

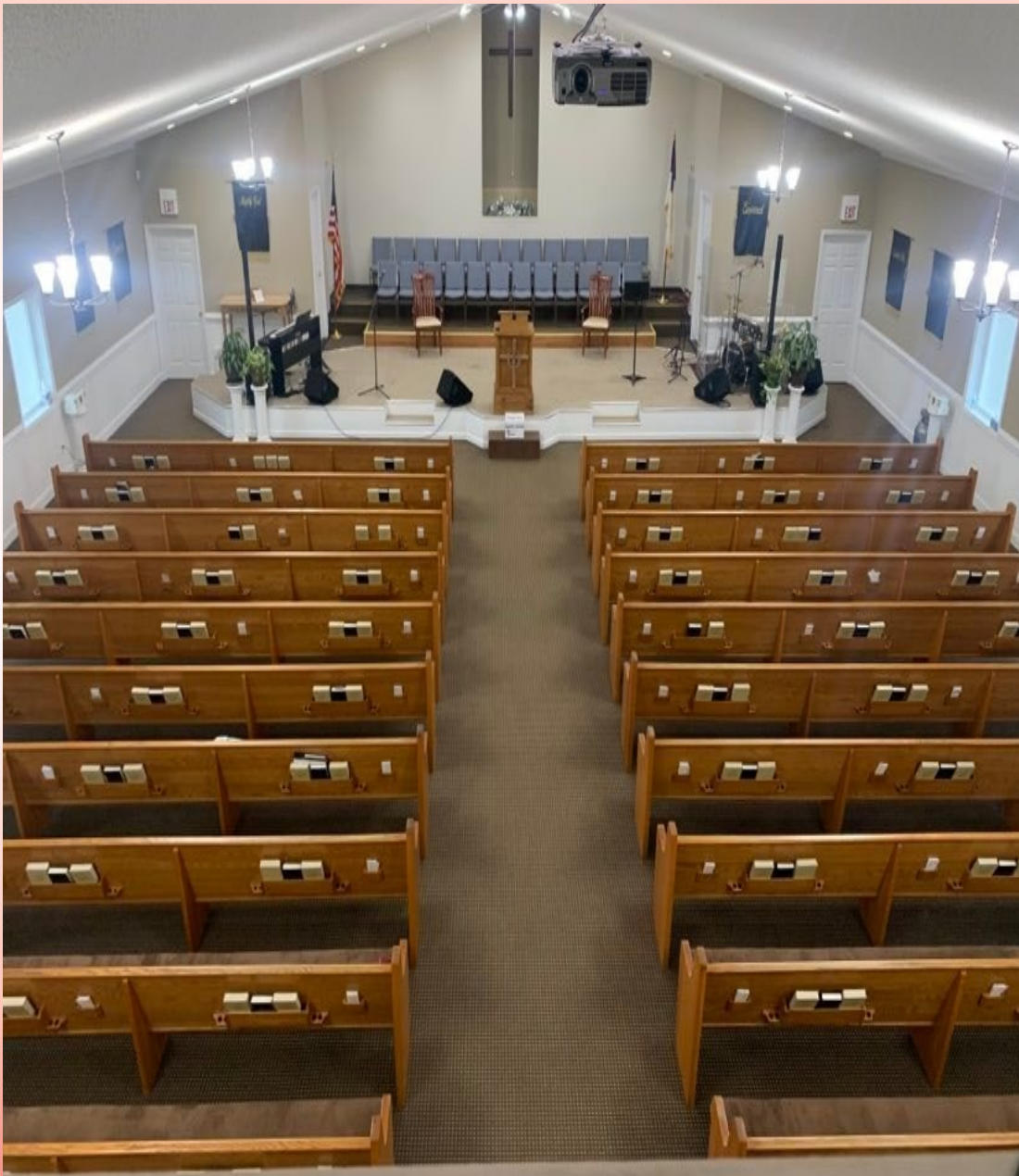
# Grace Chapel Baptist

FEBRUARY 2023 NEWSLETTER

## *A Glance at Grace . . .*

### **Our Sanctuary facelift looks amazing!**

Fresh paint, new bright lights, refreshed pews, wainscoting repaired and some trim replaced.



### *February Church Events*

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*Please see page 3 for current, upcoming, save the date events and important information.*

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



# Pastor Thomas Broom



Grace Chapel Family,

It feels like time is flying by! It is hard for me to believe that February is upon us. I'd like to thank each of you for all of your hard work in the month of January. As soon as we made it out of the rush of the holidays, January showed up with plenty for us to do as well. I regard each of our workdays as a huge success. Some of the outdoor work, like getting the leaves up and clearing out the space around our storage space has made our property look much better. The indoor work that we've done has made a huge difference as well. Our new lighting in the sanctuary is great improvement and has allowed us to see and read with much more ease. The cleaning that has been done and the fresh paint that has been applied are all part of the hard work you have done to beautify Grace Chapel.

I'm grateful for our ability to celebrate 6 years of existence on 1/22. It may not seem like a long time, but 6 years is a big deal! As a church, Grace has endured all the challenges that come with being a new plant, the difficulty of finding a way to function in the midst of the Coronavirus, as well as all that navigating a pastoral transition entails. It is my desire that you and your family would find rest in this season. Turmoil is not good. We know that God is not a God of chaos, but of peace (1 Cor 14:33). I pray that, as we have made it through the holidays and the celebration of our anniversary, you would be able to enjoy peace and stability as we try to get settled into a more normal routine at Grace Chapel.

However, February will bring several new things for us as a body. Good and right things, and hopefully not stressful things, but new things. We will have a member's meeting on February 5<sup>th</sup> in place of our normal PM service. During this time, we will hear the testimonies of our prospective members and the budget for the remainder of the year will be presented. On the following Sunday, February 12<sup>th</sup>, our PM service will begin at 5. We will begin with a vote to affirm each of the prospective members as members of Grace Chapel. After this, we will have our normal time singing, praying, and hearing the Word. As you leave, active members will turn in their ballot for the congregational vote on the budget.

I would encourage you to make every effort to be here each of these evenings. As we have seen in the Word on Sunday nights, it is the members of the church who hold the keys (Mt 16:15--19, 18:18--20). We have a responsibility before the Lord, and towards one another, to steward the authority we have been entrusted with faithfully.

It is a blessing and a privilege to serve as a shepherd here at Grace Chapel. Please let me know how I can serve you this month.

Grace and Peace in Christ,

Pastor Thomas  
(803) 493-9268  
tbroom@gracechapelbaptist.net



### Brothers in Grace - BIG

1st Thursday of each month @ 6:30pm



Please come join us on Thursday, February 2nd @ 6:30pm. Our men's ministry is designed to help men grow in their walk with Christ. The topic changes every month, but it's always a topic that we, as men, face in our daily lives. The menu changes as well, but the food is always as good as the fellowship. Come out and see what God is doing in the lives of men just like you.

### Senior Adult Ministry - SAM

2nd Thursday of each month @ 6:30pm



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

Psalm 123:1 unto the lift I up mine eyes,  
O thou that dwellest in the heavens.

*We love y'all - Jamie & Tanya Demby*

### Women of Grace

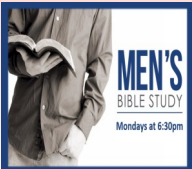
3rd Tuesday of each month @ 6:30pm



Please join us on Tuesday, February 21st @ 6:30pm. If you would like to host the Women of Grace meeting, please let the office know.

### 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

Our Youth will host the Valentine Dinner on Feb. 19th @ 5pm.

*Youth, please be at the church by 4pm to help set up and get ready to serve our guests.*

### OUTREACH

## Christmas Grace

We will collect monetary donations for the children all year. Please indicate on the envelope "Christmas Grace". We appreciate you praying and donating to help make a child's Christmas special.

*Thank you & God Bless - Gene Brumfield*



## UPCOMING EVENTS

March 4 - BIG Ministry/Men's Breakfast  
March 5 - Leadership Meeting  
March 6 - Men's Bible Study  
March 9 - SAM's Ministry  
March 13 - Men's Bible Study  
March 20 - Men's Bible Study  
March 21 - Women of Grace  
March 27 - Men's Bible Study

## Valentine Dinner & Dessert Auction

Our Youth will be hosting the dinner as a fundraiser on Sunday, Feb. 19th @ 5:00 pm in the fellowship hall. Please invite your friends to join us.

\$30.00 per couple

Sign up deadline - Feb 12



## Pray n Go

Pastor Clay Jones and members of Central Baptist in Gaffney will be joining us in a prayer walk through the surrounding communities. We will meet at the church @ 4:15pm, then break up into groups and walk the community while praying for about an hour. We will have our regular Sunday service following our prayer walk.



## Wednesdays

SOMETHING FOR ALL AGES - 7:00pm

Mid-Week Bible Study

YOUTH GROUP

grace KIDS

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](mailto: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!

### 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

#### February

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



**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!**  
If you are interested in volunteering on a Sunday in the nursery, please let the office know at [info@gracechapelbaptist.net](mailto: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.

### February Birthdays

- 3 - Joei Owens
- 4 - Dave Howard
- 19 - Andrew Miller
- 22 - Rachel Black



### CHURCH CLEANING CREWS - (volunteers)

Feb. 3 -  
Feb. 10 -  
Feb. 17 - Barton/Demby  
Feb. 24 -

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



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](mailto: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 Chapel website.



# Happy Valentines Day



# Thank You!

We are very thankful for everyone who volunteered to help make God's house beautiful. We sincerely appreciate everyone, whether you donated your time and skills, donated supplies or prayed over our projects. Seeing the excitement as projects were completed was an inspiration.

Listening to and seeing the expressions on faces of those who walked through the doors on Sunday was amazing. The following pages are a true testament of what service and fellowship looks like.

Please watch the newsletter for the next clean up day. We are hoping to do this at least 3-4 times a year.



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# LADIES RESTROOM FACELIFT



***BEFORE***



***AFTER***



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# KIDS WORLD & HALLWAY FACELIFT



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# THANKFUL FOR OUR VOLUNTEERS

