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Grace Notes

MONTHLY NEWSLETTER FOR GRACE BAPTIST CHURCH
JUNE 2014

Upcoming Events

- 6.1 Graduation/Baptism Sunday
- 6.8 AWANA and GBC Homecoming Sunday
- 6.9 SOLC Drive Deadline
- 6.11 Community Picnic @ GBC
- 6.15 Father's Day
- 6.22 Missions Sunday
- 6.24-7.2 Honduras Mission Trip
- 7.4 4th of July Picnic

Psalms 31

In You, O LORD, I put my trust;
Let me never be ashamed;
Deliver me in Your righteousness.

Bow down Your ear to me,
Deliver me speedily;
Be my rock of refuge,
A fortress of defense to save me.

For You are my rock and my
fortress;
Therefore, for Your name's sake,
Lead me and guide me.

Pastor's Notes

Charles Spurgeon once said "Every Christian is either a missionary or an imposter!" What he meant was that as Christ's disciples we are all called to be missionaries to a world lost in sin and its eternal affects. Although some only consider it missions when you go "cross-culturally," I believe that whenever and wherever you share the love and Gospel of Christ, you are serving as a missionary. We've talked a great deal over the last two years about making Missions more a part of our spiritual DNA and the month of June gives us four separate opportunities here at Grace Baptist for that joyful work of faith.

The first opportunity will be Saturday June 7th at 7pm, when we will be hosting a Missions Fundraising Movie Night to help our last missionary across the finish line. We will be showing an excellent movie from the same people who created "God is Not Dead," entitled "**What If?**" You can be "missional" by coming that night for support, by inviting friends and neighbors to come, and by praying for the success of the event.

Our second opportunity will be Wednesday June 11th at our Community "Summer Kick-off Cookout" from 5:30 until dark. We are going to have hamburgers and hot dogs, the Puppets of Praise, Bluegrass Music, Corn-Whole, Volleyball, and games for all ages. You can use your Missions DNA by inviting everyone in your neighborhood to come; and then when you arrive, make sure you meet everyone and share a healthy portion of the Love that Christ has planted here at Grace.

The third opportunity will be our Missions Sunday, June 22nd, when we will commission our Honduras Team before they leave on the 24th. We will have a special Missions message and the laying on of hands and prayer at the end of the service.

Our fourth and final opportunity to put our Missions DNA to use, will be to faithfully follow our prayer calendar, which will include specific prayer requests for each day that the team is away. You will also be able to follow our progress on the church website. So, let's kick the summer off with a June to remember!!!

Announcements & Upcoming Events:

Congratulations to all of our 2014 Graduates! Please join us on June 1st for **Graduation Sunday**.

Directly after church on June 1st, we will be having **baptisms** at the **East's house**, and we would love for you to join us and support our brothers and sisters in Christ. Please bring a covered dish and join us in celebrating new life in our Lord Jesus Christ.

We are having a special **Movie Missions Fundraiser Night** in preparation of the (very soon) upcoming mission trip to **Honduras** on **Saturday, June 7**, at **7pm**. We will be featuring the movie, **What If**, from the creators of the movie **God's Not Dead**. Donations are accepted for \$5 for adults and \$2 for kids. There will be food (hotdogs, popcorn, etc.) available for purchase

Although our Grace Baptist Church was **founded 8 years ago on June 4, 2006**, we will be remembering our church's **homecoming on Sun, June 8th**. Thank you for being a part of Grace Baptist Church! We will be celebrating at the June 11th Community Picnic (see picnic announcement).

Springs of Life Camp has received **150oz of Canned Mixed Vegetables** and still needs **700oz**. They have also received **800oz of Cream of Chicken Soup** and still need **200oz**. Please help collect these items before **June 9th**.

We are having a **Community Picnic on June 11th** from 5:30 until dark. This is another excellent opportunity for all of us here at Grace to reach out to the community, so invite all your friends and neighbors and mark your calendars. We'll have food, games, puppets, bluegrass music, a fire pit, and fellowship.

Help Us Prepare for Honduras! Please place all (new) donated items on the Honduras collection table in the sanctuary, we need...

- children's underwear- sizes 2T – 12 years old
- children's flip flops – toddler sizes to adult size 6
- children's vitamins
- small scented candles for orphanage workers

Grace Baptist Church is going to have its first officially sponsored **International Missions Trip** in June of 2014. A team will be traveling to **Honduras** for 9 days to minister to orphanages in the name of Christ. We will be leaving for Honduras on **June 24th** and will be arriving back on **July 2nd**. We ask that you please **pray** for our Mission Team as we go to another country to spread the gospel to orphanages in Honduras. We will have a **Missions Sunday** on June 22nd, to pray over our team and to send them off. Please visit our website's international missions page to learn more about this exciting opportunity to shine the light of the Gospel!

We will be having our annual Independence Day Picnic on the **4th of July** at the East's house. More details to come soon.

Grace Baptist Church Honduras Mission Team:

Chuck Buchanan
Carol Byrd
Jane Carlson
Megan Dunlap
Casey Elkins
Pastor Mark Elkins
Cheyenne Hughes
Austin Menear
Christy Menear
Jessica Spangler

June 2014

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 Graduation Sunday Baptism Sunday (Easts' House) <u>Pat East</u>	2	3	4 Choir Practice GBC's 8th Anniversary	5 Women's Bible Study 6:30pm <u>Dick East</u>	6 <i>Bill & Laurie Salser</i> <i>Wallace & Meredith Woodlief</i>	7 7pm Missions Fundraiser Movie Night <u>Linda Griffin</u>
8 AWANA Sunday Homecoming Sunday Food Pantry <u>Katie Byrd</u>	9 SOLC Drive Deadline	10	11 5:30pm Community Picnic @ GBC <u>Taylor Smith</u>	12 <u>Anita Cox</u>	13 <u>Molly Buchanan</u> <u>Meredith Woodlief</u>	14 <u>Liz Reynolds</u>
15 <i>Father's Day</i> <u>Grahm Foley</u>	16 <i>Rusty & Nadine Smith</i>	17 6:30pm Deacon Meeting 7pm Women on Mission	18 Choir Practice	19 10am Women of Grace <u>Ted Thisse</u>	20 <u>Betsy Wilds</u> <i>Greg & Margaret Carlson</i>	21 <u>Ben Salser</u> <u>Levi Spangler</u>
22 Missions Sunday Honduras Meeting Colleen Buchanan <i>Mark & Pam Elkins</i>	23 <i>Ward & Shelly Stone</i>	24	25 Choir Practice <u>Ben Byrd</u>	26 <i>Ted & Karen Thisse</i> <i>Mike & Marcia Jones</i> <u>Shelly Stone</u>	27 <i>Winfred & Beverly Stowe</i>	28
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Children's Church Schedule

01—Paula Reynolds & Seth Reynolds
08—Ashley Marshall & Peyton Elkins
15—Maynee Meadows & Kaleb Marshall
22—Wendy Buchanan & Matt Holt
29—Rick & Christy Menear

Nursery Worker's Schedule

Please try to be in the nursery by 10:45

01—Nandrea Groves & Logan Reynolds
08—Linda Daumen & Sarah Clark
15—Casey Elkins & Austin Menear
22—Sandee Davis & Peyton Elkins
29—Charlotte & Cheyenne Hughes

Thank you so much for your willingness to serve. If you need more help, please recruit a person from church. If you need to switch dates, please call someone on the list.

Choir Members: Please check with the adult you are scheduled with prior to going into choir room. If they need your help, you may need to miss choir that day. It is difficult to handle 3 or more children alone.

We can use more volunteers, if you know of anyone that would be willing to serve please let me know or have them contact Brenda.

Note: Infant & Toddler Nursery is for infants & children up to **4 years** of age. Children (**grades K-3rd**) can attend Children's Church or Regular Services in the sanctuary with a parent or guardian.



Check out our website,
www.hisgraceforyou.org, for
announcements, sermon audios,
photos, and for information about
Grace Baptist Church!

Please send any questions,
suggestions, or announcements
you want added into the
Grace Notes to:
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PRAYER DEACONS

June 01	Jim Shelor
June 08	Leon Vaughn
June 15	Wallace Woodlief
June 22	Lee Bryant
June 29	Chuck Buchanan

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

Circle Groups

Women on Mission will meet on Tuesday, **June 17th** at **7pm**. Please contact Marceia Bartlett for more information.

Women of Grace will meet on Thursday, **June 19th** at **10am**. Please contact Pat East 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 on **Wed. evenings**. Contact Mark Elkins.

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.

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.