



Welcome to the new year where our outlook is to proclaim **“Jesus is ALIVE in ‘25”**

Since the last newsletter, we have gone from 2024 to 2025, and God continues to bless and guide us here at Grace Baptist – Gilmer!! Our first time visitors are still a very welcome blessing to us, God has blessed us with some new family members, there continues to be some wonderful additions to our eternal family, and we get to personally experience the wonderful support of our church family. We were able to prayerfully take on some new Missionaries to support last year and are expectantly looking forward to meeting new opportunities in 2025. Our Missionaries that we currently support are continuing to come in to give us a “face to face” update as to what God is using them to accomplish, in addition thanking God for our prayers as they ask us to pray for specifics and specifically for them.

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. I also want to apologize as information was lacking throughout 2024 however that will prayerfully change from here on out. 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 in order to study the Scriptures more in depth. We also have classes for our children and teenagers during this time.

Our Wednesday Evening adult fellowship time together (which starts at 7:00pm) finds us going through the Book of Revelation on a verse – by – verse case to see what God revealed to John to record for 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.

A few of the events that we have coming up throughout the next several months is our February Missions Emphasis Month, along with a Youth Valentine’s Banquet, the celebration of Jesus’ Resurrection in April, the Lighthouse Christian Academy always continues to be a blessing, and we have a School’s Out celebration and Memorial Day remembrance in May . . . you get the point – we are an active body of believers.

Please also take a moment to look at our calendar and 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