

# SPIRIT OF GRACE

July 13, 2023



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

"Fasting... What's That?"  
Matthew 6:16-18

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

Adult Bible Study in Fellowship Hall  
"Who were the 12 Disciples?"  
This week: James, Son of Zebedee



### **MEN OF GOD BBQ JULY 28TH 6-7PM**

### **SUNDAY, JULY 30TH 4-6PM**

We are having an informational seminar concerning the adverse affects of pornography on our kids, families, and society. Gary Leblanc, from the American Association for Sex Addiction Therapy, will lead using video and discussion. We will have activities for children & youth during the seminar. This is ideal for adults, parents, and older teens with parental approval.



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

**READY TO JOIN A DLIFE GROUP?** Give me a call!

Love Y'all  
Bro. Jerry



### **For Ladies In Need**

Fill new/gently used purses with any of the items below (please put any liquid items in zip lock bags). Once filled, you can drop them off at the church office at your convenience.

### **Suggested Items:**

Toothbrush/paste; Shampoo/Conditioner; Baby Wipes, Feminine Hygiene Items Lip Balm/Stick; Notepad/Pen; Encouraging Note; New/Used Bible; Hand Sanitizer, Lotion; Coin Purse; Small Kleenex Pack; Gum/Mints; \$5 Cash



**B.A.S.I.C.**  
BROTHERS AND SISTERS IN CHRIST

### **:: B.A.S.I.C. DINNER NIGHT ::**

If you're 55 or older, we invite you to join us this coming **Tuesday, July 18** for our B.A.S.I.C. Dinner Night. We'll be meeting in the Fellowship Hall at 6pm for Hamburgers with all the Fixin's, Potato Salad, & Ice Cream.

### **Praise & Patriotic Music by Vocalist, Kaycie Merrifield**

Please reserve your spot by calling the church office or signing up on the tear-off in Sunday's bulletin.

### **COMING UP: FRIDAY, JULY 28TH**

Bay St. Louis L&N Train Depot!  
We'll be heading out from the church at 9am.  
Lunch: TBD. For more info and/or to reserve your spot, please contact Elizabeth Hanna.

### **GOOD NEWS CLUB VOLUNTEER TRAINING**



Want to make a difference in the lives of our local kids? The Good News Club is looking for volunteers. We have two training options available: Saturday, July 15, 9am-3pm at Redemption Church in Lacombe; and Saturday, July 22, 9am-3pm, at Thompson Road Baptist Church in Slidell. Lunch is provided. For more information, contact Natalie Beam: 985-7031487

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

### **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.

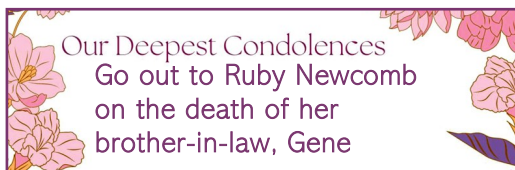
ALSO: G.R.O.W.



### ELC SPOTS OPEN

Our Early Learning Center is such a wonderful place for your littles to learn and grow!

The kids who are part of our program learn in a fun and creative environment. Everyday is an adventure in learning and exploring new ideas and interesting concepts! We still have a few Kindergarten spots available for the 2023/2024 school year. Call the school to secure a spot for your child: 985-649-0956.



### CALLING ALL SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS:

Our Sunday Morning meeting started up again recently and we'd love for you to join us in the Sanctuary on Sundays from 8:30-8:45am. We will pray together and briefly discuss the lesson for the day.



### WEDNESDAY NIGHT KITCHEN HELP



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

### 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, July 16th, 2023

Rick Johnson	985-297-0282
Ed DeMeyere	985-788-6405
Robert DiRosa	985-869-0227
Andrew Pitman	985-768-7254

### WAYS TO GIVE TITHES & OFFERINGS:

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

## YOUTH MINISTRY

### FINAL DAY OF SHARK WEEK!

WATER SLIDE! Join us for some summer fun as we say farewell to Shark Week! Tomorrow, Friday July 14, 2-4pm.

### LUNCH WITH STEVE

Our next Lunch with Steve is this Tuesday, July 18th, at Smalls! We'll be hanging out from 11am — 1pm. Don't forget money for your food!

### 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 @gmbcst to 81010.



### Text Service

For notifications about GMBC's awesome children's ministry, text "@gmbckids" to 81010.

For notifications about GMBC's super fun children's choir, text "@choirgmbc" to 81010.

### Children's Church Needs You!

Do you want to make an impact on the next generation? We'd love to have you join the team and serve in Children's Church! Contact Chad Palao: 985-259-1307 if you would like to make a difference in the lives of our awesome kids!

### WEDNESDAY NIGHT ACTIVITIES 7/12/2023

- 5:45pm - Dinner: Muffalettas, Chips, Salad, 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

985-643-6017

BRO. JERRY 985-640-2095

BRO. MIKE 985-718-8909

COUNSELING MINISTRY  
985-445-3393

### CHURCH STAFF

JERRY SMITH  
Senior Pastor  
[jerry@discovergrace.us](mailto:jerry@discovergrace.us)

MICHAEL MOHLER  
Associate Pastor  
[mike@discovergrace.us](mailto:mike@discovergrace.us)

STEPHEN KESSLER  
Student Ministry Director  
[stephen@discovergrace.us](mailto:stephen@discovergrace.us)

CHAD PALAO  
Children's Ministry Director  
[chad@discovergrace.us](mailto:chad@discovergrace.us)

DR. WALKER MARSH  
Counseling Ministry  
[walker@discovergrace.us](mailto:walker@discovergrace.us)

DEBBIE THOMAS  
Secretary/Receptionist  
[debbie@discovergrace.us](mailto:debbie@discovergrace.us)

AMY LUTMAN  
Financial & Outreach Secretary  
Nursery Coordinator  
[amy@discovergrace.us](mailto:amy@discovergrace.us)

DIANE LANE  
Treasurer  
[diane@discovergrace.us](mailto:diane@discovergrace.us)

BOB HEUSTESS  
Pastor Emeritus

FALLON R. MOORE  
Administrative Assistant  
[fallon@discovergrace.us](mailto:fallon@discovergrace.us)

### EARLY LEARNING CENTER

VENITA RICHARDS  
Director  
[venita@discovergrace.us](mailto:venita@discovergrace.us)

MINISTERS  
EVERY CHURCH MEMBER