

The Grant's Creek Baptist Messenger

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Preaching Christ and Building His Church

Where There's A Place For You!

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Sing To The Lord!

The Pastor's Pen



Beloved Ones in Christ,

Greetings in Jesus' precious Name. I trust that by the grace of God you are beating the heat as we approach the mid-summer sauna season. Just remember, this too will pass!

We give our Lord praise for His continued mercy. We had another good Vacation Bible School this year. Thanks so much to all who so diligently gave of their time and energy to make it a success. We had a number of children to express a desire to be saved, and I'm sure that some of them did make genuine commitments to Christ. To God be the glory!

Praise the Lord for His blessings on our Grant's Creek missionaries who just returned from a week of ministry in Indianapolis. The group included Marty Montgomery, Jackie Montgomery, Lucas Montgomery, Kourtlyn Montgomery, Maleah Montgomery, Justin Rife, Ashley Rife, Kathryn Conner, Vicki Hudson, Jay Reece, Vicki Reece, and Jed Reece. I pray that every year, as the Lord leads, we will be eager to take the gospel of our Lord Jesus to wherever He gives the opportunity.

We are looking forward to our annual children's camp which will be July 26-29. If you can sponsor a child who would not be able to afford to go, please see Jackie Montgomery. The cost this year is \$50.00 for 1st-3rd grades and \$65.00 4th-6th grades. Our sponsors have been such a blessing the past few years. They have enabled many children to experience the love of Jesus and hear the blessed gospel when they would not have been able to otherwise.

I pray that you are planning to be with us this Saturday (July 4th) for our picnic/outreach event at Braughton Park (PARA park on Hwy. 11). We'll have BBQ and hot dogs to enjoy, inflatable's and softball for the kids, and music and a message and fireworks for all. Please pray, please invite your neighbors, and please come and bring a dessert with you if you can. We hope to feed a lot of people!

Beloved, in these days of turmoil, unrest, fear and sin all around us, and hopelessness in the hearts of many, how we need to be thankful that we still live in America! Let us love our great country, as imperfect as she is, and let us as never before commit our lives to bringing her back to her God-honoring, Christ-exalting roots. "Thank you, Jesus, that though our freedom to worship and serve you is eroding away, and though we may be carried off into bondage one day, and though we may be cast into prison and tortured one day, in You we have been liberated from death and hell, in You the power of sin has been broken in our lives, and in You we have joy unspeakable and full of glory! (1 Peter 1:8) Lord Jesus, we love you!"

It remains an honor and a joy to be your pastor.

Bro. Mike

Musical Notes



Sing to the Lord a new song,
for he has done marvelous things;
... Shout for joy to the Lord, all the earth,
burst into jubilant song with music;
... make music to the Lord with the harp,
with the harp and the sound of singing,
with trumpets and the blast of the ram's horn—
shout for joy before the Lord, the King.

Let the sea resound, and everything in it,
the world, and all who live in it...Ps. 98 (NIV)

Come and join us in the Music Ministry at GCBC as we sing, shout, and make music to glorify and praise our Lord. It's Biblical!!!

Bro. Jerry



Blessed is 
the nation
whose God
is the LORD.

Psalm 33:12

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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

June 01 - June 30

Weekly Budget Requirement— \$ 5,705.49
Average weekly offering — \$ 5,922.43
Year-to-Date receipts — \$145,203.58
Avg. Sunday School Attendance — 132
Discipleship Training Attendance — 30

Website



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

www.grantscreekbaptist.org

Activities and Events Calendar

July 14 B.A.L.L. - Going To Cypress Inn at 11:30 a.m.
July 26-29 Children's Camp

Up Coming Events / Announcements



**B. A. L. L.
July 14th
Lunch at
Cypress Inn
Reservations
At 11:30 a.m.**

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

Meeting July 14th at Cypress Inn, reservations are at 11:30 a.m. bus/van will leave the church @11:00 a.m. Hope you will join us!



Children's Camp July 26-29

1st-3rd Grades \$50.00 * 4th-6th Grades \$65.00

For more information Call 752-4354

If you would like to be a Camp sponsor for a child please make a contribution to **GCBC- Children's Camp**

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