**Survey Update #6:** The congregational survey has provided us with some vital information to help identify what Grace Chapel is doing well, and where we have room for improvement. Opinions regarding our worship services are generally very positive; however, as a congregation we would like to see more emphasis on reading of scripture (38%), encouraging worship at times other than Sunday morning (37%), and providing worship that is intellectually challenging (34%).

The top activities that Grace Chapel does best include providing Christian education for youth (77%), engaging in acts of charity and service to persons in need (69%), and supporting the global mission of the church (55%). Areas where we would like to see some improvement include helping members deepen their personal, spiritual relationship with God (56%), sharing the good news of the gospel with others (50%), and helping members discover their own gifts for ministry and service (44%).

Many of us were originally attracted to Grace Chapel because of our Church of Christ ties (69%), because of the child and youth program (41%), or because our friends are here (37%). The leading reasons that we remain a part of the congregation are because Grace Chapel is our spiritual family (59%), because our friends are here (55%), or because of our Church of Christ ties (41%).

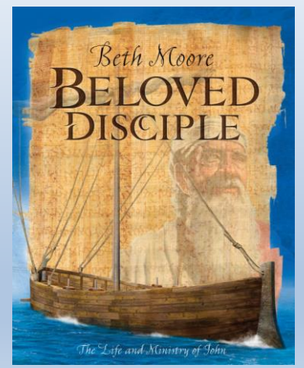
Interested in meeting some fabulous kids? Spending quality time with your Christian brothers and sisters? Want to help spread the Word and teach a little English? How about being blessed? If these things interest you, come to the information meeting about the trip to Ciudad de Angeles, in Cozumel, Mexico. The trip is June 20-29. The meeting will be Sunday January 18th, in the fellowship hall, right after worship. Anyone welcome. For questions contact, Lisa Petty. petty3@rocketmail.com

## Upcoming Women's Bible Study
## "Beloved Disciple"
## The Life and Ministry of John

Every disciple and early follower of Christ left a legacy for future believers. John's legacy was love. Perhaps like no other disciple, John understood that relationship is the point. Every command of Christ and call to obedience is to enhance relationship and place the recipient in a posture the Giver can bless. This study is about finding our way to the heart of Jesus and reclining so closely that our pulse begins to throb in tandem, loving what He loves and hating what He hates.

This 11 week study is planned to begin on Thursday, January 22nd, 2015. Please invite your friends, neighbors and anyone else you know to join with us for this study between 10:00 a.m. and noon each week. The study guide will be provided the first day of class at a cost of $20.00.

Childcare will be provided and we're sure to all have a great time digging into God's word.






# FAMILY MINISTRY

**Kids**

**Holiday Reminder -** There will be no Graceland or Oasis on December 28th, we will provide nursery for ages newborn through two years.

**Text Message Updates –** Sign up to receive text messages from John through the safe, free service *Remind.* Messages will be limited to occasional updates, reminders, and urgent news. Simply text @gccmparent to 404.620.3183 or email gccmparent@mail.remind.com.

**Youth**

**Christmas Youth Night -** TONIGHT, 5:30-9:30 PM, in the Youth Room. Wear Tacky sweaters & other Christmas costumes & attire. Pizza is for dinner, followed by our annual Youth Bake-off - bring your best dessert to enter into the contest. Everyone bring one "White Elephant" gift (do not spend money on it) to include in the Dirty Santa exchange. We'll also enjoy playing games, listening to music from some of our very own GCYM musicians, and singing along as we celebrate God's great gift!

**Open Youth Room -** Tuesday, December 30, 10 AM - 2 PM. If you need a place to come hang out or even help out with a few Youth Room projects, the Youth Room will be open for any 6th-12th graders to be together. Bring money if you want to order lunch, OR bring your own food.

**www.gcym.info**

**GCYM in the Middle**
Wednesdays, 7:00-7:45 PM,
In the Youth Room
A safe, encouraging environment
For 6th-12th graders, led by 6th-12th graders.

**Christmas Youth Night** TONIGHT
(See above for details)
NO Youth Night next Sunday due to the holidays.
We will begin Youth Night again in the New Year with a new series on January 4.
January Series: *"Game On"* from the book of Daniel

**Barbara Cain baptized December 14, 2014**

## Attention Guests

We are so thankful you chose to join us today in our time of worship and praise. God continues to bring families who are seeking a close walk with Him and a desire to serve and participate in a growing church family. We value your thoughts and input concerning your time with us this morning. Please go to the following link to give us your helpful feedback.

***http://www.gracechapelchurch.com/index.php/guestsurvey***

Office Hours: Monday-Thursday 8:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m., Friday 8:30 a.m. - 12:00 pm

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John Shamblin.....(770) 633-5884
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**Counseling**
Cornerstone Professional Counseling.. (770) 457-3028

| Role | 12/21/2014 | 12/21/2014 |
|---|---|---|
| Preacher | Rubel Shelly | Rubel Shelly |
| Coordinator - Assembly | Mike Randolph | Russ Schoper |
| Worship Leader (Communion/{Prayer) | Scott Genry | Craig Hunter |
| Communion Server | Bobby Blackwell | Jake Dickey |
| | Caleb Brown | Scott Genry |
| | Sean Burks | John Green |
| | Andrew Butler | Bill Hale |
| | David Coyle | Ben Hazlewood |
| | Keith Gammon | Scott Sams |
| | Scott Giddes | Kerry Teel |
| | Paul Sherrod | David Wilson |
| Communion Server (Alternate) | Sam Kemp | Andrew Baker |
| | Jonathan Kilpatrick | Shawn Brown |
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| Communion - Prep./Clean-up | Mary Christopher | Tom Brown |
| | Dan Koopote | Anna Brown |
| | | Grace Brown |
| | Donna Koopote | Caleb Brown |
| | | Cara Brown |
| Minister Search Prayer | Tim Coalson | Jeff Fisher |
| Bake Communion Bread | | |
| Coffee Station Preparation | Vincent Ambrose | Vincent Ambrose |
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| Oasis Live Host | Andy Doty | |
| | Jason Green | |
| Oasis Live (3rd-5th) | Robin Irwin | |
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| Oasis Live (K-2nd) | Frank Allen | |
| | Laura Allen | |
| | Christie McClure | |
| | Jamie McClure | |
| GraceLand (3 & 4 yrs) | | |
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| Shepherd on Call - Worship | Terry Irwin | Terry Irwin |
| Shepherd on Call - Lobby | Washington Johnson | Washington Johnson |
| Usher | Andy Jackson | Michael Fischer |
| | Jim Keane | Ken Whitlow |
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| Attendance Taker -Worship & Bible Class | Scott Stavran | Butch Wallis |
| Welcome - Greeter | Madonna Crowder | Donna Irwin |
| | Richard Crowder | Terry Irwin |
| | Jack Hester | Clif Jones |
| | Jane Latson | Diane Jones |
| | Skip Latson | Brian Mower |
| | Ben Patterson | Pat Patterson |
| | Butch Wallis | Ben Waites |
| | Traci Wallis | Bruce Warmbrod |
| | Andrea Baker | Thresa Warmbrod |
| Welcome - Guest Assistance | Todd Baker | Wendy Waites |
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| Tech 1 | Chris Reese | Rich Light |
| Tech 2 | Keenan Kessler | Bret Wilson |
| Count Contribution | Chad Akins | Tim Aligheri |
| | Justin Hunton | David Mann |
| | | |

| Attendance: 12/14/14 | Assembly: No Count | Classes: No Count |
|---|---|---|

| Contribution 12/14/2014 | Year To Date Contributed |
|---|---|
| $14,812 | $779,951 |

## Nursery Volunteer Schedule

| December 21st | December 28th | January 4th |
|---|---|---|
| ***Dionne Butler*** | ***Kristin Hungerford*** | ***Pamela Johnson*** |
| *Joyce Blackwell* | *Janie Diffly* | *Kate Hazlewood* |
| *Anna Brown* | *Sheryl Doty* | *Brenda Hunter* |
| *Grace Brown* | *Judy Fink* | *Lindsay Hunton* |
| *Tom Brown* | *Beth Gammon* | *Ashley Johnson* |
| *Cindy Campbell* | *Deana Green* | *Marquette Johnson* |
| *Barbara Carroll* | *Grace Green* | *Ann Johnston* |
| *Angie Christensen* | *Emily Green* | *Diane Jones* |
| *Tim Coalson* | *Alyssa Guthrie* | *Christi Kemp* |
| *Sonya Coalson* | *Leanna Hamilton* | *Sam Kemp* |
| *Janette Cushman* | *Katelin Hamilton* | *Sara Kilpatrick* |
| *Lisa Dickey* | *Lanie Ketcherside* | |

***Team Leader**
**Please arrive at the Welcome Center by 9:20 AM to receive our guests and members.**
*If you are unable to serve during the assigned time above, please find a substitute to take your place.*
Worship Nursery Coordinator - Kristin Hungerford

**Notes:**

Grace Chapel Church of Christ December 21, 2014

## Official Holiday Schedule

**No classes will be held on:**

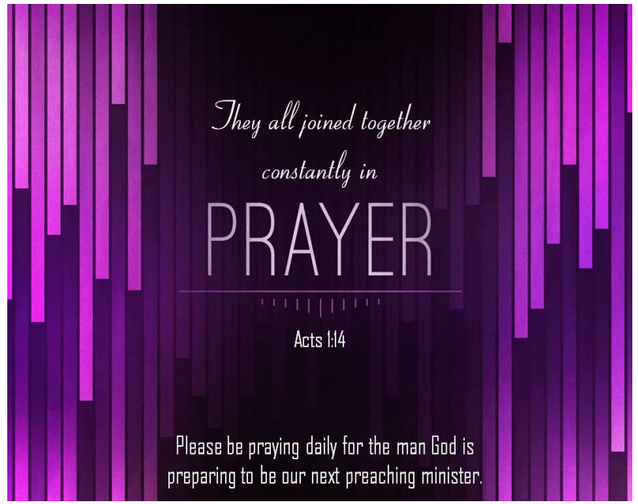
**Wednesday, December 24th**

**Wednesday, December 31st**

**We will have services on Sunday December 28th and be dismissed with no classes after the worship service. Also, there will be no Graceland or Oasis on December 28th, we will provide nursery for ages newborn through two years.**

# Week 3

| Preschool | Elementary |
|---|---|
| **MEMORY VERSE** "God loved the world so much he gave his only son." **John 3:16** | **GRATITUDE** Making someone's day by giving something away. |
| **BASIC TRUTH** Jesus wants to be my friend forever. | **MEMORY VERSE** "Be rich in good deeds … be generous and willing to hare." **1 Timothy 6:18** |
| **KEY QUESTION** Why is Jesus special? | **BIBLE STORY** Jesus is Born **John 3:16-17; Luke 2:1-18** |
| **BOTTOM LINE** Jesus is God's Son. | **BOTTOM LINE** Get wrapped up in Christmas. |
| **STORY SUMMARY** **LUKE 2:6-18** God sends angels to tell the shepherds about Jesus, and they run to worship Him. | |




## Today's Order of Worship

Song……#1012 – Go Tell It On The Mountain

**Welcome**

Song……O, What A Glorious God
Song……Here I Am To Worship
Song……Cover Me!

**Communion**

Song…… #1017 – Away In A Manger

**Contribution**

Song…… Let There Be Peace On Earth

**Oasis/Graceland**

Song…… ……#167 - Hosanna
Song……#997 – O Come, All Ye Faithful

**Message**

Song……#221 – Jesus, Name Above All Names

**Let's Live It!**

**Children are currently in small groups: pick-up at 11:45 am**

**Adult Discipleship Classes - 11:00 am - 11:45 am**