

Grace Fellowship Baptist Church

The Church

With a Heart 

Sunday, October 6, 2024

Devotional Thought From the Pastor...

THIS WEEK AT GRACE

October 6—12 2024

Sunday School	9:45 am
Worship Service	11:00 am
Church Council	12:15 pm
Int. Harvest Church	1:30 pm
Evangelism	6:00 pm

Mid-Week

FB/YouTube Bible Study

Tuesday

Cottage Prayer Meeting @ Pruitt's 6:30 pm

Wednesday

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

Thursday

Cottage Prayer Meeting @ Well's 6:30 pm

Friday

Revival 7:00 pm

Saturday

Pot Luck 11:00 am
Revival 1:00 pm

Worship Service

TIME OF QUIET MEDITATION

TIME TO GATHER

Opening: Sweet, Sweet, Spirit

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

When the Roll Is Called Up Yonder

SCRIPTURE: 1 Corinthians 3:11

The Greatest Thing

Time of Giving

Offertory*

Heaven Came Down

TIME IN GOD'S WORD

Message: Jehohaz **Bro. Oscar**

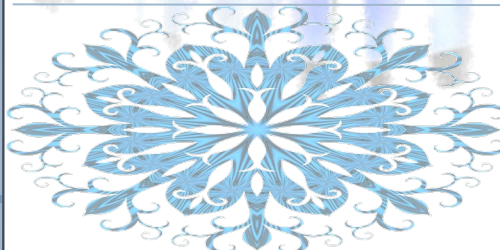
Celebration of the Lord's Supper

Closing Prayer

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

October Birthday

Helen Martinez	10/13
Frankie Rike	10/17
Maximus Rivera	10/29



Ministry Gifts

Offerings for Budget	\$ 1,033.00
Designated Offerings	\$ 921.50
TOTAL OFFERINGS	\$ 1,954.50
10% Taken out for Missions	\$ 103.30

Needed This Week for Budget \$ 929.29

"Ain't No Grave"

1 Corinthians 15:14, "If Christ has not been raised, our preaching is useless and so is your faith."

Even as country music legend Johnny Cash was approaching death, he was determined to keep making music. His final album, American VI: Ain't No Grave, was recorded in the final months of his life. The title song, Cash's version of a hymn by Claude Ely, gives insight into his final thoughts as we hear him sing of his hope of the resurrection. His famously deep voice, though weakened by his declining health, declares a powerful testimony of faith.

Johnny's hope wasn't simply in the fact that Jesus was resurrected on Easter Sunday morning; he believed that one day his own physical body would also be resurrected, and he'd rise again.

It's an important truth to affirm because even in the days of the apostle Paul, people denied a future physical resurrection. Paul strongly critiqued their argument when he wrote, "If there is no resurrection of the dead, then not even Christ has been raised. And if Christ has not been raised, our preaching is useless and so is your faith" (1 Corinthians 15:13-14).

Just as the grave couldn't hold Jesus' body, one day all those who have faith that He was resurrected "will be made alive" (v. 22). And in our resurrected bodies, we'll enjoy all eternity with Him on a new earth. That's reason to sing!

Stewardship Thought...

Matthew 6:19—"Do not store up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust destroy, and where thieves break in and steal.

Material things claim much of our attention and drain much of our emotional energy. Jesus' parables and other teachings help us know how to live and give in God's world.

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Announcements...

•**Bible Study**—EVERYONE is invited to join us for mid-week Bible studies on YouTube prior to Wednesday and at church on Wednesdays at 6:00 pm. This week we will begin our study in 2 Kings 21.

•**Revival is Coming**—Friday, October 11th—Sunday, the 13th.

⇒ Tuesday, 6:30 Cottage Prayer Meeting at Pruitt's

⇒ Thursday, 6:30 Cottage Prayer Meeting at Cora's

⇒ Friday at 7:00 pm for service

⇒ Saturday 11:00 am for potluck

⇒ Saturday, 1:00 pm for service

⇒ Sunday, 11:00 am for service

•**Revivalist**—Please pray to experience revival with our guest, Gary Hawkins from Oklahoma. Mr. Hawkins has preached numerous revivals



and assisted in several leadership development training opportunities for pastors and church leaders. He has facilitated

advancement for all people groups through training conferences and seminars focused on mentoring, coaching, leadership development and preaching. He has served as a jointly employed church planting missionary by the North American Mission Board and the Baptist General Convention of Oklahoma. He has worked with multi-cultural groups, but his primary focus group is the Indian Tribes in eastern OK.

•**Donations Toward Our Church and Various Ministries**—Please consider donating to our budget and ministry needs. Some of our needs are our A/C fund, Together We Build, Sharing the Load, Benevolent Ministries,

2025 VBS, Music Ministry, Jonny and Taylor, Texans on Mission, Samaritan's Purse, etc. You may place your donations in an offering envelope and write the ministry/organization designated needs on a "Special Offering" line (the amount goes on the right). Remember to place your regular tithe on the short line after the words, "Budget Offering." Then place all donations in the offering box in back of the church. Or—you may also send your donations through Zelle (ask Becky how to do it). Please do not make donations through PayPal.

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

•**Instagram**—Also, please remember to follow our church on Instagram at @gfbcfw where you can receive inspiration and information!

•**Toiletry Items for the Homeless**—Since the homeless are always in need, please continue to collect travel-size toiletry items, and bring them to the church.

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

How Can You Help?
Just pray, trust God and be faithful!



In the wake of so much destruction, people need hope. They need help, and Texans on Mission volunteers are meeting needs and sharing God's love.

A Texans on Mission Disaster Relief volunteer has been helping churches clean out flooded out homes in the area around Tampa Bay, Florida. This morning, a large deployment of Texans on Mission teams left for Northeastern Tennessee and North Carolina, which are suffering from devastating flooding. The teams include:

- Flood Recovery
- Shower/Laundry
- Feeding
- Electrical
- Chainsaw
- IMT/Command Center
- Asset Protection
- Chaplains
- Generator/Fuel

How can you make an impact?

Please pray for the millions of people impacted by the hurricane. The widespread devastation from Hurricane Helene will take years to recover. Pray that those suffering find hope and relief.

Pray for the volunteers who will be responding and meeting needs in several states. Pray for safety as they travel to impacted sites as several roads are washed out. Pray for chaplains and other volunteers who will be ministering to those hurting.

You can deliver help, hope and healing in the name of Christ by supporting the effort financially. When you donate to Texans on Mission Disaster Relief, 100% of your gifts support disaster relief ministries. You can give securely online at TexansOnMission.org/HurricaneHelene.

Thank you for your continued support of Texans on Mission ministries. In this, you bring help, hope and healing to people during their most difficult days.

Mickey Lenamon
Chief Executive Officer

Today's Scripture

1 Corinthians 3:11—"For no one can lay any foundation other than the one already laid, which is Jesus Christ."



Dear Grace Fellowship,
Hurricane Helene made landfall last week as a Category 4 storm, causing catastrophic damage in Florida, Georgia, Tennessee and North Carolina. Massive flooding has destroyed homes and wiped out bridges and roadways. Millions are still without power across five states. At least 100 people have died from the storm. The damage from Hurricane Helene is severe and widespread.

Jehoahaz

2 Kings 23:30-35

Qualified Leaders

- Jehoahaz was the _____ son of Josiah.
- The people probably chose him to be their king because:
 - ⇒ He was not a _____ man.
 - ⇒ They wanted to go back to the old ways of following _____ and _____.
- People in power, whether that be in government or the media, purposefully play on your _____ to keep you angry and afraid so you are easily _____.
- The people of Judah chose someone that would give them what they _____, not what they _____.
- If you seek _____ for the wrong reasons, Satan will use it to _____ not only _____, but those you seek to lead.

Popularity

- Google, Facebook, TikTok, and X are driving the _____ of this country.
- _____ is the new currency that people use to gain influence.
- Pursuing popularity is the same thing as building your house with _____ and _____.

- _____ is the stone that builds a life that is not easily swayed or destroyed when bad times come.

Conclusion

- One of the main reasons this country is in the same kind of turmoil that the last three kings of Judah faced is because of the systematic _____ of the _____ upon which it was built.
- Our country was built on _____ principles.
- Exercise the incredible power God has given you and _____ for the future of our country.
- If we do not _____ God and His ways, everything will continue to worsen until we see the _____ of this great nation.



Remember in Prayer . . .



homeless, refugees and those suffering from hunger; for large and small



†**Let's Update the Prayer Requests**—Please read through these prayer requests and update. Let us know if we need to keep praying for something or if the prayer has been answered.

†**Please pray for strength and healing** for Annette; for Dale's



continued recovery; for Frank's hip; Kevin from pancreatitis; for Rachel's brother-in-law, Sam, from stomach cancer; for Richard's healing from cancer and his chemo and surgery to go well; for Ruth who is on hospice; for Baby Dakota's type 1 diabetes; for Lenny as he goes through radiation; health issues for Bill and Alice; total healing for Tony; for healing for possible growth on Ashlyn's brain; for Pearl—kidney cancer; healing for Carmon; for Armida's heart and lungs and for her loneliness to heal; for Virgie; Rose E; for Herbert, Barbara and Kitty; for Oscar A; for Robert and Annie; for Nora and Doyle; for John's head and memory; for Rachel's mother; for Nancy from heart attack; for Donna's health; for Susen (left eye, left ankle, thyroid and stomach); for Laura's vision & brain; Cora's cousin's hip surgery; for Paige and Kristie's health issues; and for Amy's mother-in-law.

†**Pray for the health** of the residents and workers at the Estates Healthcare and Rehab and for Bro. Frank, Bro. Dale and others as they minister there.

†**Pray for the Children**—Let us continue praying for the children, youth and teachers throughout the year.

†**Miscellaneous praises and prayer needs**—Pray for an

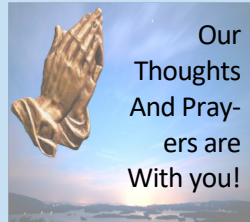


unspoken request for Becky; for David to find a new job and other

unspoken requests; for an unspoken need for Nic; for Tremincia in the death of her mother; and for comfort for Tina's and her extended family whose brother Terry passed away—If you would still like to assist this family in providing for his final arrangements, please let Susen know.

†**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.

†**Pray for family needs** and family challenges for Daisy; for the Polk/Flores family, their needs for God's guidance, and for Andrew's daughter; for Paige and Brian as they learn how to care for baby Dakota; for Jourdeah's best interest; for unity in the Maroney family; for Chris and his little girl—Amiyah; for Genna, Nick and RJ's family needs; for Jonny and Taylor as they minister to Afghan refugees in Europe and adjust to being a family of three.



†**Pray for our young adults**—for Paige and Jacob as they begin their family; for Teresa to find peace in her Coast Guard assignment; safety for Austin as he works this season; for Chris and his needs, and for Ryan and his needs.

†**Pray for our church**—for REVIVAL for our members, ministries, financial needs, and for a miracle involving the demolition of the south building.

†**Pray for peace and protection in our nation**—for NAMB and state missionaries; for first responders and those who have suffered loss from weather related disasters; for the

churches that are struggling; for wisdom for our political leaders: our president, VP, governors, senators and congressmen; for the upcoming elections and wisdom in how to vote; for safety for the candidates who are running for office and for the incumbents who are in office; for our government officials to pass wise laws.

†**Pray for the nations**—for Samaritan's Purse as they minister to hurting people around the world; for Texans on Mission and their ministries around the world; for International missionaries; for Jonny and Taylor as they minister to Afghan refugees; for peace for the Israelites and Palestinians; for relief and peace for those in Ukraine; for the Burmese families of the International Harvest Church who remain in Myanmar; for Taiwan and other countries threatened by war; for N. Korea & Christians there; for people of Haiti; and for other Christians, missionaries and refugees who are suffering from persecution in Myanmar, Ukraine, India, Africa, Viet Nam, China, Russia, Turkey and other countries.



Prayer Works!

Prayer Requests & Announcements

You may email new prayer needs, announcements, edits and deletions to gfbc-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.