



# Words of Grace



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## Pastor's Ponderings:



As I think about the ministries we have here at Grace Baptist Church I am time and again drawn to all that we have to offer on Sunday mornings. It is a very natural point of first contact for us with the world.

One of the first things that made me want to come to Grace was the breakfast ministry. I love it when people find their ministry S.H.A.P.E. and use it for the Kingdom. Pat, Bobby, and all the rest of the breakfast crew provide something special for all of us and a great way for us to draw people into our church. Who doesn't love food? I mean come on, it's a no brainer. Tiffany was just telling me how she had invited her trainer from the gym to come to our church. The trainer was a little hesitant until Tiffany mention the free breakfast for visitors. And it only costs church members \$3 a person. Where else can you have such a complete breakfast for \$3?

I am also very proud of our Bible study hour. Many churches have gotten away from Bible study before worship. I am proud to say that we will not follow that trend. The Word of God is vital and we cannot neglect it. It is also so so so important for Christians to get together and fellowship, study, and challenge one another.

Last, but not least is the worship hour. I want to thank Rick and all of the different choirs for their countless hours of dedication to leading us in the worship of our Savior and Lord. I feel the stirring of the Holy Spirit in this place and I hope that you do as well. I am also thankful that no one throws anything or yawns too loudly while I'm doing my thing ;).

Let's commit together to make the ministries of Sunday morning excellent in every way, so that God will continue to be glorified and people will come to know Jesus as Lord!

### Deacon Ministry

There is a new deacon ministry here at Grace. I believe the Bible says that a deacon's job is to love and serve those who need it most, so that is exactly what our deacons are excited to do.

Here is a list of your new active deacons: Vic, Pam, Wilson, Burnie, Bill, Don, Carl, Denise, Clyde, Dick, Jessica, and Christine.

## The Life of Paul

Our new Wednesday night Bible study will begin April 4th. We will be looking at the life and times of Paul. The early church lived in a time where many people had no idea who Jesus was. I think there are a lot of similarities to our world today. So, come learn with us as we study this exciting period in the church's history.

## AMAZING GRACE TRIPS

**April 19th-** Lunch and Concert by Ed Kilbourne at FBC Waynesville. We will meet at Grace to leave at 11:00. Cost is \$20 per person to be paid to Barbara Kanipe by April 11th.

**May 18-** Lunch at Farmer's Daughter Restaurant in Erwin, Tennessee and some sightseeing. The meal is family style all you can eat and is \$12.75 per person plus tax and tip. They only accept cash and checks.

## SUMMER MISSIONS CAMPS

**Kidz Connect Camp**

**3rd-5th graders**

**July 30-Aug 3, 2012**

**Student Impact Camp**

**6th-12th graders**

**June 25-29, 2012**

These camps are for our children and youth to attend to learn and participate in missions work. The cost is \$125 per person for both camps with financial assistance available if needed. They are held at Camp Truett in Hayesville, NC. The deadline to sign up with \$50



**Vacation Bible School**

**July 15-18, 2012**

We need your help to make this the best VBS yet! There are many ways to help and a place for everyone. Contact Andy Tuttle to volunteer.

# COMMUNITY CHILDREN'S EASTER EGG HUNT

**April 8th at 9:30 AM**

Free Egg Hunt and Devotion time with Pastor Nathan for children up to 5th grade. We are in need of 500 plus pieces of candy that contains no nuts to stuff

## YOUTH NEWS

**SHAPE Study-** The youth Sunday School class will start finding their SHAPE Sunday April 15th. Please make plans to attend each of the 5 Sundays if possible.

**Crossfire vs. ACC Basketball Game-** Sunday April 22nd youth and families will eat lunch and then go to UNCA's new gym for game. The cost is approximately \$20 per person to include meal, game, and concessions. Please contact Andy Tuttle to sign up by April 16th.

**Youth Lock In-** Youth will be arriving at the church at 6:30 PM April 27th and going home by 8 AM the 28th. Cost is \$20 per person which

## Honduras Trip Update

Please be in prayer for Honduras team of Tracey Lockhart, Lana Sanford, Megan Kellis, Brittany Bishop, Dakota Drake, Jessica Mongiovi, Christopher Shaw, Brittany Danner, and Andy Tuttle as we prepare for our trip. If you want to help the team by donating money towards their trip or buying rice beans and flour, please mark your envelope to reflect your wishes or it will go into the general Honduras fund. Thanks for your prayers and support!

AzUR is moving to Saturdays  
at 6PM. Next one will be held  
April 28th. Everyone Welcome!



## Church Library Ministries—Worskshop—2012

May 19—First Baptist Church, Waynesville

8:00AM—4:00 PM Please contact **Cathryn Kinser** if you are  
interested in attending this event.



**Remember...the office  
and entire church facility will  
be closed for the week of**

**April 9-13**

**for the preparation and  
installation of new carpet.**

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## **This Old Church...is back**

Do you remember several years ago when we used this as a way to raise funds for different projects that were needed in our church?

We are bringing it back! In the month of April we are asking you to give an offering (over and above your regular giving) to help do some special projects at Grace Baptist Church.

New air conditioning and windows for the new RA room (AC only), the new Young Adult Sunday School room, Adult 2/3 room, Truth Seekers new room (AC only) and the Willing Workers Sunday School room. This covers the age range of children through Sr. Adults.

**PLEASE MARK YOUR ENVELOPES...*This Old Church***

The total cost for these projects is \$12,000.00. We have about 1/2 of that amount now and need YOU to help us with the remaining \$6,000.00. You can give your entire amount now or spread it out over several weeks.

Please make this a matter of prayer on your part and give as God leads you.