

“BUILDER”



September 6, 2007

In Memory
of those who
lost their
Lives.




Grace Academy Preschool is underway and it is exciting to see the enthusiasm of the children. Now that classes have begun, there may be an opening or two. If you have need,

As you use God's word daily,
You are taking God at His Word.
Your faith is built up as you speak His Word!

Turn the Bible

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| September 6 | 2 Chronicles | 20-22 |
| September 7 | 2 Chronicles | 23-25 |
| September 8 | 2 Chronicles | 26-29 |
| September 9 | 2 Chronicles | 30-32 |
| September 10 | 2 Chronicles | 33-36 |
| September 11 | Ezekiel | 1-3 |
| September 12 | Ezekiel | 4-7 |

DON'T FORGET! Grace Fellowship will celebrate everyone's birthday for the whole year on Sunday evening, September 9. Bring your favorite homemade ice cream and join in the fellowship.

Free to A Good Home!
an Upright Piano

If you are interested, call the church office



Sunday, September 9
is National Grandparents Day

PRAYER REQUESTS

OUR OWN: Pastor & Mary, our Youth, Israel, Johnny Graybill, Gail White, Evelyn Rogers, Chad Bentley, JoAnn Long, Ann Andrews, Florence Babcock, Mary Martin, Ramona Childress, Jim White, Wauhillaou Henry, Tim & Susan Thompson, Pat Hargis, Jay Bates, John Tosh, Lonnie Ryan, Maria Juana Lema, Midwest Pregnancy Care Center, the John Clow Ministry, Jack and Lois Lowther, Beth England, Myrna Lanning, Clarence Blevins, Bonnie Glover, Larry White, Marvin and Mary Beth England, Louise Swigart, Rick Littlepage, Joyce Seger, Rosie Gonzalez, Debbie Campbell, Mary Martin.

RESIDENTS: Josh Maritt, Stephanie Shamblin, Clancy Tosh, Darlene Collins, Linda Hanigan, Bill Weaver, Andrea Daeges, Amy & Zack Steig, Terry Savala, Bill Heady, Dottie Minniear, Vickie Males, Ron and Marilyn Wulf.

FAMILY & FRIENDS: Don Rector (friend of Keith and Betty Swigart), Marcella Gooding (mother of Gala Donaldson) Ron and Dixie Lewis, Danny and Deborah Morris (daughter and son-in-law of Mary Martin), Glenn and Bootsie Hayden (friends of Mary Gilchrist), Rob White, John Tallman (Step-father of LeeAnn Stevenson, Barry Phillips, Lane Biggs, Judi Sedlacek (the future mother-in-law of Rick Seger, Joyce Seger's son), Vicki Smith (Mike Smith's sister), Bonnie Malavolti (Dorothy Willis' daughter), Ginger Stewart, Rosalie Holder, Mackenzie Dawn Wegner (Parents are Darin and Brandi Wegner), Harold and Arlene Pruette (Step-Father and Mother of JoAnn Long) Jack and Mary Lou Eddleman (Mary Lou is Mary Beth England's cousin), Jerald Graham (brother of Lorena Yeubanks), Peggy Tolbert of Green Bay, Wisconsin (Joan Neal's daughter), Verlyn Caulkins (husband of Sharon Caulkins), Mike Handshumaker and Don Handshumaker (Brothers of Sharon Caulkins and Steve Handshumaker), Daniel & Crystal Handshumaker (Son and daughter-in-law of Steve and Juanita Handshumaker, brother of Michelle Handshumaker) Jim Mitchell and Family of Houston, TX (Friends of Sharon Kudrick), Don Murray, Keith and Betty Swigart (Bonnie Glover's brother and sister-in-law), Judy Taylor (Carolyn Francis' sister), Ed Hines, Jr. (Carolyn's brother) Larry Denney, Coldwater, KS (brother of Linda Graybill), Debbie Garrett (Lonnie Ryan's sister), Donald Clayton (father of Paula Barnett), Tom Seger (Joyce Seger's son), Beverly Studebaker (Michael Smith's mother), Carol & Eugene Harpster, Larry Bradford family (Pastor's friends in Lyons, KS), Gene England (Marvin England's father), Heather Cowden (Larry and Betty White's niece), Pat Brown (grandmother of one of our preschoolers), Jolene Wilson (sister-in-law of Ann Andrews).

Amen!

God's Garden

God must love variety. Even plants of the same species are different--some tall, some leafy, others with a profusion of flowers. God must love variety! He is not the God of an assembly line creation, but One who loves and appreciates the differences.

We often feel insecure when we perceive differences between ourselves and others. We feel that we may be somehow irregular and not quite right. The truth is, God loves variety. All His plants are different. That's the way He likes it. God made us this way and loves us for our uniqueness. He created our uniqueness for His own purposes.

There is a beautiful verse in Zephaniah 3:17 (NIV):The Lord your God is with you, He is mighty to save. He will take great delight in you, He will quiet you with His love, He will rejoice over you with singing."

As we walk through God's garden our hearts are thrilled and filled with joy from the beauty of it. Surely in the same way, God longs to rejoice, sing for joy, over His people, His church.

We are God's garden, the planting of the Lord. Singly we are unique flowers, together a garden. Let's pray that He enjoys visiting His gardens on Sunday mornings. And He whistles in His heart to the songs we are singing to Him.

See You In Church Sunday!

Sunday, September 2, 2007
Attendance 167
Tithes and Offerings \$4,378.32

AWANA Training!



Anyone working with or interested in working with the AWANA program for children needs to be at the Church for a meeting Saturday, September 8 at 11:00 a.m. Lunch will be served as well as having a mock AWANA meeting in preparation for the kickoff on Sunday evening, September 16.



Deadline for articles for the Grace Fellowship Newsletter is Tuesday at 12 noon. If you would like to volunteer for preparing the Newsletter for mailing, please get with Carolyn (251-1190).



A Message
from Pastor Gerald Morris

Sunday morning, September 9, Pastor Morris will bring a message from Ephesians 5:22-33 titled, "God's Blueprint for the Home."

Wives, be subject to your own husbands as to the Lord. Ephesians 5:22

Husbands, love your wives, just as Christ also loved the church and gave Himself up for her. Ephesians 5:25

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So many of you commented last Sunday about what a great service we had shared. The Wilson's added so much to our service. Their harmony was so uplifting and their music so beautiful. Our special thanks to them for making our day so special.

Across the country, Labor Day Sunday is usually very light in attendance. You certainly proved that wrong this year. Thank you for your presence and for the presence of many of your guests. Your presence also made the day special.

This coming Sunday evening we will share our birthday celebrations. Each table will be decorated for a particular month with a birthday cake. All persons with a birthday that month sit together and get to see who else was born that month. Homemade Ice Cream will also be served.

Having said all of that, I just realized that we have not had a sign-up list for cakes or for Ice Cream. If you would like to help us out, your help would be most sincerely appreciated.

Sunday, September 16th is the beginning of our AWANA program for children up through sixth grade. This is a wonderful program that helps children grow and become all that God wants them to become. Much adult help is needed as the program grows. Keep praying and asking God how you can help. Then talk with Brian and see how you can be plugged in to this exciting program. One adult leader who is already on board told me the other day that he believed the adults will grow as much or more than the children. Don't miss this wonderful opportunity to serve God and to be a blessing to the children.

This is a short week so Sunday is coming pretty quick. I confess I can hardly wait to see what the Lord has in store for us this week. I know I can count on seeing you present as we worship the Lord together. Come prayed up and expecting to see the hand of the Lord move in power and you will experience a marvelous blessing.

Pastor Gerald

