

The Gran's Creek Baptist Messenger

Preaching Christ and Building His Church

Where There's A Place For You!

SEPTEMBER 2016

Praise The Lord!

The Pastor's Pen



Beloved Ones in Christ,

Blessings to you this morning in Jesus' lovely Name. This is an exciting time in the life of Grant's Creek. This Sunday is the beginning of our new church year. Promotions in our children's and youth classes, and a new start for all of us. Many of you have committed to serve Christ through your church this year. May all of us heed the words of Paul: "And whatsoever you do, do it heartily (with all of your strength) as to the Lord, and not as to men" (Col. 3:23). Oh, beloved, His is worthy!

Many thanks to those who are helping with the corn maze that sponsored by our community churches. This is a worthy cause - helping the recent tornado victims in Pickens County. And it also can be a time of great family fun. I trust that you'll go and support this effort if you can.

We bless the Lord for the ordination of two new deacons last Sunday. Please pray for Danny Reed and Josh Macguire as they join Frank Burns, Randy Nixon, and Tim Jones in serving as your deacons during the coming year. All of these men love the Lord and love His church. They are here to serve you, and they are here to serve with you. So please join with them in this service, and God will be glorified!

May our Lord Jesus Christ pour out His mighty love and power upon you in fullest measure in the days ahead. And when He does, don't forget. Pass it on to someone else!

It is a joy to serve Him with you!

Because of Jesus,

Bro. Mike

Musical Notes



Thanks to all of you who have a part in the Music Ministry at GCBC. You each have an important role in leading in the worship of our Lord and keeping the ministry alive and effective. No one can replace you. At times, we all experience highs and lows in our walk with Christ. We need to make sure as brothers and sisters in Christ that we encourage each other and build each other up to stay focused on bringing people to know Him. So keep on keeping on, encouraging others as we go! Here are some encouraging scriptures to think about:

Acts 13:15

After the reading from the Law and the Prophets, the Rulers of the synagogue sent a message to them, saying, " Brothers, if you have any word of encouragement for the people, say it."

1 Thessalonians 5:11

Therefore encourage one another and build one another up, just as you are doing.

Romans 15:5

May the God of endurance and encouragement grant you to live in such harmony with one another, in accord with Jesus Christ..

Keep up the great work of the gospel!!!

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

TUESDAY ~
Men's Prayer Meeting —9:00 am
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

August 01 - August 31
Weekly Budget Requirement— \$ 6,185.01
Average weekly offering — \$ 4,861.13
Year-to-Date receipts — \$ 203,240.43
Avg. Sunday School Attendance — 104

Website & Facebook



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



Sermon Video of the Sunday morning sermons will be posted to Grants Creek facebook page

Activities and Events Calendar

Sept 01-10	Corn Maze - Fundraiser for Tornado Victims
Sept 05	Labor Day - Office Closed
Sept 10	Sunday School Teachers Meeting
Sept 13	B.A.L.L. Club - Lunch at Cypress Inn
Sept 19	Community Prayer - Pleasant Grove Methodist
Sept 19-21	B.A.L.L. -- Jubilee - Gatlinburg TN
Sept 21	Business Meeting
Sept 23-24	Gbeka Base Camp

Up Coming Events / Announcements

**SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS MEETING
SEPTEMBER 10th at 9:00 a.m.**




**FUNDRAISER FOR
PICKENS COUNTY TORNADO VICTIMS**
Leavelle Farms In Romulus
September 1, 2, 3, 5, 9 & 10 - Hours 10 a.m.-6:30 p.m.
\$5.00 per person or \$20.00 per family
Includes Maze & Hay Ride

B. A. L. L.
Sept. 13th.
**Lunch at
Cypress Inn**
11:30 a.m.

B. A. L. L.
FALL JUBILEE
September
19-21

*Community Wide
Prayer Meeting*



*Pleasant Grove
Sept. 19, 7:00 p.m.*



Gbeka Base Camp
Sept. 23-24
Gbeka Mission Trip

Children's Activities Schedule

Sunday Nights - 1st - 6th grade 5:30 - 6:15 p.m. – Bible Skills, Drills & Thrills 6:30 - 7:15 p.m. – Music Makers youth room	Preschool 5:30 - 6:15 p.m. – Music - Choir room 6:30 - 7:15 p.m. – Class
Wacky Wednesday Nights 6:30 - 7:15 p.m. – Children's and Preschool classes	