

## Sing To The Lord!

### The Pastor's Pen



#### Beloved Ones in Christ,

Greetings in the sweet name of our Lord Jesus Christ. Summer is just around the corner and with that a world of opportunity to honor and serve our Lord Jesus Christ. Vacation Bible School is June 1-5. There is still time to enlist children you know to come, and we can always use your help if you're available. Please get involved in this great ministry if you can.

Praise the Lord for Steven Lehue's profession of faith in Jesus as His Savior and Lord. Please pray for him in his new walk. He and Crystal and Robert mean much to us.

The B.A.L.L. (Be Active Live Longer) Club will have a special treat this month. Our meeting is a covered dish affair, with David Mills, pastor of Shiloh Baptist Church, as our speaker. David will be speaking on revival in the local church. He is a man of God and will have a message from God, and I urge everyone who can to be here for the inspiration and fellowship.

Looking ahead, we are planning a huge outreach event at our local Tuscaloosa Country PARA facility on July 4th. Cookout, games for the children, music, a word from the Word about our freedom and our freedom in Christ, and fireworks at the end. Please plan now to be there and to invite/bring as many guests as you can. It will be a great opportunity to share the love of Jesus with people who desperately need Him, and that's what we are all about!

Praise the Lord for your gifts to the Annie Armstrong Offering for North American Missions! As of today our total gifts are \$7,793, exceeding our goal of \$7,000. This Sunday (May 31st) is our last day to give. I pray that you'll not miss the blessing.

Dear precious brothers and sisters, these are exciting, but critical days. All of us know that spiritually and morally speaking our world is crumbling around us. And we should also know that all around us people are broken, hurting, and dying without our Christ, their only hope. May every one of us receive our Lord's grace today to resolve in our hearts, "Lord, my life will count for the gospel! By Your grace I will make a difference!" My prayer for you this morning is Paul's prayers for the church of the Thessalonians, "Therefore we also pray always for you that our God would count you worthy of this calling, and fulfill all the good pleasure of His goodness and the work of faith with power, that the name of our Lord Jesus Christ may be glorified in you, and you in Him, according to the grace of our God and the Lord Jesus Christ." (2 Thess. 1: 11-12).

Much Love in Jesus,

Bro. Mike

### Musical Notes



#### Nine Reasons We Need A Church Choir

1. Choirs support good congregational singing.
2. Their visual presence is an encouragement to the congregation.
3. Choirs make a greater variety of songs available for the worship service.
4. They can offer more difficult and complex music than is possible for the greater congregation.
5. Choirs help singers develop and improve their musical gifts.
6. Participation in choir ministry can be an avenue for introducing outsiders to the church and the Christian faith.
7. The choral process reflects the mission of the church.
8. A church choir is an open, welcoming, and diverse group.
9. Choirs add creative artistry and beauty to a worship service.

We are always looking for talented people with a servant's heart to join us in leading the congregation in Worship.

Bro. Jerry



everyone is welcome  
all voices are needed  
no experience  
is necessary  
to sing!  
**JOIN  
THE  
CHOIR TODAY!**

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## Service Opportunities

**SUNDAY ~**  
Sunday School—9:45 am  
Worship—11:00 am  
Children's Classes — 6:30 pm  
Evening Worship—5:30 pm  
Discipleship Training—6:30 pm

**1st & 3rd TUESDAY ~**  
Men's Prayer Meeting —9:30 am at the home of Tommy Wood

**2nd, 4th & 5th TUESDAY ~**  
Men's Prayer Meeting—9:00 am CLC

**WEDNESDAY ~**  
Prayer Meeting—6:30 pm  
Youth/Children's Activities—6:30 pm  
Adult Choir Practice—7:30 pm

Wacky Wednesday - 6:15-7:15 pm

## For the Record

May 01 - May 24

Weekly Budget Requirement— \$ 5,705.49  
Average weekly offering — \$ 5236.09  
Year-to-Date receipts — \$116,404.96  
Avg. Sunday School Attendance — 132  
Discipleship Training Att. — 52

## Website



Audio files from the Sunday morning sermons are now available online.

[www.grantscreekbaptist.org](http://www.grantscreekbaptist.org)

## Activities and Events Calendar

June 01-05 VBS  
June 09 B.A.L.L. Potluck Lunch in the CLC , Speaker: David Mills  
June 20-26 Mission Indianapolis  
June 21 Father's Day

## Up Coming Events / Announcements



Beginning Sunday, May 3, 2015 bring your gently used shoes (any gender, type and size) in a plastic bag to Grant's Creek Baptist Church to help our VBS mission project. Monetary donations will also be accepted to help with shipping cost (\$1 per lb. of shoes).

## VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

God's Love In Action: G-Force

JUNE  
1-5  
2015



9 A.M.  
to  
Noon

**B. A. L. L.**  
**Potluck in the**  
**CLC Bldg**  
**At 12:00 Noon**  
**Speaker:**  
**David Mills**

### **B.A.L.L. (Be Active, Live Longer)**

Meeting June 9th in the CLC Bldg. at 12:00 Noon for a potluck meal. Speaker will be David Mills. Hope you will join us!



## Children's Activities Schedule

### **Wacky Wednesday Nights**

6:30 - 7:15 p.m. — Children's and Preschool classes

### **Sunday Nights**

#### **1st - 6th grade**

5:30 - 6:15 p.m. — Bible Skills, Drills & Thrills in Bruce's large room Church Basement

6:30 - 7:15 p.m. — Music Makers in the youth room

#### **Preschool**

5:30 - 6:15 p.m. — Music in choir room

6:30 - 7:15 p.m. — Class