

# Grace Fellowship Baptist Church

The Church  
With a Heart 

Sunday, June 14, 2026



Devotional Thought From the Pastor...

## THIS WEEK AT GRACE

June 14—20, 2026

Sunday School	9:45 am
Worship	11:00 am
VBS Safety Meeting	12:15 pm
Int. Harvest Church	1:30 pm
Praise Team	4:30 pm
Evangelism	6:00 pm

### Mid-Week

FB/YouTube Bible Study

### Wednesday

Bible Study	6:00 pm
Praise Team	7:00 pm

## Worship Service

### TIME OF QUIET MEDITATION

### TIME TO GATHER

Opening: Praise Be to Jesus

### WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Lord, Be Glorified Hymn 457

### SCRIPTURE: 1 Peter 5:8

Set My Soul Afire Hymn 573

### TIME OF GIVING

Stewardship Thought

Offering\*

In Christ Alone

### TIME IN GOD'S WORD

Message: Power Over the Enemy

1 Peter 5:8-9 Bro. Oscar

### CLOSING PRAYER

\*Please place offerings in the wooden box in back of the church.

## Stewardship Thought...

Matthew 6:11—"Give us this day our daily bread."

Prayer to God for the necessities of life is proper. God is recognized as the beneficent Creator upon Whom we depend. Our own giving reflects our trust in God's giving to us.

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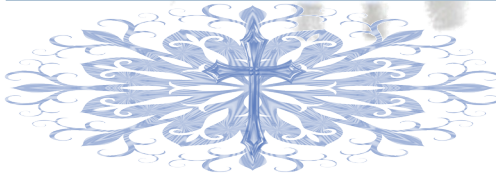
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## June Birthdays

Herbert Jackson	6/15
Tina Koellmann	6/05
Analysa Ramirez	6/19
Dale Robertson	6/05



## Ministry Gifts

Offerings for Budget	\$ 760.00
Designated Offerings	\$ 707.00
TOTAL OFFERINGS	\$ 1,467.00
10% Taken out for Missions	\$ 76.00
<b>Needed This Week for Budget</b>	<b>\$ 991.55</b>

## No Fear of an Apocalypse

Revelation 1:1, "The revelation from Jesus Christ, which God gave John to show His servants what must soon take place."

In 1859, the largest solar storm in recorded history took place. Known as the Carrington Event, it produced a massive geomagnetic disturbance blamed for disrupting the telegraph system. The website "space.com" says, "It's been conjectured that a storm on the scale of the Carrington event, if it happened today, could cause an internet apocalypse."

The ominous word *apocalypse* intrigues us. It's the Greek title of the book of Revelation (*apokalypsis*). But the word doesn't only mean a catastrophe or the end of the world. As the title *Revelation* implies, it also refers to an unveiling, a revealing.

The book opens, "The revelation from Jesus Christ" (Revelation 1:1). Revelation reveals Jesus as the Lamb of God, a term John uses in the book more than twenty-five times to describe Him. Revelation also reveals Christ as one whose "eyes were like blazing fire. His feet were like bronze glowing in a furnace, and his voice was like the sound of rushing waters" (vv. 14-15). When John first saw the Lamb of God, he "fell at His feet as though dead" (v. 17). But this Lamb touched him and said, "Do not be afraid. . . . I am alive forever and ever!" (v. 17-18).

Rather than fearing any apocalypse, we can embrace Revelation for showing us the glorified, resurrected Christ. He's the one we worship.

# Announcements. . .

## •Mid-Week Bible Study—

EVERYONE is invited to join Bro. Frank for mid-week Bible study on YouTube any time and at the church on Wednesdays at 6:00 pm. This week, the study will begin in 2 Thessalonians 1.

## •VBS Safety Meeting—

This is our most crucial VBS training, the Safety Meeting, will begin right after today's worship service. Lunch will be provided! Yum!

## •VBS—It's Almost Here!—

Theme: Rainforest Falls

Dates: June 22-26

Times: 6:30-8:30



## •VBS Family Day -

VBS Family Day will be on Saturday, June 27th. If you are a VBS volunteer, please plan to help out that day. And please invite everyone to come to our Family Day! These events are only possible because of good people like you!!!

## •Other Important Dates:

**Father's Day** - June 21<sup>st</sup>

**250 Birthday of USA**— July 4<sup>th</sup>

**Our Church's U.S.A. Celebration** —July 5<sup>th</sup>

## •Toiletry Items for the Homeless—

Since the homeless are always in need, please continue to collect travel-size toiletry items, and bring them to Becky at the church.

## •Donations Toward Our Church

## and Various Ministries—

Please consider donating toward some of our ministry needs such as Sharing the Load, VBS, 2nd Floor A/C fund, Together We Build, Children/Preschool fund, Youth fund, Benevolent Ministries, Music Ministry, North American and International missionaries, J & T, Texans on Mission, and Samaritan's Purse. And please remember our CHURCH BUDGET, WHICH IS OUR MOST CRUCIAL NEED.

—When you place your donations in the offering envelope, remember to put your regular tithe on the short line after the words, "Budget Offering." Then write the name of each ministry/organization on a "Special Offering" line (the amount goes on the right). Place all donations in the offering box in back of the church. Or—you may send your donations through the mail or Zelle. The church's Zelle address is [gfbcfw@sbcglobal.net](mailto:gfbcfw@sbcglobal.net).

•**Church Website**—If you have internet you can go to our website—<https://www.gfbcfw.org>— to find a lot of information such as sermon notes, pastor's weekly YouTube messages, Bro. Frank's YouTube Bible studies, giving opportunities, the ability to leave prayer requests and more.

•**Instagram**—Also, please remember to follow our church on Instagram at [@gfbcfw](https://www.instagram.com/gfbcfw) where you can receive inspiration and information!

•**Budget Needs**—Please, prayerfully consider your part in support of our church missions, ministries, utilities, and upkeep. This week we need to

pay our ADT, AT&T, gas, electric, pest control, copier bills. How can you help? Please pray, trust God and be faithful. God bless you!



## What is the Cooperative Program?

Continued...

Before the Cooperative Program (CP), the Southern Baptist Convention (SBC) entities competed for designated offerings, leading to unpredictable and inconsistent funding. The CP program was launched following a **\$75 million campaign** led by George W. Truett of Dallas to stabilize funding and expand mission work. Over the years, the CP has become central to SBC life, providing long-term sustainability and a unified budget for statewide, national, and international missions.

The impact and significance of CP can't be missed. It supports church planting, evangelism, and theological education. CP supports unified giving. It reduces competition among ministries and ensures equitable distribution of resources. CP also provides a long-term funding model for SBC entities, allowing churches of all sizes to participate in missions.

In 2025, the CP marked 100 years of facilitating Southern Baptist cooperation in missions. The CP exemplifies the principle that **"we can do more together than alone,"** enabling Southern Baptists to collectively advance the gospel and support ministries efficiently and strategically.

## Today's Scripture

**1 Peter 5:8**—"Be alert and of sober mind. Your enemy the devil prowls around like a roaring lion looking for someone to devour."

**Power Over the Enemy**

*1 Peter 5:8-9*

**Satan**

- Satan is a \_\_\_\_\_, personal being created by \_\_\_\_\_.
- Satan was a powerful \_\_\_\_\_ who fell victim to \_\_\_\_\_ and rebelled against God, and, as a result, was cast out of heaven.
- Fallen \_\_\_\_\_ are what we know as \_\_\_\_\_, and Satan is their ruler.
- Satan has always been under \_\_\_\_\_ and he always will be.
- Satan has no independent \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_.

**Satan's Control**

- God has chosen to \_\_\_\_\_ our conflict with Satan to continue in this world until Jesus returns.
- \_\_\_\_\_ stands behind, and directs all the corrupt and evil systems of this world.

- What Satan is doing in the world now, and what God is allowing him to do, \_\_\_\_\_ because Satan is a defeated foe.
- When Christ returns, all of Satan's works will be \_\_\_\_\_.

**Engaging Satan**

- Do \_\_\_\_\_ attempt to \_\_\_\_\_ Satan or demons directly.
- No human being can \_\_\_\_\_ to Satan.
- What Satan desires to destroy most of all is the \_\_\_\_\_.
- It is through the \_\_\_\_\_, the body of Christ, that God is setting free Satan's captives with the message of the \_\_\_\_\_.
- Satan cannot successfully destroy the church unless \_\_\_\_\_ to sow discord and conflict.

**Sin**

- \_\_\_\_\_ provides Satan with an \_\_\_\_\_ to draw you



away from God and steal your joy.

- When you **harbor sin** in your heart and \_\_\_\_\_ of it, over time that sin becomes dear to you.
- When \_\_\_\_\_ hold on to sin, \_\_\_\_\_ are giving Satan an invitation to steal our joy and kill our love for God.
- Satan uses sin to \_\_\_\_\_ from God and from one another.

### Prevailing Over Satan

- \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ are reliable ways for Satan to induce people to put aside their \_\_\_\_\_.
- People will do almost anything out of \_\_\_\_\_.
- We must give our \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_ to God in prayer.
- God will \_\_\_\_\_ us and our spirit so we can endure whatever comes.

- When we respond to Satan's attacks with \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_, we will prevail.

### Conclusion

- We should practice thinking about people and situations, not in human terms, but in terms of a \_\_\_\_\_-\_\_\_\_\_ battle.
- Our weapons are tr\_\_\_\_\_, f\_\_\_\_\_, pr\_\_\_\_\_, l\_\_\_\_\_, hu\_\_\_\_\_ and ob\_\_\_\_-\_\_\_\_\_ to Christ.
- Satan's "**strongholds**" are **destroyed**, not by \_\_\_\_\_ power but by the power of \_\_\_\_\_.



# Remember in Prayer . . .



†Each week, please read through and update our prayer requests. Let us know if we need to keep praying for something or if the prayer has been answered.

## †Please pray for strength and total healing

for Kylie from cancer; for health issues for Bill and Alice; for continued healing for Tony from cancer & broken ribs; for 5-yr-old Lexus for kidney and other complications; for Lori who was diagnosed with stage 4 cancer; healing for Dale; healing for Victor from cancer and for Liz's many issues; for Mark H. from cancer; for healing from surgery for Lisa and for additional surgeries she will need; healing for Tonya from traumatic brain injury and surgery; Laura Thompson's vision loss; Frank's hip and back to heal; for Carmon from her illnesses and hip repair; for Gwen from pancreatic cancer and for Dale as he cares for her; for Cliff and Stacey's poor health, and for Sharon as she cares for them; for Kevin to heal from

pancreatitis; healing for Herbert, Barbara and Kitty; healing for a growth on Ashlyn's brain; for Paige and Kristie's health issues; healing for Virgie and Rose E; for Oscar A, Robert and Annie, Nora and Doyle; for John's head and memory; for Laura's vision and memory issues; and for Susen's eyes, stomach and feet.



## †Miscellaneous praises and prayer needs

Please pray for comfort for JerriAnn in the loss of her husband, Carlos; for an unspoken request for Becky; for an unspoken need for Nick and for care and protection for his family; praises and prayers for Paige, Jacob and Stetson; blessings for Gennacie, Nick, RJ and Celeste; for an unspoken prayer for Donna; for an unspoken need for Tiffany; for an unspoken need for Richard; for Jim and his

need; for family challenges for Daisy; for Paige and Brian, Carla and Tony as they continue to care for Dakota's type 1 diabetes; for Jourdeah's best interest in her family and for unity in the Maroney family; for Chris and his little girl, Amiyah, and for their unspoken needs; and for Shannon and Allison's relationship.

## †Pray for the Children

Please pray for the children and youth in our church and for those who will come to our VBS; and for teachers and staff who are leading them in all areas of their lives.

## †Pray for our church

pray for our pastors and their families; for REVIVAL among our members; for VBS, the leaders and children; for a preschool teacher to come forward; and for a miracle involving the demolition of the south building.

# Prayer Works!

## Prayer Requests & Announcements

You may email new prayer needs, announcements, edits and deletions to [gfbf-fw@sbcglobal.net](mailto:gfbf-fw@sbcglobal.net) or enter them on the website by Tuesday at noon, 12:00 pm. You may also text your prayer requests to 817-937-5974.

# Remember in Prayer . . .



## †International Harvest Church and Ministries—

Please continue to pray for the International Harvest Church and Ministries as they worship and praise God in the GFBC facilities. Bless them as they continue for many years. Pray for the missionaries they are supporting in Myanmar.

## †Pray for wisdom, peace and protection in our nation—

for state and North American missionaries; for Texans on Mission and their works; for first responders and those who have suffered loss from various disasters; for homeless, refugees and those suffering from hunger in our nation; for churches that are struggling; for wisdom for our political leaders, including

our president, VP, governors, senators and congressmen. Especially be in prayer for our president to make wise decisions when it comes to other nations; pray for our nation during the mid-term elections and for



wisdom for us this fall in choosing the right leaders.

## †Pray for Peace Among the Nations—

for Samaritan's Purse as they minister to hurting people in the U.S. and around the world; for our International missionaries; for J

and T as they are ministering in different areas during their furlough; for a peace agreement in Israel and the Middle East; for the situation in Ukraine to be resolved; for Burmese Christians in Myanmar; and for other Christians, missionaries and refugees who are suffering from persecution in the Middle East, Taiwan, N. Korea, India, Africa, Viet Nam, China, Russia, Turkey, etc.

"I believe in Christianity as I believe that the sun has risen — not only because I see it, but because by it I see everything else."

--C.S. Lewis

"God's light shines brightest in the darkest valleys."

—author unknown

## Please Pray for VBS

Jesus, we pray that through VBS, kids in our community will grow in their relationship with you. We ask that you begin to break down any walls that might be preventing their young hearts from receiving your love. We ask that the truth of who you are sink deep into their hearts. Let them leave knowing who you are and the overwhelming, joyful love you have for each and every one of them. May the impact of VBS last a lifetime.

