

GRACE NOTES

Grace Bible Fellowship

Gunter, Texas

October 2014

**ACT
LIKE
MEN**
CONFERENCE**BE WATCHFUL
STAND FIRM IN THE FAITH
ACT LIKE MEN**

1 CORINTHIANS 16:13-14

**BE STRONG
LET ALL THAT YOU DO
BE DONE IN LOVE**

LOOK AROUND. WHAT'S SO DESPERATELY NEEDED WHERE WE LIVE, IN OUR COUNTRY AND IN OUR WORLD, ARE MEN WHO EMBRACE ALL THAT GOD CREATED THEM TO BE.

Men who are loud and ruthless about their own sin, but patient and full of grace in leading others.

Men who long to follow God without limits and meet the needs of those around them without hesitation.

To get there we need radical surgery. It's time to cut deep and get it all, and not be afraid of what that means.

We challenge you to join thousands of men for a two-day conference this fall-to step up with us and act like men.

Cost: \$89

**Make checks payable to
GBF with Men's Conference
in the memo box.**

November 14 - 15, 2014

Fort Worth Convention Center

Friday: 7-10 pm

Saturday: 9 am - 4 pm

**Yes!
You can bring
your son!**

Contact Jon Stovall jlstovall@suddenlink.net for more information regarding ticket purchases and hotel.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 31

5 - 7 pm

The Turners: 203 Preston Glen

FREE Hot Dogs, Candy, Prizes,

Best Costume and Fun!

**Then head over to Tiger Stadium and support the
Varsity Football team vs. S&S!**



101

membership



GBF 101
Sunday,
October 19
9:00 am

GBF 101

"Discovering a Sense of Community"

GBF 101 is designed to give you insight and understanding into the most basic and core beliefs of Grace Bible Fellowship. The doctrinal issues that will be covered in this course are essentials to understanding what we stand for and what we believe wholeheartedly is what the Bible teaches us.

GBF is unique in that our membership is made up of people who come from a variety of religious backgrounds. This makes our worship experiences varied and exciting. What is most important as we embark on these basic faiths is that we use the Bible as our standard and ensure that no matter what our religious backgrounds are, that when it is all said and done, that we go to God's Word for the answers and for the standard. Our obedience to God's Word will have much more weight in eternity than a denominational preference or opinion.

If you are interested in becoming a covenant member of GBF, please register online www.thegbf.com, sign up on Sunday morning or contact Lara Martin at lara@thgbf.com.

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY



Biblical Manhood
(meeting at GBF)

Tuesdays @ 6 am

Pastor Roy: 903-818-3290

Mondays @ 7 pm

Jon Stovall 469-323-2393

Wednesdays @ 6:30 pm

Theron Whitley 903-815-7797

Welcome

New Members!

Greg and Leslie Harrison

Brian and Teddi Trentman

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

A small shoebox can have a big impact. What goes into the box is fun, but what comes out of it is eternal. Be a part of changing children's lives all over the world in Jesus' Name through the power of a simple gift with Operation Christmas Child.

How to Pack a Shoebox

- **Shoebox:** Use an empty cardboard or plastic shoebox (average size). You can wrap the box, lid separately, but wrapping is not required.
- **Boy or Girl:** Decide whether your gift will be for a boy or a girl, and the age category: 2-4, 5-9, or 10-14. Use the appropriate boy/girl label and tape it to the top of the box.
- **Fill With Gifts:** Fill the box with a variety of gifts that will bring delight to a child. Include \$7 Donation Per Box to help cover shipping and other costs.

You can give online to discover the destination of your box.

Or, you can write a check to Samaritan's Purse (note "OCC" on the memo line) and place it in an envelope on top of the items inside your shoebox.

- **Remember to Pray** for the children who will receive your shoebox gifts.
- Place a rubber band around each closed shoebox and bring it to GBF. Deadline is in November. More details coming.



Gift Suggestions

- ♦ **Toys:** Include items that children will embrace such as dolls, toy cars, stuffed animals, kazoos, harmonicas, yo-yos, jump ropes, toys that light up and make noise (with extra batteries).
- ♦ **School Supplies and Coloring books**
- ♦ **Non-Liquid Hygiene Items:** toothbrushes, bar soap, combs, washcloths, etc.
- ♦ **Accessories:** t-shirts, socks, hats, sunglasses, hair clips, jewelry, watches, flashlights (with extra batteries).
- ♦ **A Personal Note:** You may enclose a note to the child and a photo of yourself or your family. .
- ♦ **Do Not Include:** Used or damaged items; war-related items such as toy guns, knives or military figures; chocolate or food; out-of-date candy; liquids or lotions; medications or vitamins; breakable items such as snow globes or glass containers; aerosol cans.

OCTOBER IS

**PASTOR
APPRECIATION
MONTH**

"Let the elders who rule well be considered worthy of double honor, especially those who labor in preaching and teaching." 1 Timothy 5:17 (ESV)

GBF Family, please make it a priority to continually pray for Pastor Roy. Below are some suggestions to help us get started:

- Give him insight into scripture and an understanding of how it applies to people today.
- Protection from Satan.
- Help him keep a soft heart in the face of abrasive and abusive people.
- His personal spiritual growth.
- A successful ministry – however God defines success in his life.
- Boldness to speak the truth, and grace to speak it with humility.
- That he would persevere through whatever trial he is facing.
- His children – that they will grow up with a positive impression of church ministry.
- That he would remain pure, and that his love for his wife would increase daily.
- That we would know how to encourage him today.

Source: www.my-pastor.com



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on Facebook!

- Grace Bible Fellowship - Gunter, TX

If you would like to be included in the distribution list for the newsletter, please send your email and/or phone number to Lara Martin, 903-433-1732 or lara@thegbf.com.

Grace Bible Fellowship extends sincere sympathy to Jason Carney and family on the loss of his nephew, Dustin Roberts.

GBF F.A.M.

(foster and adoption ministry)

Have you ever thought about fostering/adopting, but you're just not in a place where you're ready to make that commitment?

There is still an opportunity for you to serve in this ministry!

For more information, contact Jason and Nikki Waligura at 214-287-1427 or nrw_2000@hotmail.com



What do you mean



Volunteers are still needed to make coffee before Sunday worship!

**Contact Kris Freeny
903 - 815 - 8859**

Contact Us

www.thegbf.com

Phone: 903.433.1732

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Senior Pastor: Roy Layman

Elders:

Brent Wilkens, Jeff Crelia
Theron Whitley, Roy Layman

Our mission:

MAKE DISCIPLES of Jesus Christ

Our vision:

We envision a committed body of believers deeply CONNECTED to Christ and to one another, GROWING into a dynamic, mature relationship with Him, and SERVING God and our communities with all that has been entrusted to us.

Sunday Worship: 10:45am



For we are God's
handiwork, created in
Christ Jesus to do
good works, which God
prepared in advance for
us to do,"
Ephesians 2:10 (NIV)

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You have an opportunity throughout a child's life to spark his or her creativity and to say over and over again to every child: "You have amazing potential to create because you were created in the image of an amazing Creator." Really, creativity is simply imagination plus action. When your imagination leads you to do something good, to make a unique mark, to find a unique answer or solution, you are being creative.

Week 1: Genesis 1 You were created, so you can be creative. Creativity isn't just about arts and crafts, creativity is about using your imagination to solve problems and figure out how to help others.

Week 2: Exodus 1:22-2:10 Use your imagination to figure it out. We will discover that God gave us an imagination to solve problems of any size.

Week 3: 2 Samuel 23:1-2. Use your imagination to do what you were made to do. God uniquely designed each of us to do something specific. We'll discover ideas for how to put our gifts into practice.

Week 4: Matthew 5:14-16 Use your imagination to do more good. When we use our gifts and talents to do good, we have an opportunity to show others God's love. When people see the good we do, it points them toward God.

God wants to do something unique with our lives. We are created in His image, and because of His work in us through Jesus, we have an amazing capacity to use our creativity to do more good things. Every parent, every leader wants the children they influence to live their lives to the fullest. When we really believe we are made in the image of God, we believe in a new set of possibilities. When you understand the image of God that is in you, you begin to look at life from a new perspective.

GRACE KIDS
SMALL GROUP LEADERS FOR OCTOBER

PreK/Kindergarten:	Ashlynn W and Emerson E
First/Second:	Taylor C and Ben C
Third/Fourth GIRLS:	Rebekah M and Lacy D
Third/Fourth BOYS:	Matty and Grayson

FACEPAINTING
at the
Tailgate Party!
Wednesday, October 8
6 - 8 pm
Tiger Stadium!



IMPACT 252 KICKOFF



and
SMALL GROUP
SELFIES!

A Lifeline group is a small group of people, meeting in a home on a regular basis, for the purpose of authentic community and spiritual growth.



Below is a list of Lifeline Groups, the leaders, meeting dates and topic of study.

Please contact any of the leaders for more information.

More groups are forming and information on those will be available as soon as possible.

1 & 2 Thessalonians

Tinna Hood

903-815-4055

235 Green Meadow Ct.

Tues. @ 6:30 pm

Manhood Restored

Theron Whitley

903-815-7797

GBF

Wed. @ 6:30 pm

Sacred Marriage

Rick & Nancy Nevil

469-401-2615

699 Wallace Road

Wed. @ 6:30 pm

Beautiful Mess

Shelly Baird

903-819-2074

105 Forest Meadows Dr.

Thurs. @ 9-11 am

Sacred Parenting

Jason & Nikki Waligura

214-587-1427

82 Forest Hills Circle

Sun. @ 5:30-7:30 pm

Song of Solomon

**Justin & Keelie Ferguson
and Theron & Jana Whitley**

903-818-4555

10434 St. Hwy. 289

Sun., 9/14 @ 4:30-6:30 pm

Manhood Restored

Roy Layman

roy@thegbf.com

GBF

Mon. @ 6 am

Mingling of the Souls

Jarod & Lara Martin

903-815-0562

366 Pecan Crossing Ct.

Sun. @ 6-7:30 pm

To Live is Christ to Die is Gain

Jason Carney

903-819-8087

107 Arrowhead Dr.

Sun. @ 6 pm

Manhood Restored

Jon Stovall

469-323-2393

GBF

Mon. @ 7 pm

Explicit Gospel

Devon & Nikki Mize

214-592-7291

101 Falls Creek Lane

Sun. @ 4:00-5:30 pm

A Life Well-Lived

**Brent & DeeDee Wilkins
and Gane & Kris Roberts**

903-815-1182

515 Kerfoot Drive

Sun. @ 6 pm

To Live is Christ to Die is Gain

**Brian & Marci Ross and
Tom & Jane Mrozinski**

903-814-7799

3000 Bennett Rd., Howe

Sun. @ 6 pm

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 IMPACT 252 Leadership Mtg, 6:30 pm Student Ministry 6:30-7:45 pm Men's Bible Study, 6:30 pm	2	3	4
5 FAMILY WORSHIP 10:45 am	6	7 Men's Bible Study, 6 am	8 Homecoming Tailgate Party 6 - 8 pm	9	10 Early Release, 1 pm Homecoming Parade, 3 pm GT Football, 7:30 pm	11 GISD FALL FESTIVAL, 5 - 8 pm
12 FAMILY WORSHIP 10:45 am	13 Men's Bible Study, 7 pm	14 Men's Bible Study, 6 am Women's Bible Study, 6:30 pm	15 IMPACT 252 6:30 pm Student Ministry 6:30-7:45 pm Men's Bible Study, 6:30 pm	16 Beautiful Mess, 9 am	17	18
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