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MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OF GROVE PARK BAPTIST CHURCH | JUNE 2025

UPCOMING EVENTS:

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| Sun Mon., Wed., Thurs. | 5:00 p.m. | Family Night Devotional on Facebook Live |
| Tuesday | 7:00 p.m. | Bible Study Habakkuk |
| Wednesdays | 6:30 p.m. | Facebook Prayer Meeting |
| | 7:00 p.m. | Zoom Prayer Meeting |
| | 7:00 p.m. | Choir Rehearsal (unless otherwise noted) |
| Thursdays | 7:00 p.m. | GPBC Book Club Starts June 12th |
| Sunday, June 1 | 10:00 a.m. | Graduate Recognition Sunday |
| | 6:00 p.m. | Deacon Fellowship |
| Wednesday, June 4 | Noon | Romeo's at Southbound Sandwich |
| Thursday, June 5 | 5:30 p.m. | GPES Graduation |
| Sunday, June 8 | 10:00 a.m. | Celebration of Pentecost. Please wear RED. |
| Sunday, June 8 | 6:00 p.m. | Quarterly Church Conference |
| Thursday, June 12 | 1:00 p.m. | SIA Planning Meeting |
| | 7:00 p.m. | GPBC Book Club |
| Sunday, June 15 | 10:00 a.m. | Baptist Men's Day, Coach Patrick Stokes, Guest Speaker |
| Monday, June 16 | 7:00 p.m. | Finance Committee Zoom Meeting |

First, I would like to thank Grove Park for the tremendous support it provided to enable me to attain my recent degree from Union. I cannot begin to express how much you have ministered to me through what was sometimes an arduous journey. I wanted to share some things I learned during my time at Union, as it may aid your faith journey.

One of the things that I'm still maneuvering my way through is the realization that it is ok to change my mind theologically. I have always taken great heart in the line from Jude that instructs disciples "to contend for the faith that was once for all delivered to the saints." It dawned on me through my recent journey that simply because it was "once for all delivered" does not mean that I understand it all; in fact, it would be supreme hubris to believe that I do. After all, Paul told the Corinthians, "Now I know in part; then I shall fully know." My task is to be faithful to what I know, and when presented with new understandings, see how they fit both in the historical Christian tradition and how God is at work currently in the world as I discern their viability for my faith life.

Such discernment requires me to converse with a broad spectrum of Christian perspectives. We all fall prey to limiting the number of people we invite to our table of understanding, which narrows our focus and dramatically decreases the wisdom available to us. Conversely, I found conversing with other aspects of Christian tradition often invigorated and strengthened my discipleship. Indeed, this was occasionally accomplished through throwing out some understandings that I was unaware were wrong. I had to relinquish my pride that I had it all correct before advancing to greater knowledge. It also means that I must rely on the grace and love of God to guard me from error, and when I unwittingly fall into error, to bring me back to right standing. Everything starts and ends with the grace and love of Almighty God.

Such focus brings me to my last thought: that the work of justice remains the urgent need for this hour in the history of the global church. Just as relinquishing wrong concepts releases me to a greater understanding of God and personal growth, so does addressing injustices in the lives of the oppressed. John 8 boldly declares that we serve a Savior who desires to set us free, including our souls, minds, understandings, and everything that would bind us. Sometimes what binds us is what has been done to us, and other times it is what we continue to do to ourselves. May we all seek to taste the grace of freedom more each day, that freedom may reverberate across the globe. Thank you again for your support during my journey.

**Grace Abounds,
Marc**

"Glorious Day (Living He Loved Me)"

One day when heaven was filled with His praises,
One day when sin was as black as could be,
Jesus came forth to be born of a virgin,
Dwelt among men. My example is He.
The Word became flesh and a light shined among us;
His glory revealed.

Living, He loved me. Dying, He saved me.
Buried, He carried my sins far away.
Rising, He justified freely forever.
One day He's coming. Oh, glorious day.
Glorious day.

One day they led Him up Calvary's mountain.
One day they nailed Him to die on a tree.
Suffering anguish, despised and rejected,
Bearing our sins; my Redeemer is He.
Hands that healed nations stretched out on a tree,
And took the nails for me.

Living, He loved me. Dying, He saved me.
Buried, He carried my sins far away.
Rising, He justified freely forever.
One day He's coming. Oh, glorious day.
Oh, glorious day.

One day the grave could conceal Him no longer.
One day the stone rolled away from the door.
Then He arose, over death He had conquered.
Now He's ascended: my Lord evermore.
Death could not hold him. The grave could not keep Him
From rising again!

Living, He loved me. Dying, He saved me.
Buried, He carried my sins far away.
Rising, He justified freely forever.
One day He's coming. Oh, glorious day!
Oh, glorious day! Glorious day!

One day the trumpet will sound for His coming.
One day the skies with His glories will shine.
Wonderful day, my Beloved One bringing
My Savior, Jesus is mine.

Living, He loved me. Dying, He saved me.
Buried, He carried my sins far away.
Rising, He justified freely forever.
One day He's coming. Oh, glorious day.

Living, He loved me. Dying, He saved me.
Buried, He carried my sins far away.
Rising, He justified freely forever.
One day He's coming. Oh, glorious day.
Oh, glorious day! Glorious day! Glorious day!



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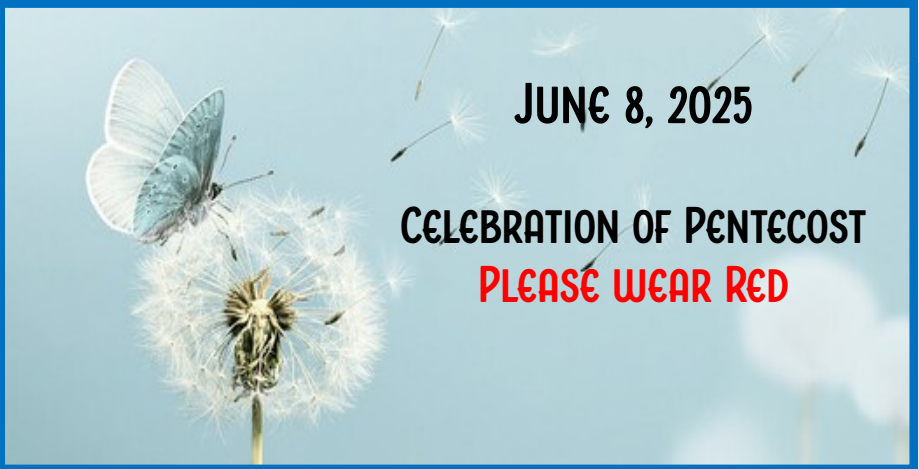
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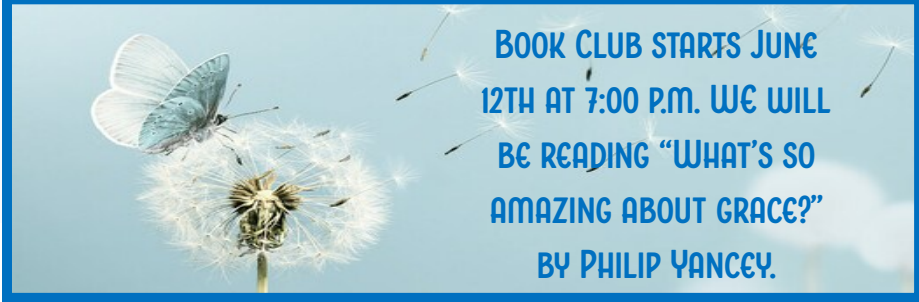


Congratulations Jr. Bulldogs

GPBC will host the Grove Park Elementary School 5th Grade Graduation on June 05, 2025 at 5:30 p.m. After the graduation ceremony, we will provide a reception for the graduates and their guests. If you are willing to help with the reception, please contact the church office by e-mail (ahammack@groveparkchurch.com) or call (336-227-2910) to sign up.

OUR QUARTERLY CHURCH
CONFERENCE WILL BE
JUNE 8TH AT 6:00PM.
PLEASE PLAN TO ATTEND.

BAPTIST MEN'S DAY
JUNE 15, 2025
SPEAKER, COACH PATRICK
STOKES, WILLIAMS HIGH SCHOOL
FOOTBALL



Ministers On Call for the Month of June

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| June 5-8 | Derek Denard |
| June 12-15 | Mike Bouldin |
| June 19-22 | David McMillan |
| June 26-29 | Matthew Byrd |

June Birthdays

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| Nathan Byrd | June 02 |
| Stanley Haithcock | June 03 |
| Mark Reich | June 06 |
| Candy Reavis | June 09 |
| Jordan Bogart | June 11 |
| Cynthia Willets | June 12 |
| Hallie Davis | June 13 |
| Ronnie Smith | June 18 |
| Patricia Witt | June 19 |
| Steve Reavis | June 21 |
| Benjamin Overby | June 24 |
| Kaden Reavis | June 26 |
| Hunter Joplin | June 27 |
| Jeanie Reich | June 27 |
| W. N. Hamlett | June 28 |

Happy
Birthday

HOPE BOXES ARE IN NEED
OF FULL SIZE TOOTHPASTES
THIS MONTH.