

# SPIRIT OF GRACE

December 7th, 2023

## THIS SUNDAY WILL BE ANOTHER EXCITING ONE:

We'll start out again with Baptism. We then will ordain Danny Abney & Caleb Peterson as newly elected deacons. Then, at 1pm, our Christmas Open House Tour begins. What an awesome opportunity to support mission work in Macedonia, evangelizing to Muslims. Get your ticket and help change someone's eternity.



## LOTTIE MOON CHRISTMAS OFFERING COLLECTION FOR INTERNATIONAL MISSIONS

is this week. As you are praying for the missionaries, pray for God's

guidance in what He would have you give.

## WEDNESDAY NIGHTS - 6:30PM

Adult Bible Study in Fellowship Hall  
"At Ease in Zion" - Amos 6:1-14



## SIGN-UP NOW FOR THE BLOOD DRIVE FOR RICK JOHNSON

— this coming Wednesday, December 13th, 4-8pm. We must have at least 15 people pre-register for them to come.

## THE LIVING NATIVITY - DECEMBER 16 & 17, 6-9PM

We need you to join in this outreach opportunity. We're adding new elements this year. We will have a Nativity Gallery set up in the Fellowship Hall, and we need your nativity set(s) to display. We'll also have Christmas tree displays by our Early Learning Center kids, and a fun scavenger hunt. We need volunteers to portray Mary and Joseph in the Living Nativity, as well as volunteers to help with snacks & hot chocolate, and to direct traffic in the parking lot. And we always need you to invite your family, friends, neighbors, etc. to join you, and for please pray for good weather, great crowds, and that lives will be transformed. Reach out to Stephen to sign-up to volunteer or for more information.



## MAN CHURCH IS TAKING A HOLIDAY BREAK UNTIL JANUARY 7TH.

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

From  
the  
Pastor



## UPCOMING CHRISTMAS EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES AT GMBC:

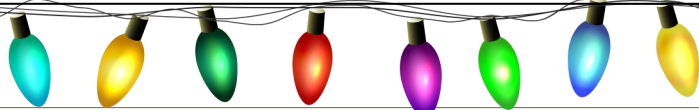
Christmas Open House Tour – Macedonia Missions  
Sunday, December 10, 1:00-4:00pm

Kids' Christmas Musical, "The Whole World Sings"  
Sunday, December 17, 10:30am

Living Nativity – with Nativity Gallery  
December 16 & 17, 6:00-9:00pm

Christmas Eve AM Service  
Sunday, December 24, 10:30am

Christmas Eve Candlelight Service  
Sunday, December 24, 5:00pm





### Kids' Choir

### Christmas Musical

Sunday, December 17, 10:30am

### 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.



**Blood Drive** for **Rick Johnson**

Wed., Dec. 13th  
4 pm - 8 pm  
Bloodmobile

Sign ups preferred

Scan QR code to sign-up

Grace Memorial  
58516 Pearl Acres, Slidell

Speed up your donation by filling out your medical questionnaire using FastLane before you arrive!

**THE BLOOD CENTER** **FAST** Complete FastLane questions the DAY OF your donation. **TheBloodCenter.org (800)86-BLOOD**

**Sewing with Grace**  
Monday, Dec. 11,  
10am-2pm in the Fellowship Hall.

For more info, call Jan DeMeyere, 985-640-0136, or Lener Carruth, 985-707-7748

**Ladies' Book Club**  
Meeting via Zoom, This is a one-time discussion, led by JoAnn Pilcher. Tuesday Dec. 12, 7pm.

**DEACONS OF THE WEEK**  
Sunday, December 10th, 2023

Bill Coggin	985-290-0221
PJ Graham	985-640-4661
Mark Cheak	478-918-3621
Scott Purvis	504-491-8430

**WAYS TO GIVE TITHES & OFFERINGS:**  
In person, mail, or online at [www.discovergrace.us](http://www.discovergrace.us), or the EasyTithe app.

## YOUTH MINISTRY

**A CHRISTMAS NIGHT IN A GALAXY FAR, FAR AWAY**

Youth Christmas Party - Friday, December 8, 6-8pm  
Bring a White Elephant Gift!

**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.

**Youth Gift Wrapping Fundraiser!**

You do the shopping - Let US do the wrapping!

Sundays  
December 3, 10, & 17  
3-5pm

Contact Stephen for more info or if you have questions

**B.A.S.I.C Dinner Meeting**  
Tuesday, December 12  
6:00 p.m.

**ENTERTAINMENT:**  
Honey Island School Chorus  
The Singing Bees,  
Christmas Concert  
in the Worship Center

**MENU: Ham, Macaroni & Cheese, Green Beans, Dessert in the Fellowship Hall following the concert**

**RESERVATIONS REQUESTED Sign up on the Sunday bulletin tear-off, or call the church office by noon on Monday, December 11 to make reservations.**

*Our Deepest Sympathy* is extended to family and friends of Beth Dendinger on her death.

**WEDNESDAY NIGHT ACTIVITIES**  
12/13/2023

- 5:45pm - Dinner: Spaghetti & Meatballs, Salad, Garlic Bread, 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 & Orchestra Rehearsal

**GRACE MEMORIAL BAPTIST CHURCH**  
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**MINISTERS**  
EVERY CHURCH MEMBER