

April 7, 2024

Grace at a Glance

Welcome & Announcements

“Glory to His Name” #527

“Alleluia! Alleluia!” #215

Trio - “Empty Grave”

“He Lives” #220

Worship Team - “You Say”

Message By Pastor MO

“Sing to the King”

I SERVE A RISEN SAVIOR
HE'S IN THE WORLD TODAY

HE LIVES, HE LIVES,
CHRIST JESUS LIVES TODAY!

HE WALKS WITH ME
AND TALKS WITH ME
ALONG LIFE'S NARROW WAY

HE LIVES, HE LIVES,
SALVATION TO IMPART
YOU ASK ME HOW I KNOW HE LIVES?
HE LIVES WITHIN MY HEART.



Today

Sunday School 9:15 am
Morning Worship 10:30 am
Youth Group 12:00 pm
Genesis Bible Study 6:00 pm

Monday

Leadership Training 7:00 pm

Wednesday

Ladies' Bible Study 10:00 am

*Grace Baptist Church exists to empower
people to take the NEXT STEP in their
relationship with God*

attendance & offerings

Morning Worship 114

General Fund Need \$ 3,823.00
General Fund Tithes \$ 4,541.00
Designated Funds \$ 840.00
Total Weekly Offering \$ 5,381.00

YTD Need \$103,221.00 **YTD Actual** \$103,016.00

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*But the LORD said unto Samuel, Look not on his
countenance, or on the height of his stature;
because I have refused him: for the LORD seeth not
as man seeth; for man looketh on the outward
appearance, but the LORD looketh on the heart.*

1 Samuel 16:7 KJV



quarterly business meeting

Our Quarterly Business Meeting is **NEXT Sunday, April 14th**, immediately following the Morning Worship Service. Members, please plan to stay so that we may conduct church business.

SAVE
the dates

Mark your calendar now and plan to be here Sunday, June 2, 2024, for the 60th Anniversary Celebration of Grace Baptist Church.



Our Special Speaker for the day is Bill Higley. Watch the bulletin for more details to come.



Keep the dates open... On Friday and Saturday, August 9th & 10th, we will assemble John & Romans scriptures. Then, on Sunday Morning, August 11th, we will dedicate those scriptures and hear from Scott Sandy. Scott is the Director of Northeast Baptist Seedline and the son of Dr. Steve & Chris Sandy.

BPS/Seedline is a means for the local church to have hands on involvement with Bible publishing for the world. This is accomplished by taking the printed page and collating it, folding the covers, putting the Scripture in the cover, stapling it, cutting the book and boxing them for the Field.

You say I am loved when I can't feel a thing
You say I am strong when I think I am weak
And You say I am held when I am falling short
When I don't belong You say I am Yours

and I believe

Below is an update from Baptist Children's Home, a missionary agency we support as a church.

Last week I asked our childcare partners in Myanmar how we could pray for them. The response I received shows the overwhelming difficulty the family is experiencing.

Dear Sister Linda and All,

We are greetings to you all in Jesus name from Myanmar!

The condition of Myanmar is in the terrible and the most dangerous situation right now. Wednesday, March 27, was the Burma Armed Forces 'DAY. In the speech of Min Aung Hlaing, General in Chief, he said that all the young people (boys and girls) and including all the retired arms forces must serve in the Myanmar military and must be sent to the front line of the battle fields in order to occupy again which the Junta has already lost.

That is a very terrible, illegal and awful announcement. Hundreds of thousands of civilians will be killed. Who can stop him? Who can rescue the poor civilians, especially the young people, from the horrible decisions of the military general junta?

At this time, the majority of Burmese people are joining the tribal hill people of Myanmar to fight the military Junta.

As a result, the Junta lost many locations, several military camps, and 100,000 of their military soldiers died at the battle fields. And the general of the Junta has only very few soldiers in his control. That is why the military Junta general has ordered his armed forces services very illegally to cause trouble and to draft the precious young people of Myanmar.

This is our humble prayer request. Thank you.

As you can see, the situation is terrible. Please pray for God's protection on all our children in five partnerships in Myanmar. Pray for them to have hope and comfort as they face these uncertain days. I will keep you informed.

Linda Brooks, BCH CEO

Looking for a Leader

The Lord Looks at the Heart - I Samuel 16:1-13

Walking Through the Text

1. The Lord _____ Samuel (1a)
2. The Lord _____ Samuel to Jesse of Bethlehem (1b)
3. Samuel _____ of Saul's reaction (2-3)
4. Samuel _____ God (4a)
5. Elders _____ at Samuel's arrival (4b-5)
6. Seeing as _____ sees Samuel in his _____ picks Eliab (6)
7. Seeing as the _____ sees (7)
8. The first ____ of Jesse's sons are _____ chosen by God (8-10)
9. Unlikely David is _____ as the next _____ (11-13)

Seeing as the Lord sees

1. We need to be careful to not _____ the _____ people (6-10)
2. Instead of _____ someone right away, we need to _____ their God-given _____ (7, 11-13)
3. Instead of feeling I don't have _____ to _____ God, realize if God _____ me, God will _____ me (13)

The title "Looking for a Leader" can be found in I Samuel by Woodhouse. Seeing as the Lord sees came from or ideas found in The NIV Application Commentary by Bill T. Arnold pgs 232-233.