

GRACE NOTES

Grace Bible Fellowship

Gunter, Texas

May 2015

Adam Cavalier joins GBF as Family Life Pastor

GBF is excited to announce the hiring of Adam Cavalier as the new Family Life Pastor for Small Groups and Youth. Adam and his wife, Magan, have two beautiful daughters: Elliot - 2 years and Haddon - 2 months.

Adam is originally from New Orleans. He came to saving faith while attending Louisiana State University. During that time, he spent his summers taking mission trips to Southeast Asia.

Upon graduation, Adam and Magan married, and moved to the DFW area in order for Adam to pursue seminary studies at Dallas Theological Seminary. After graduating with his ThM in Pastoral Ministries, they moved across the world to SE Asia in order to plant churches, train pastors, and equip church leaders. Then, the Lord called Adam to pursue a PhD from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in Church History and Historical Theology. He is currently working towards that end.

His interests include (but are not limited to) watching sports, reading deep theology books, playing with his children, and eating his wife's cooking. Most of all, he is passionate about proclaiming the supremacy of God in all things for the joy of all peoples.

Get to know more about Adam on page 2.



WELCOME!

ADAM, MAGAN, HADDON AND ELLIOT

Many thanks to our pastor search team:

Jon Stovall, Lara Martin, Justin Ferguson and Price Ferrell.

Also, check out this new spring video of GBF:

<https://vimeo.com/126572462>

KIDJAM FACEBOOK
Baked/Smoked Goods
ONLINE AUCTION

**Saturday, May 9 beginning @ 10 am
through**

Sunday, May 10 @ 10 am

Sign up to donate a baked/smoked good and get instructions in the back of the church or contact **Jynna Duarte @ 903-413-0460 or jynnad@hotmail.com.**

Auction items will be linked to the GBF **Facebook** page, so don't miss your chance to win yummy food while helping children attend camp!

FUN FACTS ABOUT ADAM

- Star Wars or Star Trek? Star Wars – for sure!
- Hike or bike? Hike
- Jeans or chinos? Chinos
- Canoeing or waterskiing? Canoeing
- Camp in an RV or stay in a tent? Tent! Is hammock an option?
- Your first job? Church planter in Southeast Asia
- Your biggest challenge? Moving across the world with my whole family – including 2 dogs!
- Your biggest success? Graduating from seminary and planting several churches overseas.
- Your perfect day? It would involve lots of eating, playing, laughing, reading, and swimming.
- How would your friends describe you? A loving father, a committed pastor, and a savant when it comes to recalling silly movie quotes.
- Your proudest accomplishment? Becoming a father!
- What makes you laugh the most? Watching comedy TV shows on Netflix. Ask me what I've been watching lately!
- What would you sing at Karaoke night? Anything by Journey or Michael Jackson (couldn't be further in musical styles, but I think it would make for great Karaoke).
- Have you ever had a nickname? I once had the nickname "Danger".
- Aside from necessities, what one thing could you not go a day without? It would be hard to go a day without talking with my wife.
- Two pet peeves. Bad drivers and bad theology.
- If you were a super-hero, what powers would you have? I would have the power of flight. Who wouldn't like that power?!



FAVORITES

- Author: Timothy Keller
- Book: Let the Nations be Glad!: The Supremacy of God is Missions – John Piper
- Music and band: Rock (not too hard though). Needtobreathe
- Cereal: Honey Bunches of Oats
- Fast food: Raising Canes – by a long shot!
- Sport: Futbol ("soccer" if you must)
- Team: LSU football team
- Meal: Breakfast food – Eggs, Biscuits, Bacon, etc.
- Dessert: Bread pudding
- Movie: The Lord of the Rings (The whole series – I think that counts!)



The Student Ministry recently visited residents at the Texoma Healthcare Center in Sherman.



Check out this new student ministry video by Jason:

<https://vimeo.com/channels/613937/126559007>

Joseph's Storehouse

GBF provides goods for families in need in our community through Joseph's Storehouse.

If you or someone you know could benefit from Joseph's Storehouse, please contact Tinna @ 903.815.4055 or Jason @ 903.819.8087.

Although the Storehouse is adequately supplied at this time, we graciously accept all canned goods, nonperishable food items, diapers and paper goods.

Congratulations!



Amelia Sophia

April 9, 2015

8 lbs., 13 oz., 20 1/2"

Proud parents:

Brent and Rosa Hubert

It's that time again....

Sign up NOW for
Camp KIDJAM 2015

**CAMP
KIDJAM**



Date: July 22 - 25
Slots are limited.

Who: Kids entering the
3rd, 4th, 5th and
6th grades in the
Fall of 2015.

Cost: \$300.
A \$75 deposit will
hold your spot.

Please sign up at

[http://thegbf.com/
event/688204-2015-07-22-camp-
kid-jam/](http://thegbf.com/event/688204-2015-07-22-camp-kid-jam/)

If you have questions, please
contact Nikki Mize @

nikki@thegbf.com



Time with your Father...<https://roylayman.wordpress.com/>

When my son was about 3-4 years old, he was a real turd. Totally unruly. Rebellious. Bouncing off the walls. Tackling everything and everybody. He'd test our patience as parents every chance he got. I thought his momma was going to have a breakdown before we got him reeled in! We tried all kinds of things to try and slow him down.

You know what ended up being most effective? Time. Specifically time with me. Not so much quality time, but quantity time. Just being with me wherever I went. We'd play and wrestle when we could, go fishing, he'd watch me work, run errands with me, stuff like that. Time with dad just had a calming effect on him. It fostered respect in him, even when I wasn't around. Don't get me wrong, he still had to have correction, and still does! But to this day, having learned that, I make efforts to carve out TIME for all of my kids to be with ME, the head of the house, the highest earthly authority in their life.

Could it be that you and I, as God's children, need more TIME with the head of our life, our highest authority, our loving heavenly Father? Time in prayer, His Word, time in worship?

The goal is a spirit-filled LIFE, not just moments of spirituality, but a daily focused devotional time is a great place to start! Do you need a good devotional for daily reading, reflection, prayer? I'd like to highly recommend an excellent daily devotional available via app for both iPhone and Android devices, as well as online. It's called Solid Joys from pastor and author John Piper. In addition to the daily devotional, on the app, you can search key words for specific topics you might be interested in or struggling with. You can find the devotional, as well as download the app, by clicking here: <http://solidjoys.desiringgod.org/en>

Whatever devotional or avenue you choose, devote some TIME each day to the Lord and His Word.

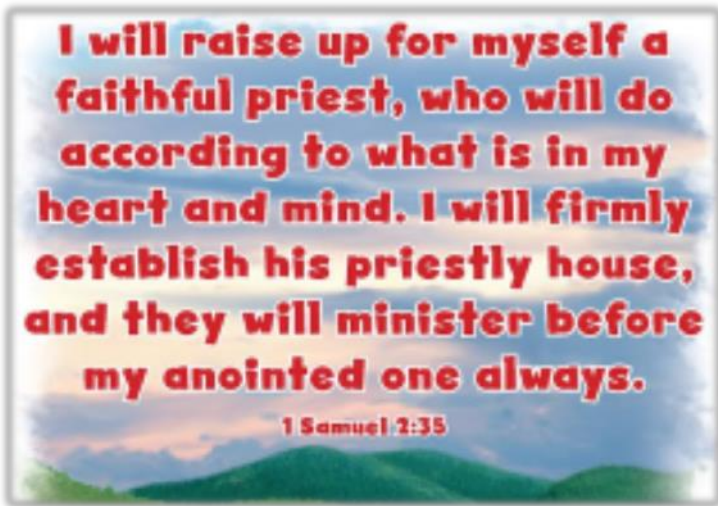
GBF 101

Sunday, May 17 @ 9 am

All materials, childcare and breakfast are provided for this class.

GBF 101 is designed to give insight and understanding into the most basic and core beliefs of Grace Bible Fellowship.

Register online at thegbf.com or in the back of the sanctuary on Sunday.



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May 3 - 17: HINTS OF CHRIST

The Old Testament contains many stories that have elements which parallel the life and work of Christ. Among these stories are these three which foreshadow Christ as perfect Redeemer, King, and present with His people today.

Ruth and Boaz	<i>Ruth 1-4</i>	Who is our Redeemer?
Eli and Boy Samuel	<i>1 Samuel 1-3</i>	How did God use Samuel?
The Ark Was Captured	<i>1 Samuel 4-5</i>	Why was the ark of God important?

May 24 - 31: SAUL AND DAVID

When Israel rejected God as their leader, He gave them a king. God used the kingly line to bring forth the Redeemer Jesus Christ, the last King. Despite Israel's sin throughout history, God is faithful to the promises He gave His chosen people. God never changes.

Israel Demanded a King	<i>1 Samuel 8-10</i>	What kind of king did God plan to give Israel?
God Rejected Saul as King	<i>1 Samuel 13:1-14 14:18-48; 15:1-35</i>	How does God feel when His people obey?

*Create in me a pure heart, O God, and renew a steadfast spirit within me.
Psalm 51:10*

GRACE KIDS

SMALL GROUP LEADERS FOR

MAY

Pre-K / K:	Caroline and Sydney
1st / 2nd:	Devon and Rob
3rd / 4th Girls:	Lauren B. and Ashley A.
3rd / 4th Boys:	Cade and Q



STUDENT MINISTRY

BREAKAWAY IS THIS WEEKEND! MAY 2 - 3

What: Breakaway Weekend at Collin County Adventure Camp in Anna is a time for students to grow closer to God, to each other, to their leaders, all in a setting that is fun for everyone involved! In short, it is a time for students to break away from the influences that discourage them as young Christians, and a time to be encouraged by the love of God, their leaders, and one another.

Where: We will meet at the GBF parking lot at 8 am on Saturday, May 2 and get back in the morning on May 3 to attend our church service.

Cost: The cost is \$45. This covers overnight stay, food, t-shirt, access to the high ropes course, zip-line, and rock climbing wall.

What to Bring: Bible & Journal
Sleeping Bag & pillow
Towel
Tennis Shoes
Weather appropriate clothing

Questions or concerns?
Email Price!
price@thegbf.com



WEDNESDAY, MAY 13

MORE DETAILS
COMING SOON!

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.

UPDATED



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.

STUDY OF RELIGIONS

Tinna Hood

903-815-4055

704 N. 8th Street

Tues. @ 6:30 pm

EXPLICIT GOSPEL

Jason & Nikki Waligura

214-587-1427

82 Forest Hills Circle

Sun. @ 5:30-7:30 pm

PRODIGAL GOD

Jarod & Lara Martin

903-815-0562

413 Autry Blvd.

Sun. @ 3:30 - 5 pm

JESUS'S FAMILY

Shelly Baird

903-819-2074

105 Forest Meadows Dr.

Fri. @ 9-11 am

MINGLING OF THE SOULS

Devon & Nikki Mize

214-592-7291

101 Falls Creek Lane

Sun. @ 4:00-5:30 pm

TO LIVE IS CHRIST

Jason Carney, Jon & LeAnn Stovall

903-819-8087

107 Arrowhead Dr.

Sun. @ 6 pm

MEN'S STUDY

Roy Layman

roy@thegbf.com

GBF

Mon. @ 6 am

TO LIVE IS CHRIST

Rick & Nancy Nevil

469-401-3614

699 Wallace Road

Wed. @ 6:30 pm

A LIFE WELL LIVED: ECCL.

Brent & DeeDee Wilkins and Gane & Kris Roberts

903-815-1182

515 Kerfoot Drive

Sun. @ 6 pm

TO LIVE IS CHRIST

Brian & Marci Ross and Tom & Jane Mrozinski

903-814-7799

3000 Bennett Rd., Howe

Sun. @ 6:30 pm

These Lifeline groups are nearly FULL!

We are in need of Lifeline Leaders and Host Homes. If you are willing to lead and/or host, the study materials, training, and guidelines will be provided.

Commitments can be as short as 6 weeks.

Email Lara@thegbf.com if interested.

Please be in prayer for these groups and for new leaders.

COMING SOON!
WOMEN'S SUMMER BIBLE STUDY
THE WOMEN'S MINISTRY AUCTION AND BBQ

— Her —
children
arise and
call her
Blessed
Proverbs 31:28

Happy Mother's Day!

May 10, 2015

Baptism



KERRY MILLER

God bless you!

Follow Pastor Roy's blog
<http://roylayman.wordpress.com>
where he shares resources,
Grace Bible church life, and pastoral
insights from a small church pastor
in a mega-church world.

You can also access the blog
by going to the church website
www.thegbf.com

Contact Us

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Family Life Pastor: Adam Cavalier
Elders: Brent Wilkens, Jeff Crelia
Theron Whitley, Roy Layman

May 2015

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
26 FAMILY WORSHIP HS & College Student Study	27	28 Men's Bible Study, 6 am	29 IMPACT 252 6:30 pm Student Ministry 6:30-7:45 pm	30	1 	2 BREAKAWAY 8 AM
3 BREAKAWAY FAMILY WORSHIP 10:45 am HS & College Student Bible Study, 6 pm	4	5 Men's Bible Study, 6 am	6 IMPACT 252 6:30 pm Student Ministry 6:30-7:45 pm	7	8	9 KIDJAM Auction begins 10 am 
10 <i>Mother's Day</i> FAMILY WORSHIP 10:45 am HS & College Student Bible Study, 6 pm AUCTION ENDS 10 AM	11	12 Men's Bible Study, 6 am	13 IMPACT 252 6:30 pm Student Ministry 6:30-7:45 pm Video Scavenger Hunt	14	15	16
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