

Grace Notes

*Welcome *Worship *Praise

Grace Baptist Church Officers for 2020

This is a list of all officers and the ones with * are new that need to be voted on at the church business meeting December 13, 11:30 a.m.

Diaconate:

- *Moderator – Bill Turnage (for one year)
- Church Clerk – Jody McLaughlin (2021) 1st term
- Financial Secretary – Roger McKee (2021)
- *Treasurer – Bill Turnage (2021) & Assistant Financial Secretary (2021)
- Caring – Carolyn Cook (2021) 1st term
- *Missions – Vangie Webb (2021) 1st term
- Day Care – Marylou Reiter (2021)
- Discipleship – Mary Webb (2021) 1st term
- Property – Roger McKee (2022)
- *Worship – Sandi McKee (2021) 1st term
- *Hospitality – Jean Tysdal (2022) 2nd term

Day Care Committee:

- *Property – Roger McKee (2023)
- *Curriculum – Carolyn Cook (2023)

Endowment Committee:

- Ethlyn McCleave (2021) 2nd term
- Ina May Fakhoury (2022) 2nd term
- Pat Kirk (2022) 2nd term
- *Mary Webb (2023) 1st term
- *Gene Waters (2023) 1st term

Nominating Committee:

- Rick Webb (2021)
- Marylou Reiter (2021)
- *Marty Turnage (2022)
- *Ina May Fakhoury (2022)

Counting Team:

- Virginia Hale (2021) 1st term
- Jody McLaughlin (2022) 1st term
- Open (2023) 1st term

*Praise the Lord, for these people that are willing to lead Grace Baptist in 2021.
Please pray for them.*

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Grace Baptist was filled with gifts for Bethel Seniors Sunday. Thanks to all those who contributed to brighten the holiday season for the seniors.



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Bill Turnage
Moderator

Juliann Hansen
Custodian

Worship
10:15 a.m.

“For by grace you have been saved through faith, and this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God.”
Ephesians 2:8 NRSV

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	Current	Missions	Cap. Imp.	Total
Budget	2,409.10	269.23	192.31	2,870.64
11/29/20	5,135.66	626.30	501.04	6,528.00

Attendance	Worship	Sunday School	Video
11/29/20	43	4	16

T'was a Month Before Christmas 2020

T'was a month before Christmas, and all through the town,
 People wore masks, that covered their frown. The frown had begun way back in the Spring,
 When a global pandemic changed everything. They called it Corona, but unlike the beer,
 It didn't bring good times, it didn't bring cheer. Contagious and deadly, this virus spread fast,
 Like a wildfire that starts when fueled by gas.
 Airplanes were grounded, travel was banned. Borders were closed
 Across air, sea and land. as the world entered lockdown to flatten the curve,
 The economy halted, and folks lost their verve. From March to July we rode the first wave,
 People stayed home, they tried to behave. When summer emerged the lockdown was lifted.
 But away from caution, many folks drifted. Now it's November and cases are spiking,
 Wave two has arrived, much to our disliking. Frontline workers, doctors and nurses,
 Try to save people, from riding in hearses.
 This virus is awful, this COVID-19. There isn't a cure. There is no vaccine.
 It's true that this year has had sadness a plenty, we'll never forget the year 2020.
 And just 'round the corner - the holiday season, but why be merry? Is there even one reason?
 To decorate the house and put up the tree, when no one will see it, no-one but me.
 But outside my window the snow gently falls, and I think to myself, let's deck the halls!
 So, I gather the ribbon, the garland and bows, as I play those old carols, my happiness grows.
 Christmas ain't cancelled and neither is hope. If we lean on each other, I know we can cope.

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We are happy to welcome these new people to Grace Baptist. Please add their information to your directory:

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NARTHEX NEWS

(Items we would talk about should we be meeting in the Narthex on Sunday.)

Poinsettias may be ordered through Marty Turnage (453-1888) to decorate our sanctuary for the 2020 Advent. They will grace our building on December 13 and 20 and may be taken home after Christmas Eve service on December 24.

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