

Grace Fellowship Baptist Church

Sunday, September 20, 2026

The Church
With a Heart

Devotional Thought From the Pastor...

THIS WEEK AT GRACE

September 20—26, 2026

Sunday School	9:45 am
Worship	11:00 am
Int. Harvest Church	1:30 pm
Evangelism	6:00 pm

Mid-Week

FB/YouTube Bible Study

Wednesday

Bible Study	6:00 pm
Praise Team	7:00 pm

Worship Service

TIME OF QUIET MEDITATION

TIME TO GATHER

Opening: Glory to His Name Medley

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Heavenly Sunlight Hymn 424

SCRIPTURE: Haggai 1:13
Revive Us Again Hymn 469

TIME OF GIVING

Stewardship Thought, Offering & Video
I Stand In Awe

TIME IN GOD'S WORD

Message: The Evidence of Spiritual Awakening
Haggai 1:12-15
Bro. Oscar

Closing Prayer

*Please place offerings in the wooden box in back of the church.

September Birthdays

Amayah Jackson	9/16
Brenda Maroney	9/11
Gracie Ramirez	9/06
Chastity Stewart	9/29



Ministry Gifts

Offerings for Budget	\$ 303.00
Designated Offerings	\$ 30.00
TOTAL OFFERINGS	\$ 333.00
10% Taken out for Missions	\$ 30.30
Needed This Week for Budget	\$ 369.88

God Sees All

Amos 9:4, "I will keep my eye on them."

Michael couldn't help laughing as Grace hid behind a menu. They were playing a game of hide-and-seek at the table in a café while waiting for the food. The five-year-old thought that if she couldn't see her father, then he couldn't see her. It seemed silly at the time, but as Michael reflected on the situation later, he realized it contained an important lesson: *Do we believe we can hide our sins from God? Do we think that if we can't see Him, then He can't see us?*

In Amos 9, this same point is made when God, speaking through the prophet, warns Israel not to think they can escape judgment for their sins: "Though they hide themselves . . . I will hunt them down." He said, "I will keep my eye on them" (vv. 3-4). Nothing escapes the eyes of the all-seeing, all-knowing God.

But the warning also came with a message of hope. In verses 11-15, God promises restoration: "I will restore David's fallen shelter—I will repair its broken walls" (v. 11). After suffering the consequences of their sin, God's people would be restored and given bountiful blessings (vv. 13-15).

Just as God sees our failings, He also sees our repentance, and He's ready to forgive and restore. As we draw comfort from this truth, let's hold on tightly to our holy and righteous God, who is full of mercy and grace.

Stewardship Thought...

2 Corinthians 8:4-5—"They [the Corinthians] urgently pleaded with us for the privilege of sharing in this service to the saints. And they did not do as we expected, but they gave themselves first to the Lord and then to us in keeping with God's will."

Despite great difficulties, the Macedonian Christians found a way to support ministries beyond their local community. We have the opportunity to support ministries around our state when our church gives through the Mary Hill Davis State Mission Offering.

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Announcements...

•**Mid-Week Bible Study**—EVERYONE is invited to join Bro. Frank for mid-week Bible study on YouTube any time and at the church on Wednesdays at 6:00 pm. This week, the study will cover Ezra 9-10.

★ **Mary Hill Davis Mission Offering for Texas Missions**

Today is the last day of the Week of Prayer for the Mary Hill Davis (MHD) Offering, and so far we have given \$375. We will continue accepting funds through the end of the month.

•**Revival Prayer Warriors Needed**—Hey everyone, revival days are coming quickly—We're just three weeks away. We need prayer warriors to undergird our revival days, and we'll soon have a prayer list to guide you.

•**Bible Verses for Boxes**—We also need 50 simple notes with Bible written verses to go into the shoe boxes. We will provide the paper.

•**Toiletry Items for the Homeless**—Since the homeless are always in need, please continue to collect travel-size toiletry items, and bring them to Becky at the church.

•**Donations Toward Our Church and Various Ministries**—Please consider donating toward some of our ministry needs such as Sharing the Load, A/C fund, VBS, Together We Build, Youth fund, Children/

Preschool fund, Music Ministry, J & T, Texans on Mission, North American and International missionaries, and Samaritan's Purse, and Benevolent Ministries. And please remember our CHURCH BUDGET, WHICH IS OUR MOST CRUCIAL NEED.

—When you place your donations in the offering envelope, remember to put your regular tithe on the short line after the words, "Budget Offering." Then write the name of each ministry/organization on a "Special Offering" line (the amount goes on the right). Place all donations in the offering box in back of the church. Or—you may send your donations through the mail or Zelle. The church's Zelle address is gfbcfw@sbcglobal.net.

•**Church Website**—If you have internet you can go to our website—<https://www.gfbcfw.org>—to find a lot of information such as sermon notes, pastor's weekly YouTube messages, Bro. Frank's YouTube Bible studies, giving opportunities, the ability to leave prayer requests and more.

•**Instagram**—Also, please remember to follow our church on Instagram at @gfbcfw where you can receive inspiration and information!

•**Budget Needs**—Please, prayerfully consider your part in support of our church missions, ministries, utilities, and upkeep. This week we need to make our building security payment and collecting the remaining \$3,349.50 to go toward the upstairs A/C. How can you help? Please pray, trust God and be faithful. God bless you!



Mary Hill Davis Offering® for Texas Missions

The Mary Hill Davis MHD Offering for Texas Missions® has empowered state missions efforts for Texas Baptists. It supports over 70 ministries across the state. During this month churches and individuals are encouraged to pray, promote and support Texas Baptists ministries and missionaries serving and sharing the Gospel around the state and world.

This year's MHD theme, "**Speak Jesus**," calls believers to share hope with a hurting world, inspired by Jesus' words in John 14:6: "*I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.*" The theme is intended to guide churches and individuals in practical ways of "speaking Jesus" through the ministries supported by the offering.

By partnering together with other like-minded churches, our gifts sustain the WMU of Texas ministries and equip Texas Baptists to support ministries and send out missionaries, providing opportunities for more people to hear the Gospel, find hope in Christ, and develop a missional lifestyle.

100% of our MHD gifts go directly to supporting Texas Baptists' ministries and missionaries and sustaining the ministry efforts of WMU of Texas. For more information about the MHD State Mission Offering, you may go to: iamtexasmissions.org/promote/

Today's Scripture

Haggai 1:13—"Then Haggai, the Lord's messenger, gave this message of the Lord to the people: "I am with you," declares the Lord."

The Evidence of Spiritual Awakening*Haggai 1:12-15***The People's Attitude Towards God**

- The first evidence that spiritual awakening had taken place was seen in the people's _____ towards _____.
- Prior to Haggai's preaching, the people had little concern for God's _____ or regard for His _____.
- After Haggai's first message, the people "_____ the _____."
- Where _____ of God is restored, a renewed spiritual awakening will _____.

The People's Attitude Towards God's Servant

- Haggai was the first prophet God _____ to minister to His

people since their return from Babylon.

- The people acknowledged that Haggai was a _____ appointed prophet.
- The people recognized that Haggai was not expressing his own opinions but was the _____ means through whom _____ was speaking to them.
- The people accepted what Haggai said as "*the _____ of the _____ their God.*"

The People's Attitude to God's Word

- God called for a change in their attitude that would be seen in a corresponding tangible _____ in their _____.
- Having heard what God wanted them to do, the people _____.
- "*They came and began work on the*



_____ of the _____ Al-
mighty their God.”

- The people’s obedience was both _____ and _____.

Conclusion

- Obedience to God’s Word is _____ of spiritual awak-
ening.
- When God speaks, it is our duty to _____.
- When we do not obey, we are act-
ing like _____.
- We all need to truly _____ the
_____.



Remember in Prayer . . .



†Each week, please read through and update our prayer requests. Let Susen know if we need to keep praying for something or if the prayer has been answered.

†Please pray for strength and total healing

for Bro. Bill from surgery this Wednesday, September 23 and for health issues for Alice; for quick healing for Lisa from surgery and for additional surgeries she will need; for Bro. and Rose E; for Oscar A, Dale; for Kylie from cancer; for continued healing for Tony from cancer & broken ribs; for 5-yr-old Lexus for kidney and oth-

*Our Father which art in heaven,
Hallowed be thy name.
Thy kingdom come,
Thy will be done on earth,
as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our bread,
And forgive us our debts,
as we forgive our debtors.
And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil:
For thine is the kingdom,
and the power, and the glory,
for ever. Amen.*

er complications; for Lori who was diagnosed with stage 4 cancer; healing for Dale from cancer; healing for Victor from cancer and for Liz's many issues; for Mark H. from cancer; healing for Tonya from traumatic brain injury and surgery; Laura Thompson's vision loss; for Frank's hip and back to heal; for Carmon from her illnesses; for Gwen from pancreatic cancer and for Dale as he cares for her; for Cliff and Stacey's poor health, and

for Sharon as she cares for them; for Kevin to heal from pancreatitis; healing for Herbert, Barbara and Kitty; healing for a growth on Ashlyn's brain; for Paige and Kristie's health issues; healing for Virgie and Rose E; for Oscar A, Robert and Annie, Nora and Doyle; for John's head and memory; for Laura's vision and memory issues; and for Susen's eyes, stom-

†Miscellaneous praises and prayer needs

—Please pray for an unspoken request for Becky; for an unspoken need for Nic and for care and protection for his family; protection for Teresa while she is at sea; praises and prayers for Paige, Jacob and Stetson; blessings for Gennacie, Nick, RJ and healing for Celeste; for an unspoken prayer for Donna; for an unspoken need for Tiffany; for an unspoken need for Richard; for Jim

and his need; for family challenges for Daisy; for Paige and Brian, Carla and Tony as they continue to care for Dakota's type 1 diabetes; for unity in the Maroney family and for Jourdeah's best interest; for Chris and his little girl, Amyah, and for their unspoken needs; for comfort for JerriAnn in the loss of her husband, Carlos; and for Shannon and Allison's relationship to grow.

†Pray for the Children—

Please pray for the children and youth in our church; and for parents, teachers and staff who lead them in all areas of their lives.

†Pray for our church—pray for our ministers and their families; for REVIVAL among our members; for a preschool leader to come forward; and for a miracle involving the demolition of the south building.

Prayer Works!

Prayer Requests & Announcements

You may email new prayer needs, announcements, edits and deletions to gfbf-fw@sbcglobal.net or enter them on the website by Tuesday at noon, 12:00 pm. You may also text your prayer requests to 817-937-5974.

Remember in Prayer . . .



†International Harvest Church and Ministries—

Please continue to pray for the International Harvest Church and Ministries as they worship and praise God in the GFBC facilities. Bless them as they continue for many years. Pray for the missionaries they are supporting in Myanmar.

†**Pray for wisdom, peace and protection in our nation**—for state and North American (NAMB) missionaries; for Texans on Mission and their works; for Jonny as he speaks with students and prepares messages for revival and other churches; for Taylor who just lost her grandmother and uncle soon after second baby, a boy, was born; for first responders and those who have suffered loss from various

disasters; for the homeless, refugees and those suffering from hunger in our nation; for churches that are struggling; for wisdom for our political leaders, including our president, VP, governors, senators and



congressmen. Especially be in prayer for our president to make wise decisions when it comes to other nations such as Canada; pray for wisdom for us this fall in choosing the right leaders.

†**Pray for Peace Among the Nations**—for our International missionaries;

for a peace agreement in Israel and the Middle East; for the situation in Ukraine to be resolved; for Burmese Christians in Myanmar; for the situation between North and South Korea; for Samaritan's Purse as they minister to hurting people in the U.S. and around the world; and for other Christians, missionaries and refugees who are suffering from persecution in the Middle East, Taiwan, N. Korea, India, Africa, Viet Nam, China, Russia, Turkey, etc.

All work—paid and unpaid—is good, but it needs to be bounded by the practice of Sabbath.

—[The Emotionally Healthy Leader](#) by Pete Scazzero

“Faith is not about knowing all the answers but trusting in the One who does.”

—Author unknown

Please Pray for the Children

Jesus, we continue to pray that children in our community will grow in their relationship with You. We pray that You will continue to break down walls that might prevent young hearts from receiving Your love. We pray that they will know Who You are as well as the overwhelming love You have for each and every one of them. May the impact of this past year's VBS last them a lifetime.

