

ORDER OF SERVICE

MARCH 16, 2025

Worship in Song

Psalm 150 (Praise the Lord)

Welcome & Announcements

Worship in Song

And Can It Be

The Power of the Cross

Love of God

Message.....Pastor Adam

Worship in Song

I Come to the Cross

Lord's Table

The Bread - The Old-Rugged Cross

The Cup - My Jesus I Love Thee

Offering

New Member Affirmation.....Kelly O'Rear

COMING UP

Today	9:30am	Worship service, Nursery, Children's Church
	10:45am	Fellowship
	11:15am	Sunday school & electives, Nursery
	4:15pm	Adult Choir
	5:30pm	AWANA, Youth, Adult Bible studies, Nursery

3/10-21 GBA Spring Break

3/18 9:30am Ladies' Prayer & Bible Study

3/23	9:30am	Worship service, Nursery, Children's Church
	10:45am	Fellowship
	11:15am	Church-wide meeting (no classes)
	1pm	Baby Shower for Katlyn Pollock-Amuku
	3:30pm	AWANA, Adult Bible studies, Nursery, GSM Game Night @ Shallowford campus

BEYOND BORDERS



MISSIONARY OF THE WEEK

TODD & DAWN ENTNER - ABWE

Pray for them as they serve in Thailand. Pray for discernment as God also gives them opportunities for service in different parts of the world.

LORD'S TABLE AND OFFERING

Today, following the morning worship service, we will be observing the Lord's Table. It is a time of reflection on the moment our individual lives were radically changed by the power of God's grace and mercy. We hope you will take a moment and pick up the elements as you enter the auditorium. After our time of reflection, we will also be receiving a special offering that is for our Deacon Project Fund. This fund allows our leadership to minister to different needs as they arise within and outside of our church family. This is to be beyond your regular tithes and offerings for the operations of our church and support of our missionaries. You can give by placing money in the baskets as they are passed, or in the receptacles located in the back of the auditorium and the foyer. You can also give online at www.ourgrace.church/give and choosing Internal Designated - Deacons Project Fund.

MARCH MADNESS

March Madness continues! We are asking you to grab a name tag each Sunday this month and encouraging our members to break from the norm and sit in a different location in the auditorium — all for the sake of promoting relationships and enjoying one another.

PRAYER REQUESTS

- Don Strothers is recovering from back surgery.
- Pray for the search process as we seek the next Upper School Principal for Grace Academy.
- Continue to pray for peace in Israel and safety for missionaries and others residing in the region.
- Continue to pray for Donna Rich, June Love, Carol Lee Ames, Martha Schramm, Tony Hernandez, Loreen Ittermann, Linda Morgan, Aiden Creed, Judi Hostetter, Sam Dayanand, Paul Shenefield, Kiersten (Blesch) Luttrull, and Tyler (Blesch) Johnson.

KIDS' MINISTRY OPPORTUNITY

We are in need of a children's church helper to serve once a month. This role provides extra hands to help with materials, games, and generally assisting our teachers for our K-5th grade class at 9:30 AM. Please contact Sandy Gromacki if you are able to help in this area!

GRACE

— ACADEMY —

While many GBA students and staff began Spring Break this past Friday, some students had a head start with their travels. Eighth-graders will be returning from their annual trip to Washington, DC on Monday, and the senior class will return from their annual mission trip to Costa Rica on Tuesday. Please pray for safe travels for all!

The Fine Arts Department of Grace Academy will be presenting the Broadway musical, **"Willy Wonka"** at the Colonnade in Ringgold, GA on Thursday and Friday, April 3 & 4 at 7:00 p.m. Ticketing information will be available soon on the school's website at www.gracechatt.org. Please make your plans to support the students and faculty of our Fine Arts Department this spring!

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FAMILY FEAST

APRIL 12 @ 4:00 PM

Come join us for a family barbecue at our 7815 Shallowford Rd campus! It's a perfect opportunity to share good food and great company. You won't want to miss out on this fun event and outreach opportunity as we encourage you to invite others to get to know our church family!



Please bring your already-prepared meat dish, or if you'd prefer to make it "fresh" we'll have some grills available for use. There will be Kona Ice available to purchase, and a friendly BBQ Pulled Pork competition with a prize for the winner! Sign up in the lobby or with the QR code above.

MEN'S RETREAT

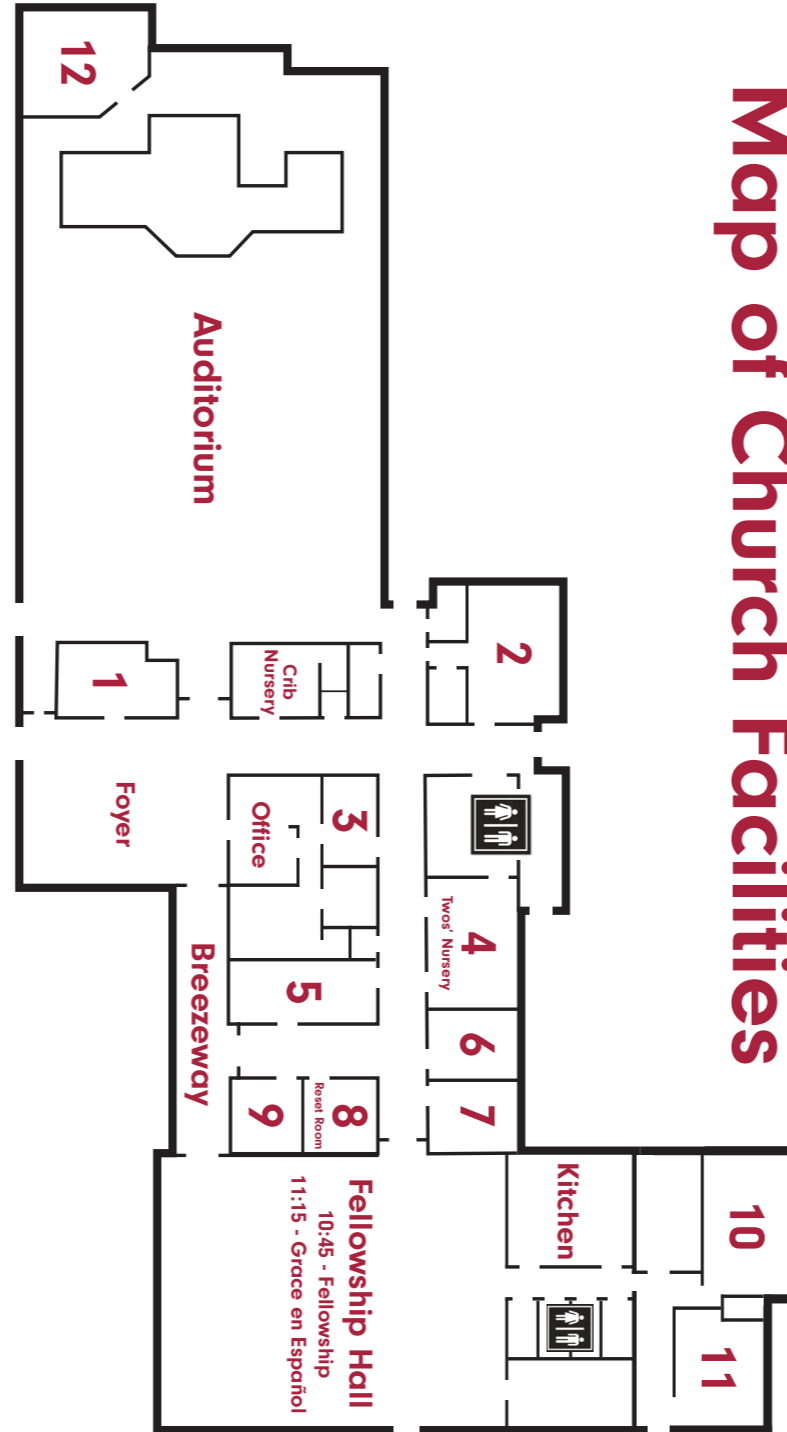
Men of Grace - Fort Bluff Camp in Dayton, TN, hosts an annual men's retreat weekend. Come join other men from our region April 11-13 for the Sons of Thunder Retreat featuring sessions with worship and the Word, meaningful discussions, and activities around the camp. For details see Mark Connolly in the foyer or visit www.fortbluff.com.

CHOICES WALK FOR LIFE

APRIL 5 @ 9:30 AM

You are invited to join Choices Pregnancy Center as they celebrate 40 years of ministry with their Walk for Life! This important fundraising event will take place at the Tennessee Riverpark on Saturday, April 5. Help them raise funds to support their free services for women, men, and families in our community!

Scan the QR code for more details or to register or donate. Even if you can't participate on that date, you can still help raise funds and do you own solo walk later. When you register, please select Grace Baptist Church as your team, and let's see how much money we can raise as a group! Please contact Breanne Loveridge if you have any questions.



JIM LEPORT

My first memory of church is that my parents took me to a Methodist church when I was thirteen. I was not a Christian and didn't even know what being a Christian meant. I met a girl in high school who was a devout Catholic, so I attended church with her. We intended to be married, and I became a Catholic, attending Confession every Saturday and Mass every Sunday. After my wife developed a mental illness, we divorced, and I lost contact with my daughters. I fell completely away from God because I felt He had abandoned me. Following another failed marriage and more anger with God, I finally met Joy, a wonderful Christian woman in April 1977. I pursued her, and she talked to me of Christ. I began attending Highland Park Baptist Church with Joy. During a long car ride, a business associate who was a Christian led me in the "sinner's prayer." I literally felt 100 pounds lighter and clean for the first time. David, my business associate, disciplined me for two years. Joy and I were married in April 1978, and I was baptized at Highland Park Baptist Church. Joy and I had one daughter, and God allowed me to reconnect with my other daughters after many years. We lived in Memphis for several years before returning to Chattanooga for retirement.

JOY LEPORT

I was raised by a strong Christian mother. Though my father did not attend church or aid in my spiritual training, he was a good provider for my two sisters and me. At a young age, I decided I wanted to be a Christian and told my mother of this decision. My mother led me to the Lord. As I got older, I was bothered by the fact that I could not remember my salvation experience but had always relied on my mother's account. At that time, I met with my pastor, rededicated my life to God, and was baptized in our church in Memphis. I rarely worry about anything. Rather, I thank the Lord every day for the peace He gives me. Isaiah 26:3 & 4 are meaningful verses to me: "You will keep in perfect peace him whose mind is steadfast because he trusts in you. Trust in the Lord forever, for the Lord, the Lord is the rock eternal."

NOTES

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- Request info on Jesus Christ, the church, or academy
- Sign up for baptism or a new members' class
- Submit prayer requests
- Register for the prayer chain



GRACE ACADEMY

Learn what's going on with the Golden Eagles and our Children's Center at GraceChatt.org

EVENTS

While some are listed here, a complete schedule is at OurGrace.Church/Events

SERMONS & VIDEOS

To view past sermons and other videos, visit OurGrace.Church/Sermons

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WELCOME



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