

Grace Chapel Baptist

MARCH 2023 NEWSLETTER

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"Grace" House of Agape Opportunities
2nd Friday
5:00p- 6:30p

March 12 @ 2am

DON'T FORGET TO
SPRING FORWARD

Pastor Thomas Broom



Grace Chapel Family,

March is upon us! I'd like to thank each of you for your commitment and service last month that helped make February a success. Our Sunday evenings were jam packed. In addition to taking in new members and voting on the budget, we pulled off a fantastic Valentine's dinner and partnered with Central Baptist Church in Gaffney to pray over the neighborhoods around us.

Thank you for coming, cooking, bringing cakes, and buying cakes to help serve our youth and kids at the dinner and dessert auction. We are continuing to weigh the options for how we can best minister to our young folks with the money we raised, and we will correspond with the parents as we piece that together.

I trust that those of you who came and participated in our "Pray and Go" were blessed. I am grateful for Pastor Clay, his staff, the whole church family, and their willingness to partner with us in the work of the ministry. As we've been discussing, Christianity is a team sport, as it were. And we are blessed to be on a team, not only with one another, but also with those who are members of other flocks. It is my desire for us to continue to develop relationships with like-minded, gospel preaching churches so that we can encourage one another as we seek to be faithful where the Lord has called us.

As we look forward to the month of March, continue to pray for the changes we are making in our Sunday School classes. We have created a couple of new classes and we have moved some teachers around in order to best serve our congregation now and to better equip us for ministry in the days ahead. Our classes for children and young adults are beginning this month. The children are meeting in Kid's World (left of platform, turn left, straight back) and our young adults are meeting in the Wellhouse (building between kitchen and youth building). Each class begins at 10 AM.

Finally, I would encourage you to start to look forward to Easter in your minds and in your hearts. We will be finishing up the book of Colossians this month and turning our attention to the death, burial, and resurrection of the Lord Jesus. I just want to remind you that there are folks who think about the things of God in this season who do not show much interest at any other time of the year. The Lord has given us all many relationships with folks who don't know Him, and I pray that we would be faithful and bold to reach out to others, especially during this season.

As always, I count it a privilege to get to serve the body here at Grace Chapel. Please let me know how I can serve you this month.

Grace and Peace,

Pastor Thomas

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Men's Ministry - BIG

1st Saturday of each month @ 9:00am



Our 1st BIG/Men's breakfast was a huge success. Our men always have a great time fellowship, cooking, cleaning and hearing the word. Our devotion was from Disciples of a Godly Man—"Discipline for Godliness". Come out and see what God is doing in the lives of men just like you.

Senior Adult Ministry - SAM's

2nd Thursday of each month @ 6:30pm



Please come out and join us March 9th @ 6:30pm for a great time in fellowship and food.

We love y'all - Jamie & Tanya Demby

Women of Grace

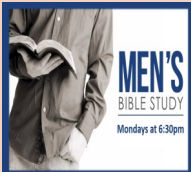
3rd Tuesday of each month @ 6:30pm



Please join us on Tuesday, March 21st @ 6:30pm. Pastor Thomas will be joining us to do a devotion/Bible study for the first 30 minutes. Once he is finished, we will enjoy a meal and fellowship together.

Men's Bible Study

Every Monday Night @ 6:30pm



Men, if you want to dive deep, discussing, learning and exploring The Bible, join us in the fellowship hall. Invite your friends and neighbors from other church's too. All men are welcome! Eat before you come, bring it with you or grab something on your way home.

In God's Service - Gene Brumfield

YOUTH - Student Ministry

Student Training Outreach Ministry

Go. Make. Baptize. Teach



Dear Grace Chapel Family,

We are so very thankful to all that participated in the Valentine Dinner & Dessert Auction. Over \$1,000 was raised for the Youth. We are currently working on some summer activities.

OUTREACH

Christmas Grace

Christmas Grace is a ministry that helps families during Christmas when things are tough. We collect all year for Christmas Grace. Thank you to all that have donated or prayed over this ministry. You will never know how much we appreciate allowing us to be part of these blessings.

Thank you & God Bless - Gene Brumfield



- April 1—BIG/Men's Breakfast
- April 3—Men's Bible Study
- April 7—Good Friday Service & Dinner (6:30pm)
- April 9—Sonrise Service 7:30am
Breakfast 9am
SS 10am & Service 11am
NO PM Service

UPCOMING EVENTS

- April 13—SAM's Ministry
- April 15—Women of Grace Trip to visit Billy Graham Library
- April 17—Men's Bible Study
- April 24—Men's Bible Study
- May 21—Graduation Sunday

Wednesdays

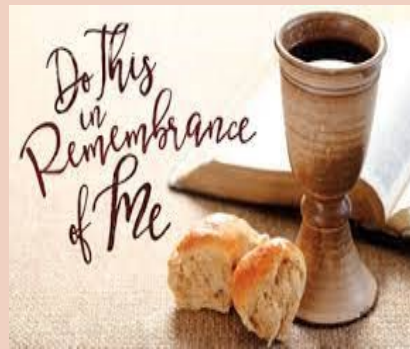
SOMETHING FOR ALL AGES - 7:00pm



We have a great group of kids that are eager to hear God's word, share their experiences and of course enjoy a few minutes of play! We have recreation covered but need help with Bible lessons. The curriculum is available if you are interested. Please email the office, info@gracechapelbaptist.net, if you are interested in signing up for a night. Don't miss out on this opportunity to invest in our kids!

Lord's Supper

March 12 during 6 pm service



Church Business

- Introduce New Members to congregation
- March 19 PM service
- Vote on New members
- March 26 PM service



Last chance to add your recipe before it's printed!

Cookbook Recipes—Please share with us your side dishes, pies, cakes, or traditional food you prepare. We are planning to finalize the Cookbook

soon. We want to make sure everyone has an opportunity to add their recipes to Grace's cookbook. Thank you for sharing your recipes with us. **Amber & Tamara**



Our Women of Grace group will be going to the Billy Graham Library on **Saturday, April 15**. We will leave the church at 9:30; approx. 2 hour tour; have lunch and then home. We are hoping to be back home between 2-3pm.

Library is free, you will only need money for food.

Please sign up by April 9th.





Weekly opportunities at Grace . . .

- Sunday School **10:00am**
- Sunday Morning Worship **11:00am**
- Sunday Night Service **6:00pm**
- Monday Night Men’s Bible Study **6:30pm**
- Wednesday Kids Ministry **7:00pm**
- Wednesday Night Service **7:00pm**
- Wednesday Student Ministry **7:00pm**

Grace Kids Nursery

March

- 5 - No Nursery
- 12 - Ray & Cheryl Judd
- 19 -
- 26 - Wade & Tamera Tumblin



We need your help! If you are interested in volunteering on a Sunday in the nursery, please let the office know!

info@gracechapelbaptist.net

OFFICE HOURS

Grace Office Hours
9am-1pm Monday - Friday
Office Phone: (803) 818-5683

DEACONS

- Mack Owens (803) 322-0805
- Wade Tumblin (803) 627-1112

Please feel free to contact them if you have a need or concern.

March Anniversaries



- 19 - Jamie & Tanya Demby

March Birthdays

- 4 - Stuart Tinker
- 13 - Jimmy Caulder
- 18 - Mack Adams
- 28 - Mary Katherine Tinker
- 30 - Cheryl Judd



CHURCH CLEANING CREWS – (volunteers)

March

- 3 -
- 10 -
- 17 -
- 24 - Brumfield/Tumblin
- 31 - Melton

April

- 7 -
- 14 - Barton/Demby/Judd
- 21 -
- 28 -



Thank you all for taking time out of your busy schedule to beautify and sanitize the Lord’s House. We could always use more help because most of our teams consist of just one family. The ideal crew is two or more families so that we get a deep cleaning in a short amount of time.

If you or anyone you know would like to volunteer in this service, please email info@gracechapelbaptist.net. It is a blessing to be able to serve in the Lord’s house.

If you are a member of Grace Chapel and your birthday or anniversary was left off the list, please notify the church office.

Scan the QR code, with your cell phone, to go directly to our Grace online page.

