Carlson

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 **Nov. 10th**.

Please get ready for our upcoming **Baby Bottle Boomerang** on **November 3rd**. We'll be collecting change, bills, and checks to benefit the **Pregnancy Care Center** in Martinsville. Look for the Baby Bottles available in the hallway, and they will be **collected on Nov. 25th**.

The **Pregnancy Resource Center** of the New River Valley is having special guest, **Gianna Jessen** (from October Baby), for their annual fundraiser at VA Tech on **Nov. 7th & 8th**. Please see Heather Spangler for more details

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On **Saturday Nov. 9th** at 6:30pm, Grace Baptist Church will be presenting a hilarious journey back in time to the gold mining town of **Discovery City**. Come and join Sheriff Tweedle and his faithful deputy Otis, as they fumble and bumble their way through one adventure after another (especially their run in with outlaw Jake the Snake). It will be fun for both kids and adults and refreshments will be served in the Fellowship Hall during the intermission! The show starts at **6:30pm** and the cost is **FREE!!!!**

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The Voices Of Grace Choir will be having a **Choir Workshop** on **Sunday, November 10th**. We will begin to prepare for the Christmas season with new songs and coming together to praise our great God through music.

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Mark your calendars for making Brunswick Stew on November 15-16th! More information coming soon!



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Imagine the joy you feel when you open a present on Christmas morning. Well you can share that joy with a child somewhere in the world, and share the greatest gift with them... the good news of the gospel!! Please pick up an **Operation Christmas Child** Brochure from the hallway outside the sanctuary, and bring in a filled shoebox or small plastic container to church by **November 17th**.

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

MISSIONS

Women on Mission will meet on **Nov 19th** at **7pm**. Please contact Marceia Bartlett for more information.

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Women of Grace will meet on **Nov 21st** at **10am**. Please contact Flo Bell for more information.

MUSIC CORNER

Band Practice

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

Choir Practice

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

Isaiah's Bells Practice

Practice **Wed.** at **6:15pm**. Contact Marceia Bartlett.

RELIEVE EDITORIAL STRESS

TURN IN YOUR ARTICLES

EARLY!

DEADLINE FOR

NEWSLETTER

ARTICLES AND CHURCH CALENDAR UPDATES

is The **20th** of each month

Check out our new and improved church website at:
www.hisgraceforyou.org

 **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.

New books and resources have been added recently! Take this opportunity to check out great Christian fiction and informational books from our library!!!!



Nov 06 – Parent Night
Nov 13 – Penny Night
Nov 20 – Thankful Night
Nov 27 – CANCELLED



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

Nov 03	Ashley Marshall Kaleb Marshall
Nov 10	Wendy Buchanan
Nov 17	Maynee Meadows Matthew Holt
Nov 24	Rick Menear Christy Menear



NURSERY WORKERS'
SCHEDULE

Please be in the nursery by 10:45

Nov 03	Chris Howell Sarah Clark
Nov 10	Laurie Salsler Austin Menear
Nov 17	Ward Stone Shelly Stone
Nov 24	Annetta Lind Seth Reynolds

*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.*

If you miss a Sunday morning sermon and want to listen on your computer or download to your mobile device, just go to www.hisgraceforyou.org and click on "Media" then click "Sermons." The sermons are there for you or you can send the link to a friend.

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.

WEDNESDAY FELLOWSHIP MEALS

5:30pm... \$10/family-\$4/person

Meals schedule for August:

Nov 06 – Prepared
Nov 13 – Potluck
Nov 20 – Prepared
Nov 27 – Subs