

# SEPTEMBER 2020 NEWSLETTER

*Selah*  
"pause and reflect"

## *A Glance at Grace . . .*



## Church Events

- **Sept. 3 - BIG Ministry** (pg3)
- **Sept. 6 - Student Ministry Movie Night** (pg3)
- **Sept. 7, 14, 21, 28 - Men's Bible Study** (pg3)
- **Sept. 10 - SAM Ministry** (pg3)
- **Sept. 15 - Women of Grace** (pg3)

## House of Agape Opportunities

- 1-4th Friday - 5pm-7pm
- 5th Friday - Student Ministry Friday 5pm-7pm





## **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.

**God Bless—Junior Lipe**

## **Senior Adult Ministry - SAM**

**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**

**WE'RE BACK LADIES!!!** No one could be more excited than me to announce that Women of Grace is meeting on **Sept. 15th** in the fellowship hall! I have truly missed our time of prayer, devotion, laughter, food, and fellowship! I cannot wait to see what God has in store for our women's ministry during the remainder of 2020. A lot has changed in the world around us, that's for sure. We are seeing and hearing things that we never thought we would. But one thing is for certain ... God NEVER changes. Now more than ever, I want our group to reach out to those in our community and town .... serving and being the hands and feet of Jesus. I love you ladies and I'm so honored to do ministry with you. ♥ See you all on the 15th!!!

**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 each Monday night 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 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 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 sims 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,

We are truly blessed to be able to finally call Grace Chapel our home. This is something that Melissa and I have both been praying about for a long time. When we would come visit, we would see you, especially the students, and develop a natural longing to pour into and invest in them. We are excited about the future! Thank you for making us feel welcome and for praying for us.

In the next coming months, we have many things planned for our students. We will be going through the book of James on Wednesday nights and starting small groups on Sunday nights, when the normal schedule resumes. We have a movie night coming up on September 6th @ 8pm. We also have other events planned for the next coming months. Keep an eye out on social media and the bulletin.

As the students have started back to school, we want to ask that you remember them. Being a teenager in these days is tougher than we will ever fully understand, and we pray that they would be able to feel God's grace being poured on them daily!

**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, I think our church has overwhelmingly supported the youth with this program during this time. The last 6 months you all have gone above and beyond to shower them with love, gifts and prayers. 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 our youth.

Thank you for always showing them that they are loved. Thank you for supporting them, not only through gifts but your prayers too. 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**

## **September Student Birthdays**

Kaleigh Roberts—23  
Bethany Grace Kimble—30

## **OUTREACH**

### **Upcoming Opportunities for Outreach:**

**Men's Breakfast - TBD ...** Hopefully we can get it started in October.

**Christmas Grace -** Donations will be collected throughout the year to help families in need during Christmas. If you are interested in helping, please indicate on your tithing envelope or your online giving. Thank you!

**F.E.E.D. (Feed Every Emergency Department) -** More than likely, FEED will start back in May 2021. Please be in prayer that God will open some other opportunities. Prayerfully consider donating to help us raise money to FEED.

**Thank you & God Bless —Gene Brumfield**

## Weekly opportunities at Grace

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| 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 and GA's .....        | 6:00pm   |
| Wednesday Evening Service .....         | 7:00 pm  |
| Wednesday Mission Friends and RA's..... | 7:00pm   |
| Wednesday Student Ministry .....        | 7:00pm   |

## Grace Kids Nursery Schedule

Sept. 13 - Clay & Cherri Crisp  
 Sept. 20 - Sandy & Danielle Miller  
 Sept. 27 - Cheryl & Sherry Judd

**If you are interested in taking a Sunday in the nursery, please let Emily Martin know!**

## Grace GC3 Children's Church

Sept. 13 - Wendy Lipe  
 Sept. 20 - Sunny Tritt  
 Sept. 27 - No GC3

**If you are interested in helping in Children's Church, please let Emily Martin know!**

## GRACE ACTIVITY START DATES

- \* ACTeen's have already started and they meet on Wednesday nights @ 6pm
- \* GA's, RA's and Mission Friends will begin class on Wednesday, September 9

## Grace Office Hours:

**Monday - Friday 9am - 1pm**

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

## September Anniversaries

13 - Tony & Jodi DeGraw



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

## September Birthdays

4 - Kevin Richardson  
 11 - Kendra Bryan  
 11 - Terri Thomas  
 12 - Addi Wood  
 13 - Jamie Demby  
 23 - Joe Barton  
 23 - Kaleigh Roberts  
 23 - Susie Veach  
 25 - Teresa Anderson  
 30 - Bethany Grace Kimble



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