



Grace Community Baptist Church

# FALL FELLOWSHIP

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 30 @ 5:00pm**

**Come and enjoy a time of fellowship!**

- Hot Dogs
- Hay Ride
- Pumpkin Painting
- Inflatables

Rob & Jill Cleveland's House  
14601 S. Indiana Ave  
OKC, OK 73170

## *To the Saints*

**Put On The Whole  
Armor Of God  
Ephesians 6:11-13  
September 6, 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, September 6, 2020



*Live the life. Tell the story.*

## ORDER OF SERVICE

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

### Call to Worship

*How Great Is Our God*

### Worship through Scripture Reading

*Exodus 15:1-18*

### Worship through Song

*Great Is Thy Faithfulness*

*His Be The Victor's Name*

### Worship through Prayer

### Worship through Song

*For All The Saints*

### Worship through Studying the Word of God

*Put On The Whole Armor Of God*

*Ephesians 6: 11-13*

### Worship through Reflection

*There Is A Fountain*

## NEXT WEEK'S MESSAGE

Sunday, September 13th

Title: Shoes & Shield  
Text: Ephesians 6:14-16  
Series: To the Saints  
Pastor Cole Cleveland

GRACE COMMUNITY BAPTIST CHURCH

## WEDNESDAY RECHARGE

AWANA  
Adult Bible Study  
Youth Bible Study

*All Ministries Begin @ 6:30pm*

### September Cleaning Crew:

Cole & Natalie Cleveland  
Steve, Mitzi, Conner, & Dylan Smith

### BIRTHDAYS

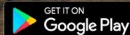
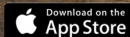
9/10 | Cash Cleveland  
9/15 | Lindsay Demeter  
9/20 | Mitzi Smith  
9/21 | Roberta Buller

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### SEPTEMBER CALENDAR

#### Sunday, September 6

9:00am Sunday School  
10:00am Worship Service

#### Wednesday, September 9

6:30pm Bible Study  
6:30pm AWANA Begins!

#### Sunday, September 13

9:00am Sunday School  
10:00am Worship Service

#### Wednesday, September 15

6:30pm Bible Study  
6:30pm AWANA



Grace Family,

*As we saw last week, the call for our church body is now. We must rise and cross the Jordan. We must not wait back. We must be strong and courageous, abiding in the Truth of the Word of God and proclaiming the Gospel of Jesus Christ.*

*As we continue our study on the Armor of God this week, please prepare yourself spiritually to gear up for battle. Our nation is going through some very difficult things, but the only way to be truly victorious is to be in Christ. We can take this current cultural crisis head on with a mission to steer those who need Hope to Christ!*

*Additionally, AWANA starts up this Wednesday! This is an awesome opportunity for our church to pursue family ministry. If you are not involved, get involved somehow! We need some teachers, so if you would like to find a place to serve in the church, here is your spot!! Be strong and courageous. With all love and sincerity,*

Pastor Cole



## Praise Reports & Prayer Requests

*Church, this week let's pray for our church in the following ways:*

1. *Focus on abiding in the Word of God daily*
2. *Willingness to reach out and serve one another*
3. *Hunger for more of the Word of God*
4. *Time management to devote ourselves to meeting together*
5. *Protection during this uncertain times*

**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.

**Gary & Jean England:** Pray as they are traveling across the country seeing family.

**Ollie Johnson:** Praise report! Son-in-law with liver disease removed from transplant list because his liver has improved.

**Anita Kimball:** Praise report! She had a possible skin cancer scare which turned out to be non-cancerous.

**Tim & Tobi 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 very soon! Tim and Tobi are warriors of the faith and remain steadfast in their walk with Christ. They are a true testimony of what it looks like to persevere.

**Teresa Smallwood:** Please pray for multiple health needs, particularly for sustained strength and energy. Teresa is such a joy to be around and needs prayer for endurance.

**Roberta Buller:** Please pray for continued strength for Miss Roberta. We love Miss Roberta and are so grateful for all of her hard work and dedication in sending loving letters and notes to all of those in our church body.

**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. Bill and Joan would LOVE to have visitors stop by anytime during the week. If you can, please make this a priority.

**Mitzi Smith:** Thank you for continuing to pray for Mitzi as she is going through treatments for her heart condition.

**Albert & Joyce Porterfield:** Please pray for the Porterfields as they are dealing with multiple health concerns. Also pray for their son Robert who has been falling and recently broke his shoulder. He also fell and hit his head.

## Spiritual Warfare

*From the book: Charity And Its Fruits*

*Written by: Johnathan Edwards*

*There are many things which do greatly oppose the grace which is in the heart of a Christian. This holy principle has innumerable enemies, as it were, constantly watching and warring against it. The Christian is encompassed around with enemies on every side. Being a pilgrim and a stranger in the earth he is, as it were, in an enemy's country. There are thousands of devils that are bitter enemies to the grace which is in the heart of a Christian, and do all in their power against it. And the world is an enemy to it. It abounds with persons and things that make opposition to it. And the Christian not only has many enemies without, but multitudes within his own breast which he carries about with him, and of which he cannot divest himself; many corruptions which have footing in his heart, which are the worst enemies of grace, and are under the greatest advantages of any in their warfare against it. Those enemies are not only many but exceedingly strong and powerful, and bitter in their enmity, implacable, irreconcilable, mortal enemies, seeking nothing but the utter ruin and overthrow of grace. And they are unwearied in their opposition. So that the Christian, while he remains in this world, is represented as being in a state of war; his business is the business of a soldier. Many are the powerful and violent assaults which the enemies of grace make upon it; they are not only constantly besieging it, but sometimes they assault it as a city which they would take by storm. They are always lurking and watching advantages against it, but sometimes they rise up in a dreadful rage against it. Sometimes one enemy, and sometimes another, and sometimes all together with one consent besetting it on every side, covering it like a flood, ready to overwhelm it and as though they would swallow it at once. Sometimes grace in the midst of the violent opposition of its enemies, besetting it with united strength, is like a spark of fire encompassed with swelling billows, or raging waves, which appear as if they would swallow it up and extinguish it in a moment. Or like a jewel of gold in the midst of a furnace of raging heat, enough to consume anything but pure gold, which is of that nature that it will not consume in the fire.*

### Grandma Joan's Wisdom

*The longer you read the Bible, the more you will like it.*

*It will grow sweeter and sweeter;  
And the more you get into the spirit of it,  
The more you will get into the spirit of Christ.*

*William Romaine*





Starting this Wednesday  
September 9th @ 6:30pm

Bring your kids on Wednesday nights to join in  
Bible lessons, games and fun!

Nursery: Under 2-year-olds

Puggles: 2-year-olds

Cubbies: 3 & 4-year-olds

Sparks: Elementary



**Today**

Babies ~ Jill Cleveland

Toddlers ~ Clancey Stewart  
Myka Davis

**September 13**

Babies ~ Jill Cleveland

Toddlers ~ Natalie Cleveland  
Joy Bowers

**September 20**

Babies ~ Jean England

Toddlers ~ Lindsay Demeter  
Mitzi Smith



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.



## This Week In Sunday School

### *Jesus Tells The Kingdom Parables*

This week in Sunday School we look at how Jesus explained to his apostles what heaven will be like through examples they can understand.



## **KIDS** corner This week's Kids Corner highlight is **Shepherd Stewart**

Shepherd just started his second year at Compass Christian Pre School. He is working hard on learning all his numbers, letters and colors. Shepherd's favorite activity outside of school is currently building with his legos, racing his cars, and swimming.



## 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+

