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**BUDGET STANDING**

**GENERAL FUND**

Yearly Budget: \$ 258,566.12  
 Budget to date: \$ 178,516.80  
 Offerings to date: \$ 143,838.62  
 Expenses to date: \$ 169,646.18  
 Need each week: \$ 4,972.43  
 Offerings this week: \$ 1286.61

**MISSIONS FUND**

Yearly Budget: \$ 40,228.00  
 Budget to date: \$ 27,772.92  
 Offerings to date: \$ 27,369.77  
 Need each week: \$ 773.62  
 Offerings this week: \$ 2022.50

Rejoice in the Lord always.  
 I will say it again: *Rejoice!*

**September Birthdays**

September 12 Koleman Goodnight  
 Savannah Goodnight  
 September 14 Larry Rogers  
 September 16 Karley Cline  
 September 17 Brad Ault  
 Alyvia Pontuis

**Anniversaries**  
 September 10 Allen & Lauren Herod



**Dr. Lamar Austin, Senior Pastor**

lamaraustingrace@gmail.com

**Jeff Neufeld, Associate Pastor**

**Kathy Perez, Secretary**

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**MINISTRY THIS WEEK**

**September 16, 2018**

**Sunday School 9:30**

**Worship: 10:45**

**Sermon: Lamar Austin**

*“Doing Ministry Jesus’ Style”*

*Luke 10:25-37*

**Elder: George Rousseau**

**Ushers and Greeters:**

**Chet & Eileen Upp**

**Cynthia Ulmer**

**Souled Out —Kelbie Herod**

**Nursery Helpers—Faith Chaney**

<b>Ministries this week</b>		
<b><u>Monday</u></b>	6:30 pm	AWANA
<b><u>Tuesday</u></b>	10:00am	Ladies Bible Study
<b><u>Wednesday</u></b>	6:30 pm	Varsity
	6:00 pm	JV Perez’s
2nd & 4th only	6:30 pm	Home Study (Janis Shull’s)
<b><u>Thursday</u></b>	7:00 am	Elder/Deacon Prayer

# THE EPISTLE

**Grace Bible Church**

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*“Grace Still Amazes” Radio Msg: KENA 104.1 Sunday 7:45am*

If you missed one you can listen online at

[www.chirbit.com/gbc](http://www.chirbit.com/gbc)

Or on Facebook at [Grace Bible Church-Audio/Video](https://www.facebook.com/GraceBibleChurchAudioVideo)

**New Prayer Requests And Updates**

**Mike Howell** was sent home. Pray for pain relief and peace.

**Mallory Cline** has an appointment in Memphis on the 24th. Pray for answers and complete healing.

**Mary Anne Kopper**, mother of Missy Ault is discouraged as she deals with stage 4 kidney disease, failed shoulder replacement surgery, high arthritis pain and difficulty sleeping. Pray for healing and good days.

**Joyce Ward** broke her hand at VBS and will be having surgery soon.

**Caleb**, nephew of Missy Ault, Pray for complete healing as he recovers from a suicide attempt.

**Windless family** ( Brad Ault’s daughter) moved from Alabama to Virginia, unpacking setting up house, new job, and getting kids ready to start new schools.

**Praise**

**Baby Annie Cannon is off oxygen and is home!**



### PIANO & KEYBOARD LESSONS

Beginners to intermediate level - Ages 10 and up

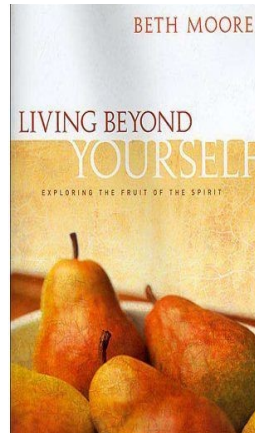
Openings for Home Schoolers and Adults

I have 40 years of experience.

Call Warren David at 479-234-3512 to sign up.



### Ladies' Bible Study



Begins on Tuesday September 11, 10:00am at the home of Edith Hebert. We will be working on a Beth Moore study of the fruit of the Spirit—living proof that the Spirit of God dwells in us!

This study will take us through April. We have a few books left.

Call Pat Marx at 394-2610 to hold one for you.

Prayer time starts at 9:30am

### Donations Needed!

We are now accepting donations to replace the carpet in the Nursery/Cubbie room.

Please go by and look if you are wondering why that carpet needs to be replaced. You will see that the fiber has lifted from the concrete and we have rolls. Our little ones need to have a clean environment to sit on.

Just mark on your donation: CARPET and drop them in the offering plate or in the office.



Thanks to all of you who prayed for me, visited me and brought me food the two weeks while I was recovering from my fall that broke a bone in my hand.

Joyce Ward

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Our web—site at

**[gbcmena.org](http://gbcmena.org)**





we as a church would like to honor and show appreciation to Lamar & Jeff as our pastors.

There are many ways to show our love and thanks. We would like to do something each day in October for them if we can. We have added a list with a few ideas but you may have one that you would like to do even more.

We would like for you to choose a day and an idea. Lauren Herod and Ruby K Manis will come around next Sunday to ask you if you want to sign up for a day.

Let's shower our pastors with thanks, love, and appreciation for all they do for the Lord and us!

Thank you

Lauren Herod

(479) 234-1961

## Ideas for Pastor Appreciation

1. Write Notes
2. Write out a prayer or things you will pray about for them on a card.
3. Make & Take a meal to them.
4. Bake a Dessert
5. Gift Card—(Christian Book Store, Restaurant, ??)
6. Take them out for a meal
7. Wash and clean out cars
8. Buy a tree/ Plant for their yard to remind them of your love.
9. iTunes gift cards
10. Favorite Candy or Drink —  
Lamar— Dark Chocolate & Pepsi  
Becky—M&M's and Kisses & Root beer  
Jeff — Anything without Caramel & Pepsi  
Jerusha — Circus Peanuts & Dr. Pepper
11. Take them to a ballgame, play, etc....
12. Have them over for a game night or movie night.
13. Donuts
14. Gift Baskets
15. Look on Pinterest— there are some creative ways to appreciate you pastors.

