

Celebrating the Birth of Christ

WELCOME

Dick Graves

PRELUDE

LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE

5:30 pm Ryan & Kathleen Carriere
11:00 pm Tracy Smith & Corky Boone
Prophetic Word
Micah 5:2, Revelation 12:5, John 1:14

*CAROL S O come, all ye faithful, joyful and triumphant
O come ye, O come ye to Bethlehem!
Come and behold Him— Born the King of angels
O come, let us adore Him! O come, let us adore Him!
O come, let us adore Him! Christ the LORD!

Sing choirs of angels; sing in exultation;
O sing all ye bright hosts of heav'n above!
Glory to God, all glory in the highest. (refrain)

Yea, LORD we greet Thee, born this happy morning;
Jesus to Thee be all glory giv'n!
Word of the Father, now in flesh appearing. (refrain)

O little town of Bethlehem, How still we see thee lie.
Above thy deep and dreamless sleep, The silent stars go by.
Yet in thy dark street shineth, The everlasting light.
The hopes and fears of all the years Are met in Thee tonight.

O holy child of Bethlehem, Descend to us, we pray;
Cast out our sin, and enter in, Be born in us today.
We hear the Christmas angels, The great glad tidings tell,
O come to us, abide with us, Our LORD Emmanuel.

CHRISTMAS STORY

Dick Graves

Receiving the Gift of Jesus

Sharing in Holy Communion

Music O Holy Night Adam
Alison Staples Ginger Graves

Proclaiming the Good News

Silent Night, holy night, All is calm all is bright.
Round yon virgin mother and child
Holy infant so tender and mild.
Sleep in heavenly peace, Sleep in heavenly peace.

Silent night, holy night, Wonderous star, lend thy light.
With the angels let us sing Al-le-lu-ia to our King.
Christ the Savior is born! Christ the Savior is born!

Silent night, holy night; Son of God, love's pure light.
Radiant beams from Thy holy face,
With the dawn of Redeeming grace.
Jesus LORD at Thy birth, Jesus LORD at Thy birth.

Joy to the World the LORD is come.
Let earth receive Her King.
Let every heart, prepare Him room.
And heav'n and nature sing (repeat)
And heav'n and heav'n and nature sing.

Joy to the earth, the Savior reigns;
Let men their songs employ.
While fields and floods, rocks, hills, and plains.
Repeat the sounding joy. (repeat)
Repeat, repeat the sounding joy.

He rules the world with truth and grace.
And makes the nations prove
The glories of His righteousness
And wonders of His love, (repeat)
And wonders, wonders of His love.

*BENEDICTION

This is our 20th Christmas here at Grace Haven and we are blessed by all of you. We thank you for your faithfulness and willingness to be part of this unique vision and mission. This year we engaged in so many ministries impacting the lives of people in the Ukraine, Kentucky, Florida and South Carolina, as well as in our own community through Safe Space, Habitat, Tri-Area Ministry while supporting local families in need.

We pray that 2023 will bring you a renewed spirit of hope, peace in our world, love in our hearts & joy in our souls.
Love, Dick & Ginger

WELCOME!

Welcome to Grace Haven Baptist Fellowship! We are glad you joined us for worship today. We pray you will experience Christ's presence in our midst, and that His spirit will sustain you in the week ahead.

The Mission of Grace Haven is to reach out in service to our community & our world by providing a "haven of grace" to all. We offer opportunities for the enhancement of mind, body & spirit through the arts & music, recreation & athletics, creative worship & meditation. The church and retreat center will serve as a model for sustainable development through conservation, recycling & respect for the environment.

MINISTRY OF PRAYER

- Katie Humber recovering from appendectomy
- Delores Pruitt in the death of her brother-in-law, Wallace Parker
- John Cook's brother, Gene Cook, ALS
- Krista Moore's brother, Bret Shaffer, back surgery & kidney tumor treatment
- Shelley Sizemore, undergoing testing for eyesight
- Wyatt & Libby McGhee
- Sallie Graves
- Lynn Conyers' mother, Betty Carter
- Lee Horton's brothers, Bill, Ray & Fred, health concerns
- Valerie Moody, treatment for liver disorder
- Julie & Russ Reid's friend, Andrew May, head trauma from accident

PARENTS: Drue's grandparents, Jo and Art Wildman; Ed Harris' mother, Betty Harris; Susan Harris' mother, Carolyn Frazier; Tim Simkins' mother, Helen; Jenny Lundquist's mother, Jean Thomas; Valerie Moody's mother, Jane Pittman

SERVICE: Drue Bagnol Goad, Navy, stateside in Norfolk
Devin Ratte, Haskins' nephew, Navy; Scott Graves, Air Force

CHURCH FAMILY

Monday	Betsy Graves
Tuesday	Dick & Ginger Graves
Wednesday	Dudley & Janet Graves
Thursday	Sally Graves
Friday	Jay Gregg, Anthony Cardell
Saturday	Church at Laurentino
Sunday	Church Ministers, Staff & Teachers

DECEMBER

- 24 Russ Reid
- 26 Mike Sanders, Tara Williams

JANUARY

- 4 Katie Bridges
- 9 Nelcie Etienne
- 10 Jen Driscoll
- 13 Kim Gagnon
- 16 Libby McGhee, Sally Graves
- 18 Kim Seagroves
- 26 Cole Abshire, Geoff McGhee
- 27 Chase Sander
- 29 Jan Elder, Jena Schneller
- 30 Jay Staples, David Sander



CELEBRATING GOD'S GIFTS

Walk With Him...In Grace-Full Giving

The Lord has provided us immeasurable gifts...family, friends, health and a most wonderful sense of direction and purpose

We give thanks for those using online giving and mailing your offerings.

Thank you for your continued faithfulness to the ministry of Grace Haven.

Weekly operating budget needs: \$3675.

2022 Budget as of 11/13 \$ 187,425.00 Received \$ 185,083.55
(if averaged over 52 weeks)

General Offering	\$165,894.31	RISE/S Stones	\$ 25,425.53
Missions/Grace Fund	\$ 8,915.00	Noisy Offering	(1,258.34)
Fundraising/Rental	\$ 11,378.37	Mower	\$ (5000.00)
Music	\$ 2,130.24	Children's Ministry	\$ 1,121.00
Other	\$ 5,036.64		

Total giving so far in 2022: \$223,092.28

November Vanco: \$3,660.55

"SHOP FOR GRACE"

Scrip cards for the New Year

RISE CAMPAIGN

Stepping Stones

2022 gifts	\$ 25,425.53	(NO) \$1,258.34
2019 gifts	\$139,966.68	(NO) \$ 1,992.69
2018 gifts	\$102,381.43	
2020 gifts	\$ 90,610.50	
2021 gifts	\$ 22,015.47	
TOTAL	\$379,442.29	

*Our Stepping Stones program continues as we look to build
Completed our first three goals of \$180,000, \$60,000 & \$50,000*

GRACE HAVEN INFORMATION

Church Staff

Pastor	Rev. Dick Graves
Associate Minister for Worship	Ginger Graves
Associate Minister	Edisson Etienne
Violinist	Michele Sanders
Director of Men's Chorus	Lee Horton
Guest Musician	Anita Burroughs-Price
Accompanist/flutist	Jay Gregg

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Celebrating Christmas Day

Lighting of the Christ Candle

Dick & Ginger Graves

Christmas Word

Luke 2:6-15; John 1:14

*CAROL *Hark! The Herald Angels Sing* Wesley

Hark! The herald angels sing. "Glory to the newborn King.

Peace on earth, and mercy mild, God and sinners reconcile!"

Joyful, all ye nations, rise, Join the triumph of the skies;

With th'angelic host proclaim, "Christ is born in Bethlehem."

Hark! the herald angels sing,, "Glory to the newborn King."

*Hail the heav'n-born Prince of Peace! Hail, the Sun of Righteousness!
Light and life to all He brings, Ris'n with healing in His wings.*

Mild He lays His glory by, Born that men no more may die,

Born to raise the sons of earth, Born to vie them second birth.

Hark! The herald angels sing, "Glory to the newborn King."

CHILDREN'S STORY

Dick Graves

*CAROL *I Heard the Bells on Christmas Day* Longfellow

*I heard the bells on Christmas Day, Their old familiar carols play,
And wild and sweet the words repeat! Of peace on earth, goodwill to men.*

I thought how, as the day had come, The belfries of all Christendom

Had rolled along th'unbroken song Of peace on earth, goodwill to men.

Then ringing, singing on its way, The world revolved from night to day-

A voice, a chime, a chant sublime Of peace on earth, goodwill to men

TITHES & OFFERINGS

SCRIPTURE

Luke 2:15-18; John 1:1

MUSIC

Teresa & Ray Nichols

MESSAGE

And So It Begins

Dick Graves

*CAROL

Joy to the World

Watts

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RISE

Almighty God, as we pray for Your church, we pray for God's blessing on the Church in this place. Here may the faithful find salvation, and the careless be awakened; may the doubting find faith and the anxious be encouraged; may the tempted find help and the sorrowful comfort; may the weary find rest and the strong be renewed; may the aged find consolation and the young be inspired; through the grace of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.



Christmas Eve & Christmas Day
2022