

# Grant's Creek Baptist Messenger

Preaching Christ and Building His Church

Where There's A Place For You!

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## The Pastor's Pen



Beloved Ones in Christ,

Happy New Year! As we ring out the old and ring in the new, it is always good stop, evaluate where we are in our walk with the Lord, and make course corrections if we need to. I pray that you'll take some time to do this. And as you do, remember, there are always new mercies for the new year. "It is of the Lord's mercies that we are not consumed, for His compassions fail not. They are new every morning; great is Thy faithfulness" (Lam. 3:22-23, KJV).

One meeting coming up this month you'll not want to miss is our B.A.L.L club gathering on the 12<sup>th</sup>. Dr. Gary Farley, Director of Missions for the Pickens Baptist Association, will be our guest speaker. Dr. Farley is a church historian and probably has more knowledge of the rich history of Grant's Creek than anyone around. And I'm certain that his opening up the window to our past for us will be most informative and inspiring.

We will continue to receive our Lottie Moon Christmas Offering for International Missions through the end of the month. I pray that you'll give a worthy gift to this great cause. As we've said many times, there is no better investment than the eternal investment in souls! This is what we are all about at Grant's Creek.

It is an honor and a joy to be your pastor. Looking forward to a great 2016!

Because of King Jesus,  
Bro. Mike

## Musical Notes



The beginning of the New Year is a great time to say thank you to a number of people who work very hard to help with our services each week. They donate their time and talents as a labor of love to glorify not themselves, but to glorify the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. Judy Cook has unselfishly donated her time and talents as our church pianist and is one of our most faithful members in the church. Monty Stamps and Nancy Robertson do a great job on the projection team. This is a challenging task that adds so much to our worship experience. Brad Owens, Floyd Judd and Josh Maguire use their talents in running our audio equipment to insure the highest sound quality possible to help us enjoy worshipping our Lord. And last but not least, thanks to our choir, soloists and praise teams who lead us in worship each week. It takes lot of preparation and sacrifice on their part. Please take a moment over the next few weeks and thank these people for what they do. They are a vital part of our worship services!

In Christ,  
Jerry Keel



## Grant's Creek Baptist Church Staff

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## Service Opportunities

### SUNDAY ~

Sunday School—9:45 am  
Worship—11:00 am  
TeamKID—5:30 pm  
Evening Worship—5:30 pm

### MEN'S PRAYER MEETING EVERY TUESDAY ~

9:00 am CLC BLDG.

### WEDNESDAY ~

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

## For the Record

December 1 - December 31  
Weekly Budget Requirement— \$ 5,705.49  
Average weekly offering — \$ 5,085.07  
Year-to-Date receipts — \$289,337.18  
Avg. Sunday School Attendance — 119

## Website



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

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

## Activities and Events Calendar

Jan	03	GCBC & Sylvan Methodist - New Year's Commitment Service
Jan	09	Back2Basics Begins
Jan	12	B.A.L.L. Club

## Up Coming Events / Announcements

# Faith & Fellowship

Grant's Creek & Sylvan Methodist  
New Year's Commitment Service  
January 3, 2016 at 6:00 p.m.  
(finger food fellowship following service)



**Back2Basic**  
Basketball Ministry  
January 9 - February 27

## B.A.L.L.

January 12th, 2016  
Lunch In The  
CLC Bldg.  
Speaker:  
Dr. Gary Farley

Lottie Moon  
**CHRISTMAS**  
Offering Begins  
December 6, 2014  
**GOAL \$16,000.00**

## The Children's Corner

Children's Activities Schedule

### Wednesday Nights

6:30 - 7:15 p.m.— TeamKID for 1st-6th grade  
6:30-7:15 p.m. — Preschool class