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GRACE BAPTIST CHURCH

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NEW Office Hours

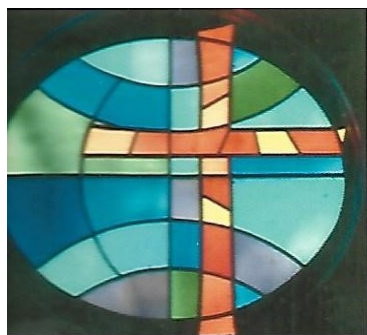
Monday
9:30AM — 3:30PM
Tuesday/Wednesday
9:30AM — 2:30PM
Thursday
9:30AM — 1:30PM



Grace Notes

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In the Pulpit this Sunday is Dr. Shane “The Grace to Lose; The Grace to Gain” Mark 10:17-31



Spiritual Gifts? Who, Me!?

Yes, you have them, but which ones?

Yes, God gave them to you, but for what?

Yes, God wants you to use them, but how?

One of the best ways to learn more about the spiritual gifts that are in you is to participate in a brief spiritual gifts inventory survey. If you’ve never completed a spiritual gifts inventory, or if has been a long time since you’ve participated in one, now is a great time to do it together with your church family.

Our Pastor will facilitate a Spiritual Gifts Inventory Assessment at 3 separate times for you to choose for your convenience:

Sunday, October 27th immediately after the 10:15 morning worship service in the Narthex with light refreshments being served

Tuesday, October 29th at 3:00pm in The Parables classroom #216

Wednesday, October 30th at 6:00pm in the Narthex of the church

Come and celebrate our spiritual gifts!

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Dr. Shane

FALL FESTIVAL!!

You are invited to a “Festival Pot Luck Picnic” on October 24th at 5:30pm at the church. This will be a fun event and a chance to meet all the Day Care Parents and see the children that we minister to each day. The Day Care Committee and the Hospitality Committee will furnish hot dogs, drinks, and the makings for dessert, (smores). We are asking for you to bring a vegetable, salad, or whatever you want along with yourself and maybe a friend

Mark your calendar now and plan to attend October 24th at 5:30pm.



Mondays—Grace Notes news, articles and calendar updates due

Wednesday mornings—9:30am Prayer Circle

Please read the Scripture text in advance of Sunday Worship

OCTOBER CALENDAR—MISSIONS MONTH

October 13th— 9:15am New Class, Growing in Christ, room 206

October 13th— Missions Month, World Mission Offering

October 16th—5:30 pm Missions Fund Raiser Dinner

October 16th—7pm Choir Practice

October 21st—5:30 Diaconate Meeting

October 24th—5:30 Fall Festival, Day Care and Church

October 26th—Hodge Park Trunk of Treat

October 27th—*Pastor Appreciation Sunday*

October 27th—11:30 Spiritual Gifts Inventory Assessment with refreshments

October 29th—3pm Spiritual Gifts Inventory Assessment, Parables, #216

October 30th—6pm Spiritual Gifts Inventory Assessment in the Narthex

The Missions Fund Raiser Dinner is next Wednesday at 5:30pm with Choir Practice following. The Goal for the month of October Missions Month is \$5,700.00.

Please sign the Red Books on Sunday so that the Missions Committee will know if you are planning to attend.

Narthex News

Sunday Greeters —October 13th Jody Mc

Prayer Requests/Please PRAY for the people on this list.

Health: Connie M. (Health), Marylou R, Eye surgery, Mandy, (Health) and her husband, Shannon M, (Health), Celia W surgery (Health), Jonathan, friend of Rita's son, in hospital, Shirley, Marvaley's sister, (Health), Stephen, Rita's son, (Health), John Mc (Health), Sharon, Lori's friend, (Health), Maxwell R, joined the Military, Friends of Jean, Mike and Ashley's baby has a hole in the heart and Down Syndrome, (Health), Pat K, (Health), Rosalee W, (Health), Bonnie and Jack H (Health), their son Nathan, (Health), Mike M (Health), Brooke, friend of Carolyn, pregnancy, Stallard family, Eloise (Health)

Other Concerns: Hurricane Helene victims, Israel, Fires, 2024 Elections, Our Schools, Family Promise, Grace Baptist Church/Sunday School/Day Care, Diaconate, Law Enforcement and First Responders, 911 operators, Leaders of Nation and State, World Conflicts, Our Global Servants, Refugees, Ukraine, Safety for those traveling.

	10/6/24
Budget	\$2,639.58
Actual	\$1,680.18
Missions	
Budget	\$321.90
Actual	\$204.90
One Great Hour of Sharing	\$1,466.00
Capital Improvement	
Budget	\$257.52
Actual	\$163.92
Total	
Budget	\$3,219.00
Actual	\$3,515.00
ATTENDANCE	
10/6/24	44
Sunday School	9
Growing in Christ Class	4

MLM—Pantry items requested—Peanut Butter



ICE CREAM SANDWICH



Last week's questions. In what year was the ice cream sandwich invented? Answer: 1899
In which city in the U.S. are ice cream sandwiches believed to have been invented? -New York City



This week's questions: What kind of wood did Noah use and how long was the ark?
How long did the waters cover the earth?

If you are a part of the Secret Sisters group, you should have received your new Sister for the year. If you have not received either an email or a letter through the postal service, please contact Lori H.



MONTH OF MISSIONS

They said to each other, "Were not our hearts burning within us while he was talking to us on the road, while he was opening the scriptures to us?" That same hour they got up and returned to Jerusalem, and they found the eleven and their companions gathered together. They were saying, "The Lord has risen indeed, and he has appeared to Simon!" Luke 24:32-34

WHAT IS THE WORLD MISSION OFFERING (WMO)?

Each year through International Ministries' World Mission Offering, thousands of churches and individuals come together to promote and support ministries that God is using to transform the world. We want you to join in, too!

As one pastor described his church's involvement in the WMO, "God allows us to participate in what he is doing, which blesses our church and inspires us to get involved in our own mission activities where we live and beyond."

Join with us, as we work cross-culturally to invite people to become disciples of Jesus Christ and to proclaim, through both word and deed, God's reign of justice, peace, and abundant life for all creation.

HOW ARE WMO GIFTS USED?

WMO gifts are used for mission program support (global servant, international partner, and other ministry support), for administrative support, and for development costs. All personalized global servant support is targeted for the global servants and keeps them in their ministries.

WHAT ELSE WILL MY WMO GIFTS DO?

As the body of Christ, we respond together to the needs around the world—when everyone contributes, no one group carries the full burden of expense. IM does not ask global servants to raise all of the funds they need but comes alongside them in financial support as well as in ministry. When personalized funding falls short, WMO gifts fill the gap and keep global servants in their country of service. WMO gifts support global servants with training and pastoral care, enable us to address crises when they arise, and so much more. Some of the Global Servants that we support are Sarah McCurdy (Regional), Ray Schellinger (Global), Jae Stockton (Mexico), Moises and Deliris Carrión-Joseph (Mexico), and Sue Heggarty (Costa Rica) to name a few.

Giving to the WMO is the best way to make sure that you support all of IM's ministries.

October Birthdays 14th—Marty T, 15th—Ron S, 20th Bernard C,
21st—Barb Lusk, 24th—Jack H, 25th—Sandra S, 29th—Christy V, 30th—Roger Mc
Anniversary 11th—Richard and Lori H

