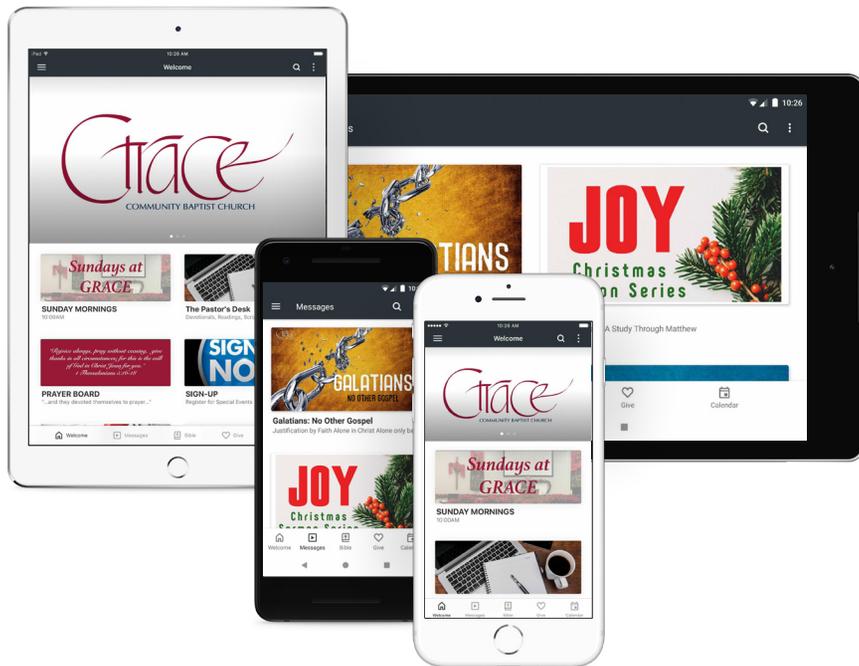


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# To the Saints

**Sincerity of Heart**  
**Ephesians 6:5-9**  
**August 23, 2020**

# Grace

COMMUNITY BAPTIST CHURCH

# BE A PART OF THE STORY!

## TO OUR GUESTS:

Thank you for worshiping with us this morning. You are always welcome at Grace Community Baptist Church!

Please take a moment to fill out a guest card and drop it in the offering box at the back of the auditorium OR give it to one of our greeters at the door.

## M E M B E R S H I P

### JOIN GRACE COMMUNITY!

*"For just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ." 1 Corinthians 12:12*

*The local body has many functions in the community, but it can only work properly when everyone finds a spot to serve. The Bible makes it clear that we are to come together as a local body of believers and serve each other as well as our community.*

*Please see Pastor Cole for information on joining our body!*



## SERVICE TIMES

### SUNDAY

Sunday School.....9:00am

Worship Service.....10:00am

### WEDNESDAY

Bible Study.....6:30pm

Sunday, August 23, 2020



*Live the life. Tell the story.*

## ORDER OF SERVICE

Pastor..... Cole Cleveland  
Music Leader..... Jordan Demeter

### Call to Worship

*All We Sinners*

### Worship through Scripture Reading

*Psalm 43*

### Worship through Song

*Hallelujah! What A Savior!*

*Come As You Are*

### Worship through Prayer

### Worship through Song

*Agnus Dei*

### Worship through Studying the Word of God

*Sincerity of Heart*

*Ephesians 6: 5-9*

### Worship through Reflection

*Holiness*

### Benediction

## NEXT WEEK'S MESSAGE

Sunday, August 30

Title: Be Strong in the Lord  
Text: Ephesians 6:10  
Series: To the Saints  
Pastor Cole Cleveland

GCBC family,

Thank you so much for all the meals, cards, texts, and prayers during the past several months. God has been so faithful to provide for us and you have been a huge part of that. You have truly been our family during this time and we are grateful.

Mitzi Smith

Thank you so much to everyone who gifted us diapers and wipes! We are very thankful to be apart of this church!

Love,  
The Valles Family

GCBC,

Thank you church family for the service to celebrate my graduation and the monetary gift as well. It was a crazy time to graduate with all that was going on and your generosity is a big blessing.

Thank you,  
Conner Smith

### BIRTHDAYS

8/1 | **Steele Stewart**  
8/2 | **Anthony Valles**  
8/3 | **Jill Cleveland**  
8/3 | **Molly Hall**  
8/11 | **Bill Cox**

### ANNIVERSARIES

8/24 | **Ryan & Joy Bowers**

### AUGUST CALENDAR

**August Cleaning Crew:**  
Caden & Jessica Cleveland,  
Hannah Mobly, Myka Davis

**TODAY, August 23**  
9:00am Sunday School  
10:00am Worship Service

**Wednesday, August 26**  
6:30pm Bible Study

**Sunday, August 30**  
9:00am Sunday School  
10:00am Worship Service

**Friday, September 4**  
6:00am Men's Bible Study

**Friday, October 30**  
5:00pm GCBC Fall Festival  
@ Rob and Jill Cleveland's



Grace Family,

I cannot begin to explain to you how grateful I am for this church body. I am so encouraged by your willingness to immediately step up and serve in creating a family ministry atmosphere for this church just hours after unveiling this opportunity to you. Wow! What a church body we have!! Thank you for your devotion to this church! Thank you for pouring yourself into this church! Thank you for being willing to serve at a minute's notice.

It is truly a joy to be the pastor here. Let's continue to push forward and move forward toward the battlefield. Let's push the envelope. Let's go to war for Christ. For He is the only Hope in this world.

With all love and sincerity,

Pastor Cole

## This Week In Sunday School

Matthew 14: 22-36

We are kicking off this week with our Gospel Project study in our Sunday School classes. This is an exciting curriculum that our whole church will be going through together. This week we are learning about when Jesus walked on water and focusing on His omnipotents and sovereignty.



**kids corner** This week's Kids Corner highlight is  
**Duke Cleveland**

Duke turned 1 last month!

He loves to be at home and is never without a bat and a ball! He has recently learned how to play hide and seek with big bro and sis and it is his new favorite game!



## Opportunities To Serve

### Preschool Sunday School Assistant

We would love to have an assistant to help in our 2's & 3's Sunday School class. This would be someone who has a desire to help our children with crafts and games.

Membership Required: YES

Commitment: 3 Months

Age Requirement: 18+

### Nursery Volunteer

There is always an opportunity to serve in our nursery during the 10:00am worship service.

Membership Required: YES

Commitment: One Sunday per month

Age Requirement: 18+

### Children's Church Assistants

A Children's Church Assistant would be a part of the 10:00am morning service and then take the children who are 5 years old through 3rd grade to Children's Church to assist in teaching a more interactive lesson. The best case scenario is to have multiple assistants who would be able to rotate and work one time per month or less.

Membership Required: YES

Commitment: One Sunday per month

Age Requirement: 18+

### AWANA Nursery Volunteer

On Wednesday evenings at 6:30pm our adults go through a Bible study and our children have AWANA. We need a Nursery Volunteer to serve during Wednesday to take care of the babies, so that our moms can work in AWANA.

Membership Required: YES

Commitment: Wednesdays at 6:30pm

Age Requirement: 18+

## Upcoming Ministry Events

August 30 | Baby Dedication of  
Duke Joseph Cleveland

September 6 | Pray for AWANA

September 9 | AWANA Begins

October 30 | GCBC Fall Festival



### **August 23**

*Babies ~ Jean England*

*Toddlers ~ Natalie Cleveland  
Joy Bowers*

### **August 30**

*Babies ~ Jill Cleveland*

*Toddlers ~ Lindsay Demeter  
Mitzi Smith*

### **September 6**

*Babies ~ Jill Cleveland*

*Toddlers ~ Clancey Stewart  
Myka Davis*

# GRACE Kids

At Grace Community Baptist Church, we love kids. The Grace Kids Ministry exists to love all children and families to Christ and equip them on their journey with God and each other. We do this by creating an environment that reaches kids with the Gospel, grows them in their faith, and sends them out to impact others for Christ. We believe that any child, no matter what the age can be used by God to impact this world.

## Praise Reports & Prayer Requests

**Our Church:** Let's focus on praying for our church in a few different ways:

1. *Passion and Love for Jesus Christ*
2. *Commitment to serving our children and families*
3. *Devotion to being cheerful givers*
4. *Opportunities for leading people to Christ*
5. *Blessing our church with families who want to pursue Christ*

**Pregnant Moms:** Please continue to pray for our pregnant moms, Charity Valles (due at the beginning of October) and Natalie Cleveland (due at the beginning of January). Pray for the development of the babies. Pray for continued strength for these moms as they raise their kids during this time.

**Tim Stroud:** Pray for Tim's ongoing health concerns with his cancer and kidney issues. Also be praying for Tim and Tobi as they are moving to a new home in the next couple of weeks. Praise the Lord for giving Tim and Tobi a place to stay for these two weeks, while their new house gets prepared to move into!

**Teresa Smallwood:** Please pray for multiple health needs, particularly for sustained strength and energy.

**Roberta Buller:** Please pray for continued strength for Miss Roberta.

**Bill & Joan Cox:** Please pray for Bill's health as he continues to deal with physical pain. Please pray for Miss Joan as she cares for Bill and deals with continual foot issues.

**Myka Davis:** Please pray for Myka as she starts back to school having to deal with in-class AND online classrooms, all while trying to stay within the state health restriction guidelines.

**Mitzi Smith:** Please pray for continued healing after her heart procedure. Please pray for strength and endurance as she is recovering.

**Albert & Joyce Porterfield:** Please pray for the Porterfields as they are dealing with multiple health concerns.

To update a prayer request or praise, please call  
Bro. David Kimball at 405-317-9116.

## Abide

From our Daily Abide Series  
Written by: Pastor Cole Cleveland

Send out your light and your truth;  
let them lead me;  
let them bring me to your holy hill  
and to your dwelling!  
Psalm 43:3

The psalmist gives another request to God... 1) Vindicate me, 2) Deliver me, and 3) Send out your light and truth.

The psalmist has a desire and a passion to seek and pursue Christ! Note that we are not able to pursue Christ without Him first "sending His light and truth." There is one Way, Truth and Life. And He just so happens to be the Light of the world. And this Light is the Life of men. We are dead in our trespasses and sins, completely lost without the redeeming love and grace of God.

The Light and Truth lead us to His Holy Hill. This is the place of worship. The Light represents Christ. The Truth represents the very Word of God. We need to pursue both. And the purpose is to run to the place of worship. This is the place we should long to be.

When we are living in rebellion and living in sin, we don't want to be lead anywhere... we just want to do whatever we want to do. But when we are truly pursuing Christ, we WANT to be lead to the Holy Hill of the Father.

Do you WANT to be lead by the Light?

Do you WANT to pursue the Truth?

You can answer this question by how you spend your time...

### Grandma Joan's Wisdom

#### God's Love

We can only see a little of the ocean,  
A few miles distance from the rock shore.  
But out there - beyond our eye's horizon,  
There's more - there's more.

We can only see a little of God's loving-  
A few rich treasures from His mighty store.  
But out there - beyond our eyes' horizon,  
There's more - there's more.