

The Gran's Creek Baptist Messenger

Preaching Christ and Building His Church

Where There's A Place For You!

JUNE 2016

Praise The Lord!

The Pastor's Pen



Beloved Ones in Christ,

Blessings to you today in Jesus' matchless Name. We are at full throttle around the church as we roll into the month of June. Vacation Bible School begins Monday (June 6th). Thanks so much to Jackie, the VBS committee, and others who have already worked so hard to make this year's school a success. It was especially good to see a good turnout for our visitation blitz on Wednesday night. We had many good contacts that we are trusting God will bear fruit in the days ahead.

This Sunday I will begin a series of messages built around the theme of the book that we've distributed to many of our church families in the last few weeks. The book is entitled I Am a Church Member. I pray that you'll not miss a single sermon of this exciting series, and that you'll be sure to read each chapter that relates to the upcoming message each week.

One more big event that we need to be praying for and looking forward to is our Independence Day outreach on July 3rd, at Broughton Park. It will be all hands on deck as we prepare to welcome hundreds of guests to this event. What an opportunity God has given us to share the saving gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ, and beloved, we are not going to drop the ball! Please plan now to be a part.

Beloved, as your pastor, I want you to know that I am grateful for the efforts that I see some of you making to advance the Kingdom at Grant's Creek for the glory of God. HE is being honored by your sacrifice of time and energy. By His grace, keep it up (2 Tim. 2:1)! Your labor is not in vain in the Lord (1 Cor. 15:58).

Love in Jesus,

Bro. Mike

Musical Notes



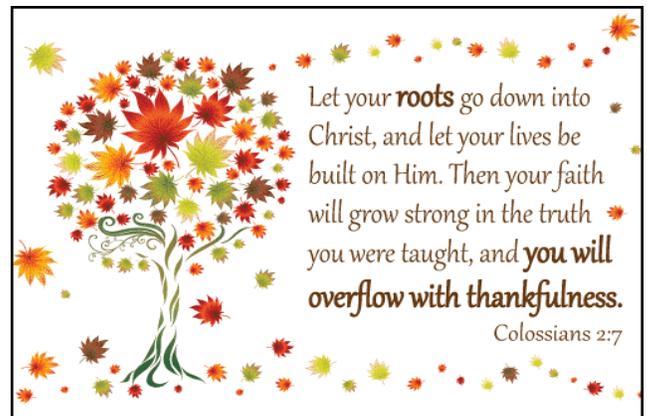
From Russellmore.com:

When we gather for worship as a congregation in covenant with one another, we are not simply fueling our individual quiet times with praise choruses. We are instead actually ascending to the heavenly places together, standing before Christ and all of his angels on Mount Zion (Heb 12:18-29).

The Scriptures reveal to us what we would never discern on our own. The church—not an ideal congregation but the real one you go to every week, with the lady who smacks her gum and the man with the pitiful comb-over hair and the 1970s-era audio system and the kids banging Tonka trucks on the back of the pew in front of you—is the flesh and bones of Jesus. It is His Body, he tells us—inseparable from Him as your heart and lungs and kidneys and fingers are from you (Eph. 5:29-30; 1 Cor. 12:12-31).

Saying “I love Jesus but not the church” is as irrational as saying to your best friend, “I like you—I just can't stand being around you.” Our attitude toward the church reveals our attitude toward Jesus.

Bro. Jerry



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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 31

Weekly Budget Requirement— \$ 6,185.01
Average weekly offering — \$ 6,881.67
Year-to-Date receipts — \$ 129,080.98
Avg. Sunday School Attendance — 115

Website



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

Activities and Events Calendar

June 06-10 Vacation Bible School
June 17 Women Alone Ministry
June 19 Father's Day

Up Coming Events / Announcements



Women Alone Ministry

Friday June 17, 2016
11:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
Speaker: Tuscaloosa Sheriff Dept.
LUNCH WILL BE PROVIDED



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