Greetings,

**January** turned out to be a really great month for our church. The weather definitely ended on a high note, although we have some winter weather ahead as we are beginning to see already. Our average attendance of worshippers was almost 10% higher this year in January than it was in 2014 for the same month. We also had eight new members this month and one baptism.

A number of us will be leaving this Wednesday for our **Church Ski Trip to Winter Park Colorado.** Our group is really excited about the trip. Hopefully all this warm weather will not affect the snow in Colorado. This Wednesday night Pastor Brent will be continuing our series on **The Bible and Human Sexuality** in my absence with a message entitled, “Understanding and Equipping our Children in a Sexually Saturated Culture”. Then, on the following Sunday, February 8, He will be preaching the next message in our series “**Not Ashamed of the Gospel**” from the Book of Romans beginning with Romans 3:21. Our group will be returning from Colorado late that Sunday night. Pray for us as we travel and enjoy this special time of fellowship together.

We could not be more pleased with the response we have had from our church in contributing to the **Building for Life** Campaign for the New Sanctuary. We have now received **$82,039.30**. Praise God! The Steering Committee will be looking over the architectural drawings for the New Sanctuary this Thursday with our architect, Bill Derington. The conceptual plans have already been sent to the City of Warrensburg for preliminary approval, so hopefully we will be able to receive bids soon as a means of getting estimates on the project for our next Church Business Meeting. Please continue to pray for what we trust will be a tremendous year in the life of our church.

Now is the time to get signed up for the **Spring Semester of Life University** which is scheduled to begin next week on February 8th at 6:00 p.m. Brochures are available in the foyer which gives details of all of the new classes. A listing of all the classes are also on page five of this newsletter.
February is a special month for Grover as we have our Valentine’s Fellowship on Wednesday night, February 11, at 5:30 p.m. in the Family Life Center. As always, there will be great food, fellowship, music, and just some good old fashioned fun. Plan now to attend this wonderful evening together as a church.

**Pathfinders Ministry.** Our Pathfinders will be going out on Thursday, February 12, to visit our Nursing Homes and distribute Valentine Cards to the residents. Anyone is welcome to come and be a part of this wonderful ministry. We will leave the church parking lot in the bus or van at 3:00 p.m. sharp if you would like to go.

Likewise, our Recreation Ministry will be having a “Daddy & Me Sweetheart Party” in the Family Life Center on Sunday, February 15th from 2:00 – 3:30 p.m. This event is open to all girls ages 4 to 12 years old. Girls may bring their daddy, uncle, grandfather, big brother, or whoever is special in their life. Call now to get pre-registered.

**Attention New Members and Visitors:** On February 22nd we will be having another “Grover Connection Class” for all new members and visitors who are interested in knowing more about the vision and ministry of our church. We will meet right after the third service at 12:15 p.m. in the Family Life Center for lunch before we begin the class.

**Hey Sunday School Workers!** Be sure to mark your calendars for Tuesday night, February 24th for our next Life Workshop. Pastor Brent will be leading an invaluable time of training that will be of great value to you and your Sunday School class.

Ready for an Exciting Month Ahead,

-Randy

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**Nursing Home Ministry**
Sundays at 1:30 p.m.
Please feel free to contact Gene Short, at 429-1214, for more information.

**Food Pantry Drive**
On Sunday February 15, we will be collecting Non-Perishable Food Items, Paper Products, & Cleaning supplies for the Food Pantry. Please help those in need in our community.

**Needs List:**
Toilet paper, Kleenexes, Toothpaste, Toothbrushes, Deodorant, Cereal, Hamburger Helper & other box meals, Tuna, Salmon, Canned Meats, Shampoo/Conditioner, Laundry Stuff, Dish Soap, Box potatoes, noodles, & stove top stuffing mixes, Vegetables such as carrots, asparagus, canned potatoes, mixed vegetables, beets, & peas, and Condiments.
I recently ran across a blog entry from Mike Livingstone that I would like to highlight for GPBC. Mike served as an editor of Bible study resources at one of the world’s largest Christian publishers for over 20 years and is a graduate of Union University, Liberty University, and Southern Baptist Theological Seminary. Mike’s blog for January 10 was entitled, “The heresy of worshiptainment”. His blog entry proposes that many churches today act as if they’re in the entertainment business. After attending many conferences aimed at helping worship leaders do their job, I understand where he’s coming from. I also found out that his opinion is not new! He sites that...

A.W. Tozer believed this to be true back in the 1950s and 60s. Church members “want to be entertained while they are edified.” He said that in 1962. Tozer grieved, even then, that it was “scarcely possible in most places to get anyone to attend a meeting where the only attraction was God.”*

People have actually been accused of worshiptainment for decades! Mike continues by pointing out what one pastor, David Platt, has more recently asked:

“What if we take away the cool music and the cushioned chairs? What if the screens are gone and the stage is no longer decorated? What if the air conditioning is off and the comforts are removed? Would His Word still be enough for his people to come together?” (Radical) Would it be enough? Tozer got it right: “Heresy of method may be as deadly as heresy of message.”

I agree with Mike, as I hope you do, as he continues:

Like Tozer, we should be concerned that so many in our churches want to be entertained while they worship—worshiptainment is the expectation. We should be concerned when we can’t see the difference between the two. We should be concerned by the growing belief that adding entertainment value to worship is necessary for the church to accomplish its mission. I may stand alone, but it bothers me when I see worship services characterized more by props, performances, and pep rally atmospheres than by any sense of divine sacredness; and hallowedness giving way to shallowness.

When I first read that, I thought it sounded like Mike was supporting a more traditional worship style, but as I continued to read, I found that he was not. He stated that:

It is not about worship styles. The issue is not traditional versus contemporary versus blended worship. It’s not about organ versus guitar. That discussion misses the point completely. This is about the heart and focus and intent of worship. The real issues, for me, are these:

1. **Who or what is the spotlight really on?** If the figurative spotlight in our church services is on anyone other than God, it is not worship. If the spotlight shines brighter on human performance than on the gospel of Christ, it is not worship. If anyone other than Jesus is receiving our adulation and applause, it is not God we worship.

2. **What message are we communicating?** The message of the church—the message the world needs to hear from us—is not, “Come and have a good time,” “Come and be entertained,” or “Come and find your best life now.” Tozer said: “Christ calls men to carry a cross; we call them to have fun in His name.” The message of the church is the message of the cross. Lest we forget, Jesus’ cross was a source of entertainment only for those who mocked Him as He hung on it.
3. **How are lives changed?** “But our methods are attracting and winning people!” some will say. Tozer addressed that sentiment: “Winning them to what? To true discipleship? To cross-carrying? To self-denial? To separation from the world? To crucifixion of the flesh? To holy living? To nobility of character? To a despising of the world’s treasures? To hard self-discipline? To love for God? To total committal to Christ? Of course the answer to all these questions is no.”

**THE WORD DOES THE WORK**

In conclusion, Mike writes about the experiment that David Platt and his church conducted.

David Platt and the church he pastored, The Church at Brook Hills, decided to try to answer the question, “Is His Word still enough for His people to come together?” They stripped away the entertainment value and invited people to come simply to study God’s Word. They called it Secret Church. They set a date—on a Friday night—when they would gather from 6:00 in the evening until midnight, and for six hours they would do nothing but study God’s Word and pray. People came. A thousand people came the first time and it grew from that. Soon, they had to start taking reservations because the church was packed full. Secret Church now draws tens of thousands of people via simulcast in over 50 countries around the world—with no entertainment, no bells and whistles and smoke machines.

Why do they come? Platt explained in an interview: “People are hungry for the Word. There’s really nothing special or creative about it. It’s just the study of the Word …. The Word itself does the work!” Let’s learn from Secret Church. People are hungry for a diet of substance, not candy. More of the Word. Deeper into the Word. Less of what Tozer called “religious toys and trifles.”

*Tozer quotes are taken from *Tozer on Worship and Entertainment* by James L. Synder.*

I’m not suggesting that we at GPBC strip away everything but the Word. It’s my intent that we use the information above as discussion points and matters of prayer to help GPBC focus on and fulfill it’s mission, “To Know Christ and Make Him Known”. Our mission is His mission and we’ll miss it if we don’t have Him in the spotlight.

- David

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**Reach Out Ministry**

Sunday, February 1 & 15, at 2:00 p.m.
Contact Pastor Brent for more information, at 909-2699.

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**Attention ladies!** You’re invited to join us for the upcoming “Disappearing Pinwheel Quilt Class.” The class will be held on Saturday, February 28th, 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. in the Family Life Center. Learn how to make an attractive quilt top of your own with the help of experienced quilters. Bring a sewing machine, ext. cord, fabric (2x “layer cakes”), and basic sewing supplies (thread, scissors, seam ripper, rotary cutter, ruler, and mat). For more details about the class and the fabric needed, call **Penny Roberts** at (660) 624-0977 or **Pat Breon** at (918) 906-1037.
LIFE UNIVERSITY

Now is the time to get signed up for the Spring Semester of Life University which is scheduled to begin on February 8th at 6:00 p.m.

“Journeys in Acts”
Discovering the Context of the Letters of Paul
Led by Roger Dumas in room 220

Ever wondered who the Galatians were? Why there are two letters to the Corinthians? Maybe you have just wanted to better understand how the first church’s started and grew? The answer to all of those questions can be found in context. Context determines meaning, and Luke gives us that context when he took on the role of historian and recorded Paul’s three missionary journeys to the Gentiles in the book of Acts. Examining Luke’s record of these journeys, and using sound interpretational principles, we will begin to uncover the backdrop and situation of all of Paul’s writings, and better understand just who each of these church groups were that he was writing to. Come join us as we journey through Acts and discover who Paul is – the man, the mission, and the missionary. There is no cost for this class and it is open to any and all. The only thing needed is your Bible, you, and a desire to learn more about God.

“Financial Peace University”
Led by Paul & Keri Busker in room 310.

Financial Peace University is a life-changing program that teaches you how to make the right decisions with your money. You'll be empowered with the practical skills and confidence needed to achieve your financial goals and experience true financial peace!

“Roman Catholics & Protestants - Do the Differences still matter?”
Led by Pastor Brent in the Park. The Cost is $15.00 and that will cover the cost of Dr. James White's book, “The Roman Catholic Controversy” that will be our central text.

It is vital that we are Biblical Christians by conviction & not just our background. In this class we will examine several crucial differences that remain regarding the heart of the Gospel itself that cannot be ignored. Come and enjoy a fresh confidence in the Word of God as our supreme authority in all matters of Christian faith & practice as we affirm the unabiding truth in the Gospel of Grace alone, received by faith alone.

“Children’s Bible Drill”
Led by Sandra Silkwood, in room 150

Bible Drill is a program that gets children actively involved in learning the Word of God. Participants learn how to look up verses and books of the Bible in an efficient manner. They also learn to memorize scripture. Participants learn to compete in a God honoring way while they learn to hide God's Word in their hearts.

Sunday School Life Workshop:
On Tuesday, February 24, we will be having our Quarterly Life Workshop at 6:30 p.m., in the Family Life Center. If you are a Sunday School teacher or worker plan now to attend. Call Brent Bullard for more information, at 909-2699.
SLAM Weekend is coming up quickly on March 6th-8th. SLAM, as most of you know, stands for Students Living a Mission. This is a Discipleship emphasis weekend. Our theme for the weekend is “Know – Own – Known”. Before a student can be a disciple of Christ, they must first know Christ. This is such a simple truth, but so easy to miss. Many students who grow up in church or attending church events assume that the title ‘Christian’ is something they inherit like a last name. They know all about Christ, but do not personally know Christ. The Scriptures in Matthew 7 paint a horribly sad picture of the end time judgment where a great multitude will stand before Christ in judgment assuming they were good with Christ because of the works they did in His name, but He does not know them. Our goal in this first part of the weekend will be to help the students understand that Christ is the ends, it is his person and work on the Cross that we seek to know and entrust ourselves to. Do you know Him personally or do you just know of Him?

As we move into Saturday we will be stressing the importance of owning one’s faith. Every parent longs for the day when they will see their child take ownership of the life and the various responsibilities that come with it. Even when failure is experienced, the mark of a mature person is that they own it and overcome it. In the morning & afternoon sessions we will paint a clear picture from Scripture through men and women who have gone before us that have owned the Faith that God granted to them. We will also be launching out in a fun game across town that will test the student’s creativity in owning their faith.

As we approach Saturday night into Sunday morning we will shift to the mission that Christ gives to every one of His followers: To make Him known. This is the ultimate calling of one of Christ’s sheep. They desire to make Him known in their homes, schools, hobbies, church, and career. As we do approach this special discipleship weekend, space will be limited. I encourage you if you know of a 6th-12th grade student to enroll them as soon as possible. Forms are available in The Park or on the information table in the Grover foyer. The cost is $15 per student and that covers T-shirt, food, & activities for the weekend. Join me in praying that Christ would be honored in this coming weekend & that teenagers will come to know Him, own their faith, and hunger to make Him known.

What’s Up In The Park this month:
- Feb 1st: Big Church @ 9:30am, Brunch w/Jesus @ 11:00am, Super Bowl Party @ 5:30pm
- Feb 2nd: Memory Monday from 2:30-5:00pm
- Feb 4th: Dinner @ 5:30pm & Huddles @ 6:30pm “Be A Disciple Session 5: Prayer”
- Feb 8th: Big Church @ 9:30am, Brunch w/Jesus @ 11:00am & Life U Classes @ 6:00pm
- Feb 9th: Memory Monday from 2:30-5:00pm
- Feb 11th: Dinner @ 5:30pm & Huddles @ 6:30pm “Be A Disciple Session 6: Assurance”
- Feb 15th: Big Church @ 9:30am, Brunch w/Jesus @ 11:00am & Life U Classes @ 6:00pm
- Feb 16th: No School = No Memory Monday
- Feb 18th: Dinner @ 5:30pm & Huddles @ 6:30pm “Be A Disciple Session 7: Memory”
- Feb 22nd: Big Church @ 9:30am, Brunch w/Jesus @ 11:00am & Life U Classes @ 6:00pm
- Feb 23rd: Memory Monday from 2:30-5:00pm
- Feb 25th: Dinner @ 5:30pm & Huddles @ 6:30pm “Be A Disciple Session 8: Mission”
- March 6th-8th SLAM WEEKEND “Know – Own – Known”
- June 22nd-26th: Middle School Youth Camp in Warsaw, Mo.
- June 29th-July 3rd: High School Youth Camp in Warsaw, Mo.
- July 7th-8th: Mission Burg
- July 19th-25th: Mission Omaha
Once a month (second Tuesday of the month at 6 p.m.) The GPBC Women’s Ministry Council prepares a meal for the students at the Baptist Student Union. This Month we will be hosting this wonderful event in our Family Life Center, February 10th, and we will be serving a Spaghetti, Salad, French Bread and Desserts. If you are able to help out in anyway and to share in this wonderful outreach to our College Students, please call Debbie Weigand, at 909-4930 or Melissa Gower, at 238-0212.

Women’s Bible Study Beginning February 2!

Breathe by Priscilla Shirer
Monday’s at 6:00 p.m. & Tuesday Mornings at 10:00 a.m.
Sign Up on the Information Table in the Foyer.

Cook Books are Still Available!
There are still Cookbooks available! Get your copy today!
Call Monica Fox for more information, at 909-2236.

Look for Dates in April...

Women’s Annual Retreat
“The Garden Getaway” at Life Camp in Clinton, April 17-19, 2015
Watch for a sign up sheet in the foyer coming soon!

Welcome to Grover Park Women’s Ministry
Thursday, February 26, at 6:00 p.m.
Spring Summer and Fall Women’s Ministry Opportunities
It’s time to get more involved and learn more about the Women’s Ministry and Opportunities that Lay Ahead.
Call Melissa Gower for more information, at 238-0212.
“Give to him and don’t have a stingy heart when you give and because of this the Lord your God will bless you in all your work and in everything you do.” - Deuteronomy 15:10

News from the Wilbanks: They thank us for our giving to the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering, because of our giving they are able to be in England doing what they do, in order for people to hear about Jesus. Thank you so much for your prayers for our ministry in Birmingham. They had a special outreach event during Christmas when a lady who was there for the first time came forward and said she had been searching for a God like the one we had been talking about, a God that is about relationships, a God that loves us despite of our sin, a God that provides a way to Him because He knew we couldn’t make our own way to Him, a God that is nothing like the one she grew up learning about in her Muslim family. Please continue to pray as she grows in her faith and walk with our Lord.

Prayer Request: February is the start of a new semester at the University. Please Pray God will use this time as we continue to reach out to university students, both those with church or religious background and those who are not involved in any church. Please pray for Sheila as she continues to work at Stillwater’s Pregnancy Centre. Sheila is currently meeting with two post-abortive women. Please pray for God to show us how He is working around us as we intentionally share the Gospel.

Mailing Address:
Wilbanks Family
165 Willow Avenue
Birmingham, B17 8HJ
United Kingdom

Grover Park Mission Festival is set for April 22.
We have three IMB Missionaries scheduled at this time. It would be a great idea to put this date on your calendar. I guarantee you will be filled with rich blessings on this night.

Mexico Mission trip is coming together.
It is going to be a rich blessing to all involved.
As time gets closer there will be more information as to how each of you can be involved.

We do have a special prayer request as we begin a new Jerusalem Ministry at a local trailer park on the edge of town. Pray for wisdom for the team as we approach the folks and get to know them. We continue to assist at Shiloh serving the second Monday evening of the month meal, and by helping to hand out food the first and third Saturdays of each month.
GOD'S SWEET WORD

Share this Bible treat — and God's love — with a special valentine.

Love comes from God. 1 John 4:7, NIV

What you need:
- Black card stock or construction paper (2" x 1.5")
- Double-sided tape
- 2 wrapped Hershey's Nuggets candy bars (silver or gold)
- Pen or marker
- White paper (2.75" x 1")
- Thin sliver of red paper or ribbon
- Scissors

What you do:
1. In the center of the black paper, tape down the candy bars side by side.
2. On the white paper, write a short Bible verse about love. Then wrap it around the candy bars horizontally and tape it down.
3. Place the red paper or ribbon between the two candy bars, and tape the top of this "bookmark" to the Bible.
4. Give away this fun, sweet message of God's love!

Conversation hearts

The world encourages people to look out for themselves and seek success, but in Micah 6:8, God tells us to live differently.

Directions: Put the conversation hearts in the correct order by writing the words on the lines below. Hint: Capitalization and quotation marks are included.

mercy and "And what humbly with does the LORD
justly and To act require of you? your God."
to love to walk

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NIV

love mercy and to walk humbly with your God. Micah 6:8, NIV

And what does the Lord require of you? To act justly and to
Paul Plummer  
Deacon, Chair

Let me begin by saying, it is an honor and privilege to serve our Lord and Grover Park Baptist Church, through the deacon ministry. As chair of the deacon body, I would like to share our plans to start this calendar year. By the time this goes out, each of you should have received a card with a picture and the contact information of your family deacon. Many of you may also have received a call or a visit from your family deacon. It is our goal to make contact with each of our deacon families by the end of February. Our only purpose in these contacts is to learn how to better pray for and serve your family throughout this year. Please know, that your deacon is available and eager to serve if a need arises.

Now a little about me. I am blessed to say that I grew up in a Christian home. I cannot remember a time growing up we were not actively involved in church and serving God. My parents, Gerald and Mary Plummer were true examples of the dedicated Christian life, serving our Lord in and out of the church in many capacities over the years.

While I was aware of God at a very early age, during an evening worship service when I was eight, God touched my heart and made me aware that I was missing a personal relationship with him. It was that evening in our home that I accepted Christ as my Lord and Savior. That following week was one of the longest of my life waiting to publicly proclaim my new found faith in Christ, and follow our Lords example by being baptized.

I would like to say that I have faithfully followed our Lord ever since, but like many raised in a Christian home, I lost my way in my teenage years. While I continued to attend church, my heart turned to worldly things. I thank God that he put Cheryl, my wife, into my life. It was through our relationship and marriage that God brought me back to his path and a deeper faith in him than I have ever known.

While we first attended a small church on the north side of town when we were first married, in 2001 God moved us to Grover Park, and He has blessed us with the most loving and caring church home I have ever known. Grover Park truly is a place we call home. I can honestly say that I am closer to some of my brothers and sisters in Christ here than I am to my own brothers. In fact, the presence of our Lord in this church has been so apparent that from just the few times mine and Cheryl's parents visited the church, both my parents and Cheryls mom have become members of Grover Park as they later moved to Warrensburg.

Cheryl and I have now been married 27 and a half years. We have been blessed with two wonderful sons, Troy and Cole. It is such a blessing to watch them continue to grow in Christ and serve Him. I cannot help but mention, we have also been blessed with a beautiful and Godly daughter in law, Melissa. Her faith in God and willingness to serve Him through her leadership in the nursery ministry of this church has been inspiring to me. It reminds me of all the faithful individuals who have served and do serve the ministries of this church and their impact on my children and our family.

In closing let me just say how humbling it is to serve with a great deacon body and be given the honor of serving them a chairman. Please feel free to contact me if there is anything you would like to discuss about a family need or our deacon family ministry. Lastly, I would remind and encourage you to please let your family deacon know if your family needs encouragement, spiritual support, or a practical need. They are praying for you and there for you if you need them.

May God bless you greatly in the year to come.

Your brother in Christ,  
Paul Plummer
Sunday -
The Church, Ministry Staff, and Missionaries in the field: Amy Hayward, Cynthia Craft, Jerusalem Ministry, Melissa, Rachel, Wilbanks, Hughes

Monday -
Those who do not know Jesus as their Lord and Savior.

Tuesday -
Miscellaneous Requests
Brandon Shanks, Brian & Travis Bonham, Gary Nations, GPBC Families, Katrina & Jeff Butts, Lee Johnson, Scott Kelso, Small Business owners, Unemployment, Unspoken

Wednesday -
Those with health problems
Allen Hewitt, Ann Berry, Anthony Lewis, Betty Grace Fowler, Betty Smith, Bob Anderson, Bobby Collins, Carol Holder, Christina Pieczynski, Dave, Dorothy Jacobs, Elray Doerflinger’s mother, Fred Busker, Gene Ording, Howard Bullard, James Gertz, Jane Whiting, Jay Appleton, Joe Elliot, Kody Caldwell, Lucille Clifton, Maddie, Mark Montgomery, Mary Plummer, Raymond Vaughn, Randy Collins, Robert Crighton, Sandy Fowler, Trudie,

Thursday -
Those having and recovering from Surgery.

Friday -
Those with Cancer

Saturday -
Military serving our country and their families, those who have lost their jobs, wisdom for our President and government.

Tithes & Gifts

The Financial Corner...

December 31, 2014

General Balance $ 124,662.19
Total Tithes Given $ 40,848.53
Total General Fund Expenses $ 48,720.16

These reconciled figures are provided in this format which is for your convenience only. Complete financial statements which include a balance sheet and income statements are on file and available in the church office.

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Now it’s as easy as ever to give online, with our easy online giving. Just go to our web site, at www.GroverParkBaptistChurch.org and click the “donate now” link on the home page, and follow the easy steps.

Save Labels for Cash!
Save your Best Choice & Box Tops for Education Labels and place them in the Jar in the Foyer on the Information table and raise money goes for our Youth Group!
NEW MEMBERS
Chuck Samson
Diane Samson
Jillian Samson
Jackson Samson
William Samson
David Zink
Reese Vaughn
Laura Billups

Our Staff…

**Dr. Randall S. Neal** - Senior Pastor  
**David Robinson** - Music Minister  
**Brent Bullard** - Associate Pastor of Youth & Education  
**Mark Wigginton** - Children’s Minister  
**Tammy Shirley** - Administrative Assistant  
**Ray Fann** - Custodian

**Office Hours:** 8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

**Sunday**  
Bible Study 9:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.  
Worship 8:00 a.m., 9:30 a.m., & 11:00 a.m.  
Shepherd’s Place (Children) 11:00 a.m.

**Wednesday**  
Dinner 5:30 p.m., Family Worship Night 6:30 p.m.  
Kids Korner 6:00 p.m. & WNL Kids 6:30 p.m.
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### February Anniversaries

- February 1 ~ Jeff & Teresa Gibson ~ 41 Years
- February 2 ~ Kevin & Kevine Colburn ~ 11 Years
- February 13 ~ Bill & Karen Gravely ~ 44 Years
- February 15 ~ Greg & Tammy Greer ~ 12 Years
- February 19 ~ Tim & Mary Kemper ~ 32 Years
- February 20 ~ Jim & Linda Barnes ~ 41 Years

### Birthday & Anniversary

Are you on our Birthday or Wedding Anniversary List? If not please call the church office, at 747-7196, so that we may Celebrate with you!
A Word From Our Sponsors

Nursery Director:
Hello there, Melissa here. Did you know that if you are a child of God you are His favorite? What does it mean to be someone’s favorite? It means that you are preferred, you receive special affection and treatment. In God’s case we receive this special treatment without even deserving it. There is nothing we need to do to become God’s favorite. He chooses us to receive his gracious gift, to be His favorite.

Even before he made the world, God loved us and chose us in Christ to be holy and without fault in his eyes. God decided in advance to adopt us into his own family by bringing us to himself through Jesus Christ. Ephesians 1:4

Preschool Director:
Love is in the air and Valentine’s day is coming up. As parents we strive to teach our children to love, respect and show kindness to others. In John 13:33, Jesus tells us, "A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another: just as I have loved you, you also are to love one another." Words are important but actions and deeds always speak louder. Children are little sponges and this is the perfect time to instill in them God's love by following God's words.

On another note if you haven’t come by the 4’s and 5’s room, what are you waiting for? We have brightened the room with new paint and furniture. We still need to finish a few touches. But we are starting 2015 off fresh and are excited to enjoy what the Lord has in store for the teachers and preschoolers. Speaking of teachers....If you have a love of teaching, and/ or caring for children and want to spread the word of God's goodness we have a need for YOU!! You can contact Michelle Dumas or Mark Wigginton.

“Janet Holmes”

Janet is a dedicated veteran in our nursery. Janet is in the nursery every Sunday playing with the kids. She is a wonderful example of Christ with her servants heart and is committed to being available in her calling. We are so blessed to have someone with the ability to make the children feel loved and convey positive messages to the parents.

Please Remember Our Grover Preschool Teaching Team, in your prayers as we minister to our young ones here at Grover.

We are currently in need of teachers, please contact Mark, Melissa, or Margaret if you may be interested.

1st Service Teachers
Sarah Bullard
Lois Dillingham
Mary McConnell
Dee Anna Neal

2nd Service Teachers
Janet Holmes
Gail Grey
Sharon McMurray
Rebecca Norton
Michelle Dumas
Tobi Chambers

3rd Service Teachers
Sharon Atwood
Steve Fox
Tara Healy
Krystal and Terry Knight
Dee Anna Neal
Vickie Rogers
Heather and Allison Roots
Terry and Karen Sligh

Our Leadership Team
Michelle Dumas
Melissa Plummer
Mark Wigginton
Hey Guys,

Mark here; February is often called the month of love. And that’s cool because there are so many things that I love. I love chocolates and I love silly songs, and I love Jesus! Jesus loves us so much that He came and died on the cross for our sins. Wow! I love chocolate a lot, but not that much. I think it is so cool to focus on the love that Jesus has for each of us. I want to show that kind of love to my wife, and to my friends in Kids Church, and to my co-workers. Who has God put in your life, that you can show Jesus styled love to? One great way to show Jesus style love is by helping out in Kids Church! I am in need of actors and puppeteers, it only takes 10 minutes of your time during third service, but the reward is incredible. If you might be interested, please contact me this Sunday!

Have you checked out our 1st and 2nd grade class lately? Being a second grade teacher I am kind of partial to this crew ;) Mrs. Bonham does such an amazing job! She has totally decorated her room up for February and has so many exciting things for them. Mrs. Bonham also teaches our music time from 10:30-10:59 and she is our music teacher in Wednesday Night Live. She brings such excitement and enthusiasm. I love her joy. She reminds me that serving the Lord is a joy, it’s a joy for each of our teachers to invest in their lives.

Thank you Mrs. Bonham for all you do!