



Welcome to the Grace Baptist update where our outlook is to thank

God for helping us Make it Happen in 2026

Where does the time go? Please accept my apologies as it has been quite some time since the last newsletter – but what a time it has been. Since the last newsletter, we have been able to celebrate the birth of our Savior, proclaim His glorious resurrection, honor our 2026 Graduates, there was a Missions trip to Belize, there have been wedding announcements, marriages, birth announcements and we are still excited to proclaim that God continues to bless and guide us here at Grace Baptist – Gilmer!! Our junior and senior kids went to camp – we saw people surrender to follow Him in baptism – and we heard from more Missionaries – Chuck Ward – Manna Missionary – Shane Rader – another Manna Missionary along with many others.

Our kids are out of school for the summer by the time that this letter finds its way to our website but if your children, along with you, are interested in joining 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 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 and we are in Chapter 21 as this letter is being typed. We still have our wonderful Youth volunteers, and they are preparing the kids for their eternity as God allows them to grow in His Grace

There are more events coming up throughout the next several months such as our celebration with the City of Gilmer on Friday, July 03 as we thank God for our 250<sup>th</sup> Fourth of July celebration, we will have a Youth Led Service on July 05, Pastor Tom Burch will be leading the Sunday morning service on July 12 – and when it gets good and hot – our Youth Group will be heading to Six Flags!! Further on down the calendar road, in November, we will be celebrating 21 Years of Grace on November 01!!

Please 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*