

EVENTS AND NEWS:

- Wednesday Night Church Family Supper** on **January 19, 5:30-7:00** pm. Neil Richardson, Director of SafeHouse Ministries, will be our speaker. Children's nursery and activities will also be provided for all ages. **Cost:** Adults: \$7.50; Children 8 to 12 years \$4; 7 and under eat free; whole family \$25. **Menu:** homemade tomato basil soup, grill cheese sandwich and cookies. Please sign up in person in the Narthex area or email office@gracechurchcolumbus.org. **The deadline for signing up is Sunday, January 16.**
- Men and Women's Bible Study: Dr. Tony Evans "The Power of God's Names"** will begin Thursday, **January 20** – 5:30 to 7:30 pm Fellowship Room. Books can be purchased at Lifeway or Amazon. Contact Ida Page page4041@gmail.com or 706-366-3663 to sign up.
- Come be a part of one of our Children, Youth, or Adult Sunday Seminars** meeting **January 23rd**, and February 6th and 20th from 9:30am-10:20am.
- Grace Church Gives Blood to Help Save Lives! Blood Drive – Wednesday, Jan. 26 – 2:00 pm to 7:00 pm** in the Fellowship Hall. Contact Donna Terry at 706-442-4434. Please visit: redcrossblood.org and enter GPC to schedule an appointment or click on this link: <https://www.redcrossblood.org/give.html/drive-results?zipSponsor=GPC>
- Grace Groups 2022** - We will be changing up our Grace Groups every FOUR months, instead of every THREE months as traditionally done. Therefore, we will be setting up new Grace Groups for January through April. These are small informal groups of Covenant Partners and friends who gather for a time of socializing by getting together for a meal or just dessert at a restaurant, someone's home, or church. Each Grace Group sets their own meeting time. Being in a Grace Group is a great way to get to know each other better. **The deadline for signing up is Sunday, January 9.** Please email Lu Ann Brandon at Lbbrandon1959@yahoo.com call or text her at 706-536-1536. You can also sign up in person in the Narthex on Sunday January 9.
- Stewardship Report:** As of Wednesday, January 6, Grace has received **86** - 2022 pledge cards totaling **\$617,760**. Praise God for your faithfulness. If you have not responded, please mail your Find Us Faithful cards, place them in the offering baskets or email financial secretary Marie Weeks at marieweeks123@gmail.com
- SAVE THE DATE: Women's Bible Study: Dr. David Jeremiah "Where Do We Go from Here?"** Will start Wednesday, **February 9th** - Late April – 10 am- 12 noon (except March 9th). More information coming soon.
- Flowers for Sunday Services.** To volunteer go to the sign-up genius link: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f054eaba92da3fe3-2022>. Email Lynn Barnes barnes1880@gmail.com or call 706-563-5455.

- Happy Birthday to all born in January

01 – Rose Marie Williams	19 – Tom Flowers
02 – Kat Edmonson	20 – Matthew Pearson
03 – Penny Algood	25 – Mac McQueen
07 – Chuck Allen; Brooks Barnes	26 – Lu Ann Brandon
08 – Leo Owens; Paul Snodgrass	27 – Dorothy Hutcherson
10 – Benjamin McDermott	28 – LeAnne Bonner
12 – Isaac Craft	29 – Katie Terry
13 – Judi Newton	31 – Ben Saunders
14 – George Stewart	

PRAYERS:

Prayers and celebrations for Kayla, the daughter of Trish and Glen Giles, upon her marriage to Amos Barkhouse on January 1, 2022. Amos and Kayla will continue to make Columbus their home.

Family of Don Ford (Trish Giles' father) upon his death on Monday, Dec. 27.

Evon Hromy, healing from surgery.

Jim and Darla Zacharias upon the death of their youngest son, Austin, on December 15.

Family of Bill Mullin (Gloria Benedict's father) who died at the age of 99 years 6 months.

Dorothy (Henry Slavico's sister) recently diagnosed with Pancreatic Cancer.

Carol Hutcheson, praise God she has moved from ICU to a regular room.

Cathy Thorpe (friend to Halls, Moneys and Brandons) health issues.

John Massengale (Amy's brother-in-law) fighting a battle with depression.

Marc Hemmings (Jon's nephew) heart rhythm issues.

Barbara Smith (40-year Assoc. of Tom Flowers) breast cancer.

Joan and Tommy Godfrey (Sam Hall's sister and brother-in-law) health challenges.

Gene Abernathy - recovering from his hip surgery and transition back to Savannah Grand.

Judy Dean – Memory Care Unit at Magnolia Manor (349 Geneva Rd. Buena Vista, GA 31803)

Notley Reavis (friend of Paul Barnes) battling cancer.

Becky Nethercutt (sister of Cathy and John Franklin) breast cancer.

Russ Carreker - keep praying for complete healing as he returns to MD Anderson Dec. 28.



Sunday, January 9, 2022 - 10:30 AM

JANUARY EVENTS

DATE	EVENT	TIME
Sunday, January 9	Sunday Seminars for Adults (Fellowship Hall); High School (Room 117); Middle School (Room 116) Children (112A and 112B)	9:30 am
Monday, January 10	Worship Service - Baptism of the Lord	10:30 am
Tuesday, January 11	Admin. Team Meeting (Room 109)	1:00 pm
	Men's Prayer Breakfast (Fellowship Hall)	7:00 am
	Deacon's Meeting (Fellowship Room)	6:00 pm
Wednesday, January 12	"Camel Back" Men's Prayer Partners (Fellowship Hall)	7:00 am
Sunday, January 16	Worship Service	10:30 am
Monday, January 17	Global Missions Meeting (Fellowship Room)	12:00 noon
	Admin. Team Meeting (Room 109)	1:00 pm
Tuesday, January 18	Men's Prayer Breakfast (Fellowship Hall)	7:00 am
	Ladies Bible Study (Molly Scarbrough) Fellows. Hall	9:30-11 am
	Finance Meeting (Room 109)	10:00 am
	Local Missions Meeting (Fellowship Hall)	6:00 pm
Wednesday, January 19	"Camel Back" Men's Prayer Partners (Fellowship Hall)	7:00 am
	Wednesday Night Family Supper (Neil Richardson, SafeHouse)	5:30- 7pm
	-Children and Youth Activities- (Fellowship Hall)	
Thursday, January 20	Men and Women's Bible Study -The Power of God's Names"	5:30 pm
Sunday, January 23	Sunday Seminars for Adults (Fellowship Hall); High School (Room 117); Middle School (Room 116) Children (112A and 112B)	9:30 am
	Worship Service	10:30 am



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SERVICE FOR THE LORD’S DAY

January 9, 2022
10:30 AM

GATHERING IN GOD’S NAME

PRELUDE

SONG OF ASCENT *"He Knows My Name"*

CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 29

OPENING HYMN *"Baptized in Water"*

CALL TO CONFESSION

CONFESSION OF OUR SIN

Unison: **O God, whom we have come to know and love, hear us now for the erring children we know ourselves to be. We have honored thee with our lips, but our lives have not adorned the gospel. We are too much like the age that environs us – coarse, violent, distraught, and frenzied. Too easily we have allowed our minds to be numbed by the world wide web and social media, our hearts to be hardened against our neighbor’s needs, our wills to be overrun by a fierce desire for acceptance. We have wasted thy gifts, misdirected our enthusiasms, neglected our faith, and fallen short of our potential. Ashamed of these and all our sins, we humbly ask to be forgiven and restored. Through Jesus Christ our Lord.**

(Continue in silent personal confession)

ASSURANCE OF OUR FORGIVENESS

Leader: Hear the good news! The saying is sure and worthy of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners.

People: He himself bore our sins in his body on the cross, that we might be dead to sin and be alive to all that is good.

Leader: In the name of Jesus Christ, you (we) are forgiven.

People: Glory to God. Amen.

THE PEACE

Leader: Jesus said, "Peace I leave with you, my peace I give you."
The peace of Christ be with you all.

People: And also with you.

GIVING OUR GIFTS OF GRATITUDE

OFFERTORY *"No Longer Slaves"*

* DOXOLOGY

* PRAYER OF DEDICATION

HEARING GOD’S WORD

* PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

* SCRIPTURE LESSONS Isaiah 43:1-7; Luke 3:15-17, 21-22

SERMON: **"Baptism of The Lord"** *Rev. Charles R. Hasty Jr.*

SENDING TO SERVE IN GOD’S NAME

* SENDING SONG No. 642 *"Be Thou My Vision"*

* WORDS OF DIRECTION AND BLESSING
POSTLUDE

**Those who are able, please stand.*

*Thank you to our musicians and vocalists for using
God-given talents to help lead us in worship:
Laura Harris, vocals; Kathy Morris, piano; Jessica French, violin.
Thank you to our faithful Audio/Visual Team as well.*



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