

# Grace Chapel Baptist

## OCTOBER 2021 NEWSLETTER

### *A Glance at Grace . . .*



**AWANA fun...**



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# *Pastor Ray's Reviews*

## Fall on Jesus

Welcome to the third season of the year! Fall is upon us and it happens to be my favorite season. Maybe its because my birthday is in October or maybe its because my Re-birth day is also in October ... or maybe its because its the same month I surrendered to preach. Obviously fall is a special time of the year for me but I also think its a time where we can recharge from the busyness of summer. The past couple of years have been challenging to say the least and this year many of you took advantage of the opportunity to take a family vacation or just travel again. For a few days we sat on a beach or in our favorite vacation spot and were able to forget about the struggles of life. But then in a few short days it was back to reality...

It's easy to get lost in the current events of life and more often than not, those events can lead us to a place of uncertainty or a place of hopelessness. As we enter into this fall season, just as the old leaves wither and fall so new ones can begin to form, we should use this season to allow God to remove the old life and restore us to a new one. The key to persevering in suffering is to keep your eyes on the promised future glory.

We have a God in whom we can trust. His nature and promises remain unchanged in our changing world. He is not good today and bad tomorrow, He is always GOOD! Behold, God is my salvation; I will trust, and not be afraid: for the LORD JEHOVAH is my strength and my song; he also has become my salvation (Isaiah 12:2)

Just as you use this season to be restored, we should also do our part in helping others be restored. Invite people to church where they can be surrounded by others who will pray with them and for them. Get yourself involved in the church. It's not enough just to show up...participation always changes our perspective and our mindset. Take advantage of the opportunities that have been set before you (Revival, Back the Badges, Fall Festival, etc...)

Many people are experiencing a challenge of faith resulting from sickness, financial problems, family problems, loneliness, fear of the unknown and many other things. Connecting with members of your church family or any other Christian with a word of encouragement can help them move from fear to faith. Reaching out to others with prayer and a word of encouragement is how we deepen our relationships. Prayer changes things and its worth all the time we can devote to it. Pray for your church... Pray for your Pastor (he needs it)...Pray for your church leaders. Enjoy this season and if you fall... Fall on Jesus.

In HIS service:

*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.

Colossians 3:23 And whatsoever ye do, do it heartily, as to the Lord, and not unto men;  
God Bless - Junior Lipe

## Senior Adult Ministry-SAM's

2nd Thursday of each month @ 6:30pm

Please come out October 14th and join us for Sam's. We will have a great time with food and fellowship.

1 Thessalonians 5:18 In everything give thanks: for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus concerning you.  
God Bless - Jamie & Tanya Demby

## Women of Grace

3rd Tuesday of each month @ 6:30pm

Happy Fall!!! Thank you to all that came to our September fellowship! It was such a great time with each of you! A huge thank you to Lisa Archer, who always does such a wonderful job at leading our devotion time! I hope each of you can join us for our October fellowship! PLEASE NOTE: It will be a week later due to Revival being on our normal Tuesday. We will meet Oct. 26th at 6:30! Please sign up if you're planning to come. I have to buy supplies :)  
In God's Service - Emily Martin

## OUTREACH

Upcoming Opportunities for Outreach:

Men's Breakfast - October 16 @ 8:30am in the fellowship area

REVIVAL - Oct 18—20. See page 4 for more details

FEED (Feed Every Emergency Department) - October 23rd. We will need help on October 22nd to prepare everything. See page 4 for more details.

Christmas Grace—We want to make sure that families can get gifts for their children during Christmas. This can be done with your help! Donations will be collected throughout the year and believe it or not, we have already helped several families this year. 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

## MISSIONS

House of Agape:

I Give God all the praise and Glory for all He is doing! Now is the time to start thinking about the summer mission trip to Guatemala in June 2022. Details coming soon. As always House of Agape is in full operation. Help is always needed. It is a blessing to be involved with this ministry. Thanks to all who have helped and are helping with this mission. October is a busy month for Grace Chapel so be in prayer for all the work the Lord is doing. Pray and ask God for his direction for you to get involved in mission work at church. Glory be to God!

"Therefore said he unto them, The harvest truly is great, but the labourers are few: pray ye therefore the Lord of the harvest, that he would send forth labourers into his harvest."  
Luke 10:2 KJV

God bless - Mission Minister, Stanley DeGraw

## YOUTH - S.T.O.R.M. Troopers

Student Training Out Reach Ministry

Go. Make. Baptize. Teach

We are excited about what God is doing in the lives of our students. We know many of them are busy with everything that they have going on with school, sports, etc. We are thankful for the time that we get to spend with them.

We have started back doing small groups on Sunday nights right after the night service. There are times that we are dismissed from the night service by 5:45, so we would recommend getting the students there by 5:45 to get started. We should be finished by 7.

Just a reminder about Sunday school locations:

6th - 8th grade: Kids' World Classroom

9th - 11th grade: Kids' World Large Room

12th grade - 25 years old: Youth Building.

We meet in the youth building on Wednesday nights

Activity for October:

October 16th, Shelby Corn Maze: We will be leaving the church at 4:30 PM. We will go and eat dinner at a fast food restaurant then head to the corn maze. Entrance into the corn maze is \$15. There is an option for a haunted corn maze and a regular corn maze. They will also need money for dinner. Please let us know if you have any questions.

We love you - Michael and Melissa Wyatt

## ADOPT A YOUTH/STUDENT

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. We still have youth left to take for this year, let Jodie know how many you want.

In Christ - Jodi DeGraw

October Student Birthdays

19 - Rebekah Archer

20 - Jonathan Melton

21 - JP Alexander

30 - Emily Jenkins

## GRACE KIDS

If you have any questions contact Jarrod & Sunny Tritt (803) 984-3076 or sunnytritt04@gmail.com

In His Service - Jared & Sunny Tritt

## Men's Bible Study

Men, if you want to learn more about The Bible, join us every Monday @ 7:00 pm in the fellowship hall. We will not have supper, please eat before you come, bring it with you or grab something on your way home.

In God's Service - Gene Brumfield

# UPCOMING EVENTS

Nov 4 - BIG Men's Ministry  
 Nov 11 - SAM's Adult Ministry  
 Nov 13 - Vendor Fair

Nov 16 - Women of Grace Ministry  
 Nov 21 - Thanksgiving Lunch

## Grace in Motion . . . .



**Wednesdays 6:00-8:00pm**

We offer classes for 2 year old - 5th grade. Bring your kids, invite your neighbors kids, grandkids and tell everyone you know that we are so excited to teach them about Jesus!

Awana Theme and Meal Calendar for October

- Oct 6 - Chicken Casserole - Neon Night
- Oct 13 - Cheeseburger Mac - 80's night
- Oct 20 - NO AWANA - REVIVAL
- Oct 27 - Mexican - Superhero Night

EVERYONE is invited to join us for the meal. Please allow the Awana kids and workers to go through the line first so that they can get to class by 6:30. Thank you!



### CHOIR is back ...

The summer is OFFICIALLY over. School has started back; days are getting cooler and shorter already, Labor Day has come and gone. Now it is time for the choir to join back together. It's an exciting time of the year where we are getting

ready for our Christmas program. We will start practicing our Christmas songs on Oct 3<sup>rd</sup>. If you would like to join the choir or just for the Christmas special, practices will be on Sunday nights starting at 6pm. If you have any interest or questions, feel free to call or text me 803-984-2947. I hope to see you at practice.

Love in Christ, Christal Curry

## REVIVAL

**October 18-20 @ 7:00pm**

Message by Brother Sidney Weaver

Special Music by Molded Clay



**Fall Festival & Trunk or Treat  
 October 30th 6:30-8:30**

### WE NEED CANDY

We need your help!! It's that time again!! We need trunks decorated, cakes baked, lots of CANDY, and volunteers to help with games and food. We also need volunteers for the dunking booth ;) Please sign up if you are planning to enter your trunk and are able to help. Please place your candy in the crate at the front door in the sanctuary! Our trunk or treat is always a successful outreach. Thank you to all of you that help make it possible!

## Feed Every Emergency Department

**October 23, 2021 11am-7pm**

We are also calling this Back the Badges Appreciation Day! We are so excited that we can bring this program back this year!!! It will be a little different, only 1 (one) day this year.

We will need a lot of volunteers on Oct. 22nd to help prepare food, set up, etc. Please see Gene Brumfield if you are interested in volunteering or giving a monetary donation.

This event is for EVERYONE! Come out and show your appreciation for ALL LAW ENFORCEMENT, FIRE FIGHTERS, EMS AND ARMED FORCES and also to show support for your church.

### JOIN US FOR A DAY OF GOSPEL MUSIC & BBQ

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|-------|------------------|-------|----------------------|
| 11:00 | Molded Clay      | 12:00 | Hosanna              |
| 1:00  | Faithwalkers 4   | 2:00  | Vernon Murphy        |
| 3:00  | Wanda Gray Smith | 4:00  | Brooklyn Nicole      |
| 5:00  | 3Deemed          | 6:00  | By His Blood Quartet |



**November 13th  
 10:00am-2:00pm**

We have many vendors signed up to help you with your Christmas list!

Come shop local, support small businesses and also your church!

This is an outdoor event!  
 Rain Date: November 20th

All money raised will go toward Student Ministry Youth retreat

## Weekly opportunities at Grace...

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

### Grace Office Hours

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
BJ Henderson	(803) 984-7924

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

### CHURCH CLEANING CREWS - (volunteers)

Thank you all for taking time out of your busy schedules to beautify and sanitize the Lord's House. You are helping our church stay safe and healthy in during this time. I am pleased to say we have all the weeks covered now. That is a HUGE praise. 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. With that being said, if you or anyone you know would like to volunteer in this service please let me know by email, call, or in person. It is a blessing to be able to serve in the Lord's house.  
All for His Glory- Christal Curry

Oct 1 - McCarter, Barton, Boyd, Carpenter, Demby  
Oct 8 - Archer  
Oct 15 - Howard  
Oct 22 - Wyatt  
Oct 29 - Melton, Alexander (5th Friday)  
Nov 5 - Crisp  
Nov 12 - Henderson/Washington  
Nov 19 - Curry/Westbury  
Nov 26 - Brumfield/Martin/Tumblin



Please contact our cleaning crew coordinator, Christal Curry at christalcurry15@gmail.com if you are interested in helping. Two or more families are ideal each week so it doesn't take as long, so if you are interested, please let Christal know. Thank you!!!

### Grace Kids Nursery for Oct/Nov



#### October

3 - Clay & Cherri Crisp  
10 - Sandy & Danielle Miller  
17 - Ray & Cheryl Judd  
24 - Wade & Tamera Tumblin  
31 - Wayne & Lisa Archer

#### November

7 - Clay & Cherri Crisp  
14 - Sandy & Danielle Miller  
21 - Ray & Cheryl Judd  
28 - Wade & Tamera Tumblin

If you are interested in taking a Sunday in the nursery, please let Ray Judd know. You can contact him at rjudd@prgrealstate.com!

### Grace GC3 Children's Church for October



Oct 3 - NO GC3  
Oct 10 - Sunny Tritt  
Oct 17 - NO GC3  
Oct 24 - Sunny Tritt  
Oct 31 - Wendy Lipe

We need additional helpers in children's church. If anyone can help, please let Sunny Tritt know.

Friendly Reminder - Children's church is for ages 5k - 5th grade. Please try to adhere to this. We've had disruptions that are distracting. Thank you! I do enjoy the kids and we had a fun time Sunday morning.

Many blessings,  
Jared and Sunny Tritt

### October Anniversaries

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



### October Birthdays

1 - Sandi Howard  
3 - Linda Washington  
5 - Toni Owens  
8 - Carolina Lipe  
9 - BJ Henderson  
10 - Wade Tumblin  
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 - Cary Miller  
23 - JoAnn Lawson

24 - Ray Martin  
30 - Emily Jinkins  
30 - Dalton Lipe  
31 - Laura Bodkins



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