

Grace Chapel Baptist

OCTOBER 2020 NEWSLETTER

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"pause and reflect"

A Glance at Grace . . .



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House of Agape Opportunities

- 1-4th Friday - 5-7pm
- 5th Friday - Academy Christian School & Student Ministry 5-7pm

Pastor Ray's Review

It's Fall Ya'll

I love this time of year for many different reasons. The weather is more comfortable, it's the start of another church year, it's my birthday month (both physical and spiritual), fall colors are everywhere and for some (not me) pumpkin spice is available in everything from coffee to toothpaste. Every so often there is a very special lady in this church who will bring me a delicious homemade apple pie. I received one (actually two) of these pies just a couple of weeks ago and it made me think of "harvest time". In Matthew 9:35-38 the Bible says:

35 And Jesus went about all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues, and preaching the gospel of the kingdom, and healing every sickness and every disease among the people.

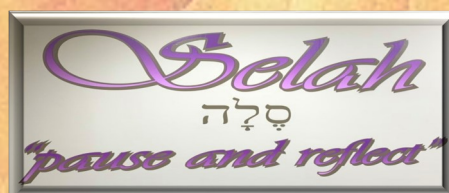
36 But when he saw the multitudes, he was moved with compassion on them, because they fainted, and were scattered abroad, as sheep having no shepherd.

37 Then saith he unto his disciples, The harvest truly is plenteous, but the labourers are few;

38 Pray ye therefore the Lord of the harvest, that he will send forth labourers into his harvest.

Jesus says that the harvest is plenteous but the workers are few. May we use this harvest season doing all we can to reach the lost for Christ. Did you know that there's only one place in the Bible where you'll find a prayer for the lost? Jesus tells us to pray for workers to go into the harvest. There is a time to pray, but there's also a time to work. It's time to go to work. As we enter into this fall season I pray that you will enjoy the beauty of this season while you reach the lost for Jesus!

Pastor Ray



Brothers in Grace – B.I.G.
1st Thursday of each month @ 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.

2 Corinthians 5:17 KJV Therefore if any man be in Christ, he is a new creature: old things are passed away; behold, all things are become new.

God Bless – Junior Lippe

Senior Adult Ministry – SAM's
2nd Thursday of each month @ 6:30pm

Proverbs 3:5-6 KJV Trust in the Lord with all thine heart; and lean not unto thine own understanding. In all thy ways acknowledge him, and he shall direct thy paths. The Lord has opened up our path once again, the time draws near, come out and enjoy great fellowship and some good ole home cooking!

God Bless – Mike & Janet Long

Women of Grace
3rd Tuesday of each month @ 6:30pm

Happy Fall!! It was so great being back together last month at our Women of Grace fellowship! A special thanks to Lisa Archer who did a great job encouraging us through her devotion about her Grandma's pots. It was a great time of fellowship! I can't wait till this month's fellowship! We will be meeting at 6:30pm on Oct 20 in the fellowship hall. Hope to see you there!

The Women's Trip 2020 is planned and almost here! We will have a short meeting on Wed Oct 7 @ 6pm. A deposit of \$100.00 is due by Oct 11. It's going to be a great weekend!

In His Service – Emily Martin

Men's Bible Study
Monday nights @ 7:30pm

Men, if you want to learn more about "The Bible", join us every **Monday @ 7:30pm** in the fellowship hall. We will not have supper so please eat before you come, bring it with you or grab something on your way home.

In God's Service – Gene Brumfield

Operation Christmas Child Update . . .

I would like to take the time to share with you about our collection project from now until December. As most of you are aware, we collect for Operation Christmas Child as a church beginning in July and finish up with a packing party in December with our children and youth. With so much uncertainty going on around us with COVID we had put the collection process on pause for this project and will look to resume that next year. As a church we still have a strong desire to help children and families during Christmas. We have a unique opportunity to help the children at New Hope Carolinas right here in Rock Hill! Children at New Hope Carolinas reside there while receiving treatment for trauma, depression, and other mental health reasons. These children are cared for by New Hope when others have not been able to help address their significant needs. Many are in DSS custody and foster care. While these folks at DSS and families try their best to meet the children's material needs/wants it is simply impossible. Each year at Christmas they have an angel tree displayed with each child's name on it (about 150 children). The spending limit is \$25 per child. They also have other needs and shortages we could assist with like MP3 players (the kind that does not require a sim card for \$14.97 at Walmart), marble composition notebooks that are hardback without the metal spiral rings, crayons, and markers. These needs are all year long. We will set up a collection area for the notebooks, crayons, and markers in the foyer of the church. If you would like to donate towards a name on the angel tree, please see me. I can select a child for you, or a donation can be made towards purchasing the items for a child. These children hold a special place in my heart. I am blessed to work with them daily and be a part of their progress. If you have any questions, please feel free to see me and I will be happy to answer them. Thank you for all that you do!

In Him – Cherri and Clay Crisp

YOUTH—S.T.O.R.M. Troopers
Student Training Out Reach Ministry

Go. Make. Baptize. Teach

Church family,

It has been a pleasure being able to start small groups recently with our students. Our small group time is broken up between boys, led by myself, and girls, led by Melissa. That small group time is really a time for the students to open up about what God has been teaching them. It's a time to ask questions, discuss that night's sermon, express doubts, confess sins, ask for prayers, and even praise God for the work He's done. Whereas Wednesday is a time for us to take in what God's word says. Sunday night is the time to discuss how the Word has come to life in their lives. In the next few weeks our middle schoolers will continue to do small groups in a similar fashion and our high school and college aged students will begin the True Love Project. This discusses dating, relationships, and marriage from a Biblical perspective. It's foundation begins with the Gospel and expounds from there. I look forward to the beginning of this as it will be a time to discuss some subjects that the worldwide church so often neglects. Thank you parents, students, and other church members for the love and grace you have shown us during this time.

We Love You All!!
Michael & Melissa Wyatt

Adopt a Youth/Student

Quarantine is starting to ease up a little and while this has been a "different" (to say the least) situation for our Grace youth, now they face another difficult situation. In everyday "normal" life, school is hard and comes with a list of challenges. This year is even more challenging with all the COVID regulations and rules. I want to encourage you (even if you don't sponsor a youth) to spend extra time in prayer for them. We are in our last months of showering them with gifts, love and support. **Let's Finish Strong** and show our youth how important they are to us!

Thank you for always showing them that they are loved. Thank you for supporting them, not only through gifts but your prayers too. If you are not supporting a youth this year, please begin praying for 2021 and sponsoring one or more of our kids. I have thoroughly enjoyed not only shopping and praying for the youth that I personally sponsor but watching the kids get excited about their gifts and knowing they are loved.

In Christ – Jodi DeGraw

October Student Birthdays

Bailey Tumblin —13

Sherry Judd —15

Rebekah Archer —19

Miranda Goforth —19

Jonathan Melton —20

Emily Jenkins —30

OUTREACH

Upcoming Opportunities for Outreach:

Men's Breakfast — October 10th @ 8am in the fellowship hall.

Christmas Grace — During these unpredictable times, we want to make sure that families can get gifts for their children during Christmas. This can be done with your help! Donations are currently being collected. Please be in prayer and consider giving. You can indicate on your tithing envelope or online that it goes toward Christmas Grace.


Thank you & God Bless – Gene Brumfield

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Grace in Motion...



12th grade - 25 years old

Please join us on Saturday, Oct. 17th for a Frightmare @ Mr. Putty's. General admission is **\$15.00** and each activity cost extra. You will also need money for food. We will meet at the church @ 5pm. Text Melissa Wyatt for more details.



Student Ministry

Students, join us on Saturday, Oct. 24 for a trip to Shelby, NC's corn maze. We will meet at the church @ 5pm. Please let Michael & Melissa Wyatt know if you plan on going.



Please join us Sunday, October 11th, as we honor and show appreciation to Pastor Ray. We will have Sunday School @ 10am and Service @ 11am. Due to COVID regulations, the church will be providing the meal and all the fixin's. A gift/card table will be provided in the fellowship hall. Afterwards, please join us as we enjoy fellowship through volleyball games, horseshoes and our Pastor's favorite, cornhole! Please bring your own chair to sit by the fire or just to relax and enjoy the afternoon activities. There will be no evening service so you can enjoy fellowship longer. Student Ministry will meet @ 6:00pm in Kids World.



Fall Festival & Trunk or Treat

We're so excited to be having our Fall Festival and Trunk or Treat but we need your help! First, we need trunks—lots of trunks!!! Please let Emily Martin know, asap, if you are planning to enter your trunk. Second, we need lots and lots and lots of candy to fill these trunks! Place all candy in the tub in the fellowship hall. Third, we need lots of cakes, cookies, or pies for the cake walk. **Please, no store bought cakes or pies.** Lastly, we need you to invite people!! Share the event on social media and spread the word! Thank you!

Weekly opportunities at Grace

Sunday School	10:00 am
Sunday Morning Worship	11:00 am
Sunday Evening Worship	5:00pm
Sunday Night Student Ministry	6:00 pm
Monday Night Men's Bible Study.....	7:30pm
Wednesday ACTeens.....	6:00pm
Wednesday Evening Service	7:00 pm
Wednesday GA's	7:00pm
Wednesday Mission Friends	7:00pm
Wednesday RA's.....	7:00pm
Wednesday Student Ministry	7:00pm

Grace Kids Nursery for October

Oct. 4 - Michael & Amy Huggins
 Oct. 11 - No Nursery
 Oct. 18 - Wade & Tamera Tumblin

We need your help!!! If you are interested in taking a Sunday in the nursery, please let Ray Judd know at rjudd@prgrealestate.com

GC3 Children's Church for October

Oct. 4 - No GC3
 Oct. 11 - No GC3
 Oct. 18 - Wendy Lipe

We need your help!!! If you are interested in helping with Children's Church on Sunday, please let Emily Martin know!

October Anniversaries

18 - Clay & Cherri Crisp
 21- Gene & Sharon Black



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

Grace Office Hours:

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

DEACONS

Mack Owens	(803) 322-0805
Wade Tumblin	(803) 627-1112
Ray Judd	(803) 371-8219
Deon Curry	(803) 984-2952
Jamie Demby	(803) 322-7391

Please feel free to contact any of these men if you have a need or concern.

October Birthdays

1- Sandi Howard
 3- Justin Isaacs
 3- Linda Washington
 5- Jeff Mullis
 5- Toni Owens
 8- Carolina Lipe
 9- BJ Henderson
 10- Wade Tumblin
 11- Amy Huggins
 12- Kevin Alexander
 13- Carla McCarter
 13- Bailey Tumblin
 15- Clay Crisp
 15- Sherry Judd
 17- Mack Owens
 19- Rebekah Archer
 19- Miranda Goforth
 19- Wendy Lipe
 19- Steve Roberts
 20- Jonathan Melton
 21- JP Alexander
 22- JoAnnah Conley
 22- Cary Miller
 24- Ray Martin
 26- JoAnn Lawson
 30- Emily Jinkins
 30- Dalton Lipe
 31- Laura Bodkins

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