

Celebrating God's Blessings July 17-18, 2021

Saturday 5:00-7:00 pm - Carnival

Food - Games - Animals - Booths - Fun for all!

Saturday 7:30 pm - Laugh with Chris Strait

All are invited to join us under the big top tent to relax and laugh together.

Sunday 10:00 am - Celebration Worship Service Outside

Music - Special Guests - Testimonies - New Church Vision Unveiled

Sunday 12:30- Luncheon in the AC

Special Historical Displays & Scrapbooks - Photos in the Round - Special History Brochure. Come see the history of Grace Church on display and join in the fellowship of the meal. (*Please bring 2 side dishes to share.*)

TRIVIA

1. Can you name one of the charter families of Grace?

a. Lambert b. Peek
c. Murrell d. All the above

2. What is Graceful Beginnings?

a. Our preschool b. Our ballet class c. Our Welcome Team

3. Frontline is the name of our what?

a. Church-wide newsletter b. Men's ministry

c. International missions effort

Answers to last week's trivia...

- 1. We have or do support missionaries in ALL of the countries mentioned!
- 2. The first church building was built in 1964 (what is now the Fireside Room)
- 3. Our library was founded by Kay Shaw

Grace Baptist Church Founded in 1961

Formally chartered in 1962 by 18 families "Promote the worship of God by the preaching of the Gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ at home and abroad, trusting that as a result sinners shall be saved and believers edified."

Grew From

a few families in the basement
of Lay Pastor Warren Slaughter's home
to a campus encompassing
the Fireside Wing (1964)
Sanctuary (1970)
Activity Center (1974)
the CROSSING (2005)
the Children's wing (2008).

First missionary 1964

Miss Mary Ellen Gudeman to Japan **Today**

More than 40 missionaries local and around the world are supported

As Well As

Many short term congregational mission trips

A Community Footprint

Has been left in our outreach to Oakdale students and families, the annual garage sale, deacon fund disbursements, food deliveries, VBS & other youth & children's programming.

Changed but the same in 2004

CHANGED NAME: from Grace Baptist Church to Grace Church

SAME PURPOSE: "to reach and disciple people for Jesus Christ in our home, church, community, and the world by bringing honor and glory to God."

The Bible continues to be preached at Grace church after 60 years.

