

APRIL 18, 2021

TODAY'S SCHEDULE

Morning Services – 8:15 & 10:45

During 10:45 service only -

- Live streaming service
- o Nursery (room 135)
- o Preschool (room 137)
- o Kidz Church (back half of gym)

Sunday School Hour 9:30am - Missionary video updates

Missions Evening Prayer Session - 6:00-7:00 p.m.

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

Monday	8:15 am 7:00 pm	Women's Fitness Class Young Adults Meet
Tuesday	7:00 pm	Joint Board Meeting WMC Meeting
Wed	8:15 am 9:15 am 7:00 pm	Women's Fitness Class Moms in Prayer IMPACT (grades 6-8) High School Youth (grades 9-12)
Friday	8:15 am	GBC Women's Fitness Class

PRAYER MINISTRY

Missionary of the Week – **Brian Hamson** is the Area Representative for the Fellowship of Christian Athletes (FCA). In that role, Brian & his wife Erin seek to reach athletes & coaches with the Gospel of Christ through FCA "Huddles" and Coaches' Bible Studies. FCA also has a leadership and sports camp ministry.

- Thank God for Katie Keyes who has joined FCA staff as new full-time Area Representative for Western Cecil County. Pray that the Lord would call another person to full-time FCA ministry for Eastern Cecil County.
- God has provided 5 interns to serve in the summer of 2021. Pray the Lord will use Micah, Greg, Grace Hope, Chloe & Hannah in mighty ways this summer.
- Pray for the hearts of coaches and athletes as they enter back into schools in person and into athletic competition after a long break due to COVID-19.
- Pray for FCA Campus Huddles which typically meet in person before or after school. They have been unable to meet in the school building for over a year now. Pray that the doors would open again for students to experience in person fellowship through FCA at their school again.
- Pray for our 2021 summer sports camps that they will run safely and excellently, and that God will continue to use this avenue to lead coaches and athletes into a growing relationship with Jesus Christ and His church.

Ministry & People of the Week - Thank God for our Women's Ministry Committee which includes Aimee Lawrence and Jessica Price.

Pray for Our Nation - The Equality Act (HR5) threatens the freedoms and protections of churches, ministries, Christian Schools/Colleges and even individuals. Pray for our legislators as they need wisdom and courage. As Moses spoke to the leaders of Israel, "Be strong! Be courageous! Do not be afraid of them! For the Lord your God will be with you. He will neither fail you nor forsake you." Deut. 31:6

NOTICES

TODAY, **Missions Awareness Day** – Prayer booklets are available at the Information Desk.

- Morning Services Speaker GBC Missionary, Pete Scott, Pioneers
- **Sunday School Hour** Missionary video updates A compilation of video clips of our missionaries sharing who they are, a brief description of their ministry, and anything else the Lord lays on their heart to share with our congregation.
- **Kid's Church** The children's focus will be on Eric Liddell (Olympic gold medalist) and his work with the Chinese people. Children will learn to "Be a Missionary Every Day" (song), the importance of praying continuously and showing God's light in the darkness (Isaiah 9:2)
- Evening prayer session 6:00-7:00 p.m. Praying through our prayer booklet for our missionaries

Spring Work Day – There will be a church Work Day THIS SATURDAY, April 24th at 9am. Come out and help clean, repair, and brighten up our property.

Ladies One-Day Retreat – The WMC is planning a Spring retreat where they will focus on "Our Hope, God's Faithfulness". It will be held May 8th, from 9:30a to 5p at Sandy Cove and lunch will be included. The cost is \$35. Of course, they will practice social distancing while hearing and studying God's Word. For more information and registration contact Rosemary Morgan.

VBS Volunteers needed - If you can help with VBS this year, please register at the link on the GBC website. Help needed in the following areas: Crew leaders, station helpers, nursery, kitchen prep, Jr. High, building props, etc. Please contact Allyson Zanes at azanes@gracebiblechapel.org if you have any questions about how you can help.

VBS Food Donations – Go to VBS page on the GBC website to sign up for snack donations. Please contact Amy McDowell if you have any questions.

Congregational Meeting & Minutes - Our next quarterly meeting will be the evening of April 25th at 6pm. The minutes from the last Congregational Meeting are posted on the "GBC News" bulletin board. The election ballot for April 25th is also posted on the bulletin board.

SAMPLE ELECTION BALLOT April 25, 2021 Grace Bible Chapel Election

Grace Bible Chapel Election		
YES NO Place a check in the box to vote for nominees		
Women's Ministry Committee (replace Michele Michalski – 2 years)		
☐ ☐ Annette Sprout (pending membership)		
Head Usher (2 years)		
□ □ Bill Hart		
Security Coordinator (2 years)		
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