

# SPIRIT OF GRACE



### **THIS SUNDAY'S MESSAGE:**

"Giving to the Needy"

Matthew 6:1-4



### **WEDNESDAY NIGHTS - 6:30pm**

Adult Bible Study in the Fellowship Hall  
"Faith in Hostile Times"

**SERVICE OPPORTUNITY!** Did you know there has not been a Baptist Church in Abita Springs? A new church plant, Sweet Water Church, has started there through our Northshore Baptist Association with about 25 people meeting in the city rec center. **They need our help!** On Friday, June 9th, 6-8pm, they are hosting a Block Party to introduce this new work to the community. They have asked if we could send people to help man the game booths and inflatables, flip some burgers and hot dogs, serve food, and any other ideas that we could bring. What a great opportunity for you and your family to be involved in Kingdom work that will help impact this city. **I need you to let me know if you can sacrifice a couple hours to help our brothers and sisters out. Please call or text me at 985-640-2095 or call the church office.**

### **THE FELLOWSHIP HALL RESTROOMS**

will be out of order this Sunday morning.

### **SIGN YOUR KIDDO'S UP FOR VBS**

On our website or Facebook page.

### **PRAY ABOUT THE LIBRARY SITUATION**

And our kids and grandkids protection. I encourage you to go to the "St Tammany Parish Library Accountability Project" Facebook page to get more information.

### **PRAY FOR REVIVAL IN YOU, IN OUR CHURCH, AND IN OUR COUNTRY**

### **ARE YOU READY TO JOIN A DLIFE GROUP?**

Give me a call!

Love Y'all  
Bro. Jerry



### **HEY, HEY, VBS VOLUNTEERS!**

Get excited!! Our VBS Volunteer meeting is Saturday, June 3, 9am in the sanctuary. We will be meeting to talk about all things VBS to get you ready for the most fun week of the summer, and to decorate all the rooms to get them ready for the kids. The church will be open from 9am-3pm for decorating.

### **GRACE UNIVERSITY — Sundays, 5PM**

Ladies Bible Study  
IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL  
LED BY SHELLY JONES

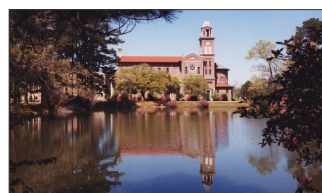


### **Questions From Mars Hill:**

### **Exercises in Contending for the Faith**

Join us for an open discussion of questions about the Christian faith and learn Scriptural answers to those questions. This study will prepare Christians to intelligently and courageously provide answers to many questions skeptics ask regarding the Christian faith. If you have loved ones who question the evidential basis of your faith in Christ, this is for you. **NO TEXTBOOK REQUIRED.** Bring your Bible and notebook.

ALSO:  
G.R.O.W.



**B.A.S.I.C.**  
**UPCOMING EVENT**  
to Saint Joseph  
Abbey, Thursday,  
June 1, leaving the  
church at 8am. We'll  
tour the Abbey, the Monks'  
Refectory, and the Gift Shop.  
Lunch will be at Mandeville Seafood.

Our office will be closed Monday, May 29th,  
in observance of Memorial Day

**Hey, Kids! Don't Miss Out On the Best Week of the Year!**

VBS runs June 5th - 9th,  
9am - 12:30pm.



This is for any and all kids who have completed Kindergarten up through sixth grade. Bring a friend! Have your parents sign you up digitally on our website or Facebook page, or they can sign up in person on Sunday.

**NURSERY TEAM NEEDS YOU!**

Sunday Mornings: We're looking for ONE additional volunteer for each Sunday of the month to assist teachers as a "Floater" - helping out where most needed. Please sign-up this weekend.

We are also, looking for someone to fill-in as needed on Sunday nights, 5pm, or Wednesday nights, 6:30pm, when our regular evening nursery staff are unable to be here. Evening nursery is a PAID position. Please let me know if you're willing to be on our "sub list".



Contact Amy in the church office or email at [amy@discovergrace.us](mailto:amy@discovergrace.us).

**WORSHIP TIMES**

**IN PERSON:** Sunday Worship- 10:30am

**WEBSITE:** [www.discovergrace.us](http://www.discovergrace.us)

**FACEBOOK:** Grace Memorial Baptist

**TWITTER:** @GraceSlidell

**YOUTUBE:** Grace Memorial Baptist

**DEACONS OF THE WEEK**

**Sunday, May 21st, 2023**

James Carruth	985-285-1553
Bill Wells	985-788-5620
David Pilcher	985-640-2976
Charles Granger	985-237-5057

**WAYS TO GIVE TITHES & OFFERINGS:**

In person, mail, or online at [www.discovergrace.us](http://www.discovergrace.us), or the EasyTithe app.

**WEDNESDAY NIGHT KITCHEN HELP**



One to 2 people needed for clean-up/dishwasher help, 10-15 minutes. Thank you!

**YOUTH MINISTRY**

**YOUTH CAMP:**

Fuge is fast approaching! Our Youth Camp is June 19-24. If you haven't paid your \$50 deposit, please do that as soon as possible. After June 1st, deposits go up to \$75.

**WEDNESDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY 6:30PM**

**YOUTH TEXT SERVICE** If you are a student, a parent of a student, or a youth Sunday School teacher, stay up-to-date with our text messaging service.

**TO JOIN, TEXT @GMBBST TO 81010.**

**YOUTH SATURDAY NIGHT LIVE**

Is on summer hiatus.



**Text Service**

For notifications from our children's ministry text "@gmbckids" to 81010. For notifications from the children's choir text "@choirgmbc" to 81010.

**Children's Church Needs You!**

Contact Chad Palao at 985-259-1307 if you can help with Children's Church.

**WEDNESDAY NIGHT ACTIVITIES**

**5/31/2023**

- 5:45pm - Dinner: Alfredo with Meatballs, Broccoli, & Dessert
- 6:30pm - Adult Bible Study in Fellowship Hall and on Facebook Live;  
Ladies' Bible Study in Room W101  
Children's Missions;  
Youth Bible Study
- 6:45pm - Choir Rehearsal
- 7:45pm - Orchestra Rehearsal

**GRACE MEMORIAL BAPTIST CHURCH**

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