



MARK YOUR CALENDAR

- Mar 18 2018 GCF Pledge Cards
- Mar 24 Easter Youth Outreach
- Apr 1 Easter Sunday



PRAYER & STUDY GROUPS

- Wed 7 pm: Co-ed at church
- Sat 8 am: Men at church
- Sat 8 am: Ladies at church
- Sun 6 pm: Co-ed at church



Board of Ministries Highlights

- ❖ Global Focus Weekend w/Solvigs
- ❖ Additional musicians desired
- ❖ Next meeting on 7 Mar 2018

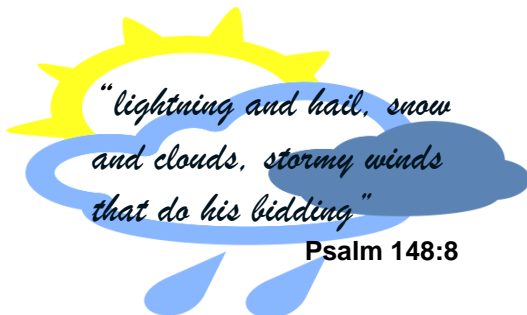
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Governance Authority Meeting

- Photo Directory presentation in March
- Finished year in the black budget wise
- Next meeting 9 Mar 2018

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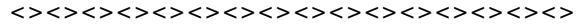


SMILE

“No wind is a good wind if you don’t know where the harbor is.”



Wit & Wisdom



What in the World?

From Thailand: Nuggets of Encouragement

“In the last few months we have been privileged to see God raising up the Thai in the Baan Paeo church plant for disciple-making ministry. One example of this is the story of Belle – a teenager who was one of the first people in Baan Paeo to become a Christian through the witness of our colleague, Sue Danneker. Belle began to witness to her neighbor Manao. Over the Christmas season our team did several outreaches, and Manao was invited to one of them by Belle. Praise the Lord that after hearing the Gospel at the Christmas party at our church, Manao made the decision to follow Jesus and is now being faithfully disciplined by Belle! Manao’s mother said that a main reason that she allowed Manao to visit our church was because of the life transformation they saw in Belle. And now we are seeing the transformation in Manao. Just the other week, at our Wednesday night meeting, Manao led the worship time, with guidance from Belle.

Please pray for the baptism service we will be having on February 25. Two of the seven being baptized are being disciplined by Brian. Praise the Lord for the important step in their faith that these seven new believers are taking.”

Brian & Abby with children James, Benjamin and Anna covet the prayers especially for our GAC adopted TCK (Third Culture Kid) Benjamin. Ask God to continue to bring them peace, comfort and joy as they serve in Thailand.

Till then ~ ~ Julia Laws

THIS & THAT



Jesse McClanahan: What a blessing in so many ways is this young man who has made Grace his temporary home while going to the Navy nuclear school in Goose Creek. Jesse will be able to be with us through to the summer months when he will graduate. He is open and engaging – invite him to lunch. . .

Chuck & Mary Allenbaugh: Recent transplants from Paxatawny, PA, who moved to Charleston to be near their daughter. They also have children and grandchildren in other states, so most likely when we don't see them on Sunday it's because they have gone 'a visting'! Friendly and warm folks we are welcoming into our Grace family.

Six new Families: This has appeared on our monthly prayer calendar beginning this March. Birthed at a recent The Cove Gathering on a Wednesday night, it started with a tearful request and has become an impassioned plea. The Word tells us to be specific in our requests and as we gather we will flesh out the specifics. Pray with us for six new families who are ready to commit to being used and to serve.

Billy Graham: "My father, Billy Graham, went into the presence of the Lord on February 21, 2018. The Bible tells us in Revelation 14:13: *"Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord ... that they may rest from their labors, and their works follow them"* (NKJV).

Many have said that his death ends an era, but he would be the first to say that when God's ambassadors die in Christ, the Lord raises up others, because the preaching of the Gospel will go forward until the end of the age. God's blessing continues as He opens doors for the Gospel around the world. BGEA remains committed to preach the Word in season and out of season across the globe."

-Franklin Graham

They have ties to the C&MA folks – pray for the ministry and staff of the Billy Graham Evangelistic Association as you prays for the family that is both grieving and rejoicing at this time.

- ~ Jesse McClanahan– Praise & Prayer
Parents & grandparents here for new Petty Officer & brought with them 'treasurers' from home in Ohio
Schooling is tough and taxing on mind, body, strength
- ~ Extended Families– Prayer
In preparation for the season of rebirth that old wounds will heal & doors will open & opportunities will arise & the right words will be spoken
- ~ Jim & Bettie Boggs – Praise & Prayer
Family members graduated from Hospice to Heaven
God's provisions for safe travels and good health
Unspoken requests for family and health issues
- ~GAC Families - Prayer
Four footed family members with health problems
Financial needs that stress the budget & family
Increased demands on time at work & home & play
Opportunities that are clearly God-directed
- ~ Cruz/Hispanic ministries– Praise & Prayer
Recently established a youth meeting in MPB
God to continue to bless them in their body life
Faithful attendance & giving that they may grow
- ~ Unspoken – Prayer
Making quiet time a priority – stronger family ties
Job security – employment – traveling mercies
Open doors – closed doors – medical procedures
Spouse' health – healing of past hurts – new friends
Letting go with an open hand & hearth – fear
Facing unpleasant circumstances unprepared

{Every church has a 'mouse' that sees, hears, and likes to share}



Love people until they love Jesus



"Being a Christian is more than just an instantaneous conversion - it is a daily process whereby you grow to be more and more like Christ."
Rev. Billy Graham



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