

ORDER OF SERVICE

MARCH 19, 2023

Welcome & Announcements

Worship in Song

Open Up the Heavens

The Power of the Cross

Behold Him

Message.....Pastor Adam

Worship in Song

Draw Me Nearer

Offering - Receptacles in back of Auditorium

THEME VERSE

John 3:15

So that whoever believes will in Him have eternal life.

COMING UP

Today	9:30am	Worship service, Nursery, Children's Church
	10:30am	Fellowship
	11am	Sunday school & electives, Nursery, Exploring Membership class - Part 1
	4:30pm	Adult Choir
	5:30pm	AWANA, Youth, Nursery, Adult Bible studies
3/21	9:30am	Sorority of Sisters
	9:30am	MOPS
3/22	6:30pm	Deacons' Meeting
	9:30am	Youth-Led Worship service, Nursery, Big Church Sunday
3/26	10:30am	Fellowship
	11am	Sunday school & electives, Nursery, Exploring Membership class - Part 2
	5:30pm	AWANA, Nursery, Adult Bible studies
		GSM Family Worship Night

GRACE BUILDS

Over the past months, we have been encouraging one another to pray for FEMA and specifically this past week for them to make a decision. We have referred to this decision as finalizing our "lane" and depending on which lane we were designated would determine the method that funds would be distributed to Grace once we receive the Letter of Obligation. This decision has been holding us up until this past week.

Some have asked if we like the decision and with that comes a lesson on how prayer is meant to lead our hearts and minds to trusting God's sovereignty. Our conclusion is that this has been God's decision from the beginning. Do we understand or fully appreciate things in a moment of time? Answer: Not always, but that is what prayer helps us see. God has seen fit to include FEMA in our process. What we want is not as important as what He wants. Would we choose things differently? At times, yes, but in this case we are grateful that the plan still shows that funding will be acquired and we will be able to build.

Keep praying! There are now more things to learn about how God will lead us and guide us as we go through the process ahead. There will be challenges, and again we will watch to see how God will build us as a church as much as He helps construct a building for our church.

SPECIAL GIVING PROJECTS

Designate your gift to a project and place it in the offering box. If giving online, choose "Ukraine Project" or "Benevolence" from the drop-down menu. After selecting "Benevolence," write the name in the box for Gift Designation.

- **McDowells** - Funds will be given to help Beth and the children through a difficult stage of life.
- **Ukraine** - Relief and refugee efforts throughout Central and Eastern Europe
- **Dominican Republic** - Humanitarian aid for recovery after hurricane Ian; assist with further mission endeavors.

PRAYER REQUESTS

- Nathan & Jenn Greve's nephew, Malachi Greve, is in the process of recovering from an E. coli infection that damaged his kidneys and heart. He was recently released from cardiac care but is still hospitalized and on dialysis in Brazil, where his family serves as missionaries.
- Laura Welsh's mother, Georgia Harris, underwent surgery on her stomach to remove a cancerous tumor and is awaiting further treatment plans.
- Judi Summers is recovering from knee surgery.
- Kelly O'Rear's mother recently had back surgery and the pain from before her surgery has returned this week. Please pray this is only a temporary setback.
- The Blesches' grandson, Tyler Johnson, will have an MRI on March 21 for his inoperable Stage 4 brain tumor.
- Continue to pray for Amanda Paris who is battling pancreatic cancer.

BEYOND BORDERS



MISSIONARY OF THE WEEK

MIRIAM WHEELER - ABWE

Pray for her as she coordinates international medical ministry as the Medical Director for ABWE. Also pray for her personal recovery from a recent surgery.

MISSIONS OPPORTUNITIES

ALASKA TEAMS - GRACEWORKS

We have an opportunity to help our Alaska team meet their goal to raise \$2,000 for a matching gift in the month of March. So far they have raised \$1,103 of that goal. Please consider partnering with them as they return to Alaska this summer to serve with GraceWorks.



YOUTH-LED WORSHIP SERVICE
MARCH 26 @ 9:30AM

This coming Sunday, our worship service will be led by our youth ministry, with involvement from our teens as greeters, musicians, and more. Our youth director, Steve Gillmore, will share with us from the Word. This will also be a Big Church Sunday, so PreK - 5th grade kids will be joining us in the main service. Nursery will be provided.

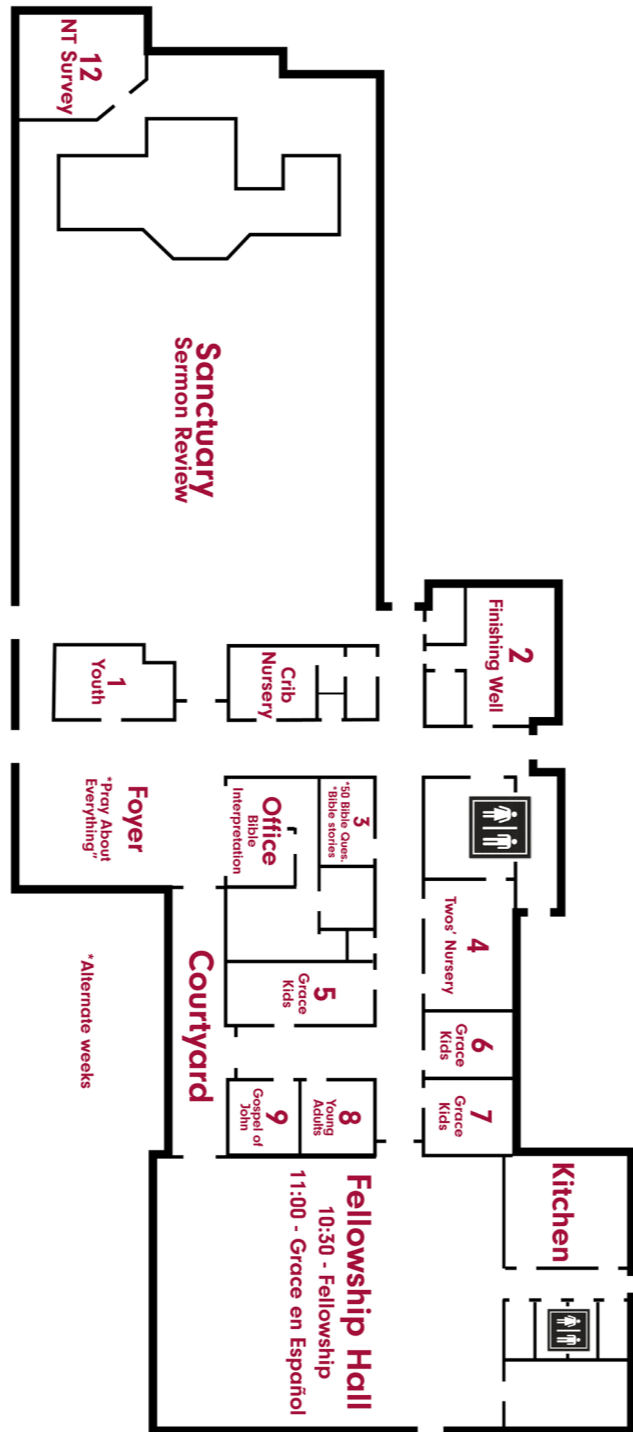
NEW CARDS FROM GRACE CARES

There is a new supply of cards available at the display in the foyer! These handcrafted cards are made with love by the ladies in the Grace Cares ministry. Please take a card and send a note of encouragement to someone in our church family!

ANNUAL EASTER EGG HUNT

APRIL 1 @ 10AM - ELSIE A. HOLMES NATURE PARK

This special event is quickly approaching! Invitation cards are available at the check-in stations and on the table in the lobby. You can use them to invite any friends who need to hear about Jesus! We are still looking for volunteers to help out, so please let Jenn Greve or Sandy Gromacki know if you are interested.



Classrooms for Sunday School & Electives



Highlights this week include the High School Girls Tea on Tuesday and the DE History trip to Memphis and Birmingham on their Civil Rights trip beginning on Friday. Special events coming up in April include the annual spring musical and the annual golf tournament.

Tickets for our performance of *Anne of Green Gables*, held at the Colonnade on April 13 and 14, can be obtained at www.ticketor.com/gracebaptistacademy or by using the QR code.



To sign up for the Golden Eagle Golf Tournament at Windstone Golf Club, April 18, as either a participant, sponsor, or both, point your phone's camera at this QR code.

Where God changes hearts, minds, and futures.

ACADEMY PRAYER CARDS

Updated prayer cards are available in the lobby for you to take home. This is a great way to put faces with the names of our Grace Academy faculty and staff, as well as a visual reminder to pray specifically for them. Feel free to pick up several different cards and let's continue partnering together in prayer!

NOTES

ABOUT GBC

MISSION

To glorify God by delighting in and declaring the person and work of Jesus Christ. Learn how we accomplish this at OurGrace.Church/Mission

STAFF

Read staff bios and find contact info at OurGrace.Church/Staff

GRACE EN ESPAÑOL

Keep up with our Hispanic ministry at OurGrace.Church/Ministries

CONTACT

www.OurGrace.Church
Info@OurGrace.Church
423.892.4869

MAILING ADDRESS

7815 Shallowford Rd.
Chattanooga, TN 37421

CONNECT

Connection Cards may be found in the lobby or at OurGrace.Church/Connect. Use these to:

- Provide updated contact info
- 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

GIVE

Donate your offering in the collection boxes or at OurGrace.Church/Give



ENJOY
GOD.
TELL
OTHERS.

