



Words of Grace



Grace Baptist Church 718 Haywood Road Asheville, NC 28806

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A Message From Andy...

I have determined throughout my life that the hardest thing to do is to say goodbye. People moving away, youth going off to college or the military, and death are often sorrowful times. We grieve because of our overwhelming love for one another. When I committed to give my life to God and His ministry, I stepped aside for what God wanted. I still get in the way some as I still struggle letting go and letting God have control. A little over four years ago, through a friend of a friend, we were brought to Grace Baptist away from family and most things we knew. God has so blessed this time and ministry at Grace as well as adding to our family (in more ways than one).

In the Fall it became apparent to me that God was calling me to serve elsewhere in ministry. I could not imagine how God would possibly be calling me to serve elsewhere when Grace was still looking for a Senior Pastor. I was open to God and it at least put my resume out. Until Nathan arrived I did not fully allow myself to pursue ministry opportunities. I felt a burden lifted after he arrived that allowed me to move forward in my pursuit to find where God was going to take us. Kim and I have spent much time in prayer and we are sure this is the right thing for our family and the church. We have such a great love for Grace Baptist and all the families connected. You all will continue to be in our prayers and hopefully we will have opportunities to visit over the coming years.

I am reminded of God's promise during this time that He will meet the needs of the Tuttle family as well as the needs of Grace Baptist Church. I hope you will remember that all things are possible with God and you can make a difference in the lives of others.

Love In Christ, Andy Tuttle

Vacation Bible School Volunteers Needed

Sign Up on the VBS Board outside main office
or online at www.gracebaptistasheville.org
VBS will be from 6-8:30PM each night
July 15-18.

Graduate Recognition Sunday June 3rd at 10:45 Worship

Graduates, families, and friends are
encouraged to attend as we recognize our
graduates here at Grace.

Community Garden Project

Come Grow with Grace

If you haven't heard yet, we are starting a community garden right here at Grace Baptist Church. This will be a great opportunity for us to rub shoulders with people here in West Asheville. We will be teaching classes on organic gardening, how to build a planter out of recycled material, pickling, and canning. If you are interested in helping or sharing your knowledge please contact Nathan at npruett@gbcavl.org

Goodbye Tuttle Family

You will be missed!

We will be having a goodbye fellowship for the Tuttle family on May 20th @ 5 pm in the fellowship hall. All are welcome!

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Dinner with Friends

If you like friends and food this is for you. Dinner with Friends is a great opportunity to get to know people from our church better and to bring visitors into our fellowship. The sign up sheet is in the fellowship hall or on the website.

Your Church Staff

Nathan Pruett, Pastor
Rick Ramsey, Minister of Music / Church Administrator
Andy Tuttle, Minister of Youth and Children
Barbara Kanipe, Administrative Associate
Kim Tuttle, Wednesday Night Supper Hostess
Susie Shaw, Organist
Dianna Wyatt, Pianist
Blanche Starnes, Minister of Music Emeritus

You can reach us at:
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GBC	Sunday April 22	Sunday April 29
Total in Bible Study	105	95
10:45 AM Worship	119	107
Budget Requirement	\$6,750.00	\$6,750.00
Budget Offering	\$6,885.55	\$5,911.00