



Welcome to the new year where our outlook is to **“Give God More in ‘24”**

Since the last newsletter, we have gone from 2023 to 2024 and God continues to bless and guide us here at Grace Baptist – Gilmer!! We are still having some first time visitors, some new family members, some wonderful additions to our eternal family, and the wonderful support of our church family – we have been further blessed to be able to have received potential new Missionaries to support, Missionaries that we currently support coming in to give us a “face to face” update as to what God is using them to accomplish, and around the world Church Planters.

What might be considered a sad note to others, but not to us, we also had to say “goodbye” to some family members that God has called to serve in other places or He simply called them home. It is exciting to see God working, and while our hearts may hurt for a season, it is still “Thy will be done.” We recognize that it is God who brings us together to worship Him and it is God who we ask to lead us to where He would have us worship Him. If this is your first visit to our web – site – we thank you for taking a moment to read about us. We meet for our Sunday morning class time at 9:30am, followed by our Sunday Morning worship time which starts at 10:30am. We come back together at 5:30pm for another discussion packed hour as we open our Bibles so as to study the Scriptures in depth and we also have classes for our children and teenagers during this time.

Our Sunday Evening adult fellowship time together finds us going through the Scriptures on a verse – by – verse case to see what God wanted us to see and to also see how He wants us to apply it to our lives today. We still have our wonderful Youth volunteers, and they are preparing the kids for their eternity as well the upcoming Summer Camp experiences. Our Wednesday evening time together has us looking at the Tree of Knowledge of Good and Evil and the Tree of Life – to see which one is guiding our daily steps.

A few of the events that we have coming up throughout the next several months is our February Missions Emphasis Month, the celebration of Jesus’ Resurrection in March, the Lighthouse Christian Academy taking over the Sunday morning Service the last Sunday in April, a School’s Out celebration and Memorial Day remembrances in May . . . you get the point – we are an active body of believers.

Please also take a moment to look at our photos as we did our best to capture some of what God has allowed us to do – knowing that God made it all possible!!

Our focus at Grace continues to be to reach the lost and teach the saved – we are right next door to the Brookshire’s on Highway 271 (behind the East Texas Professional Credit Union branch building) – please prayerfully consider joining us as we lift our voices to proclaim

To God be the Glory,

Bro. Brian