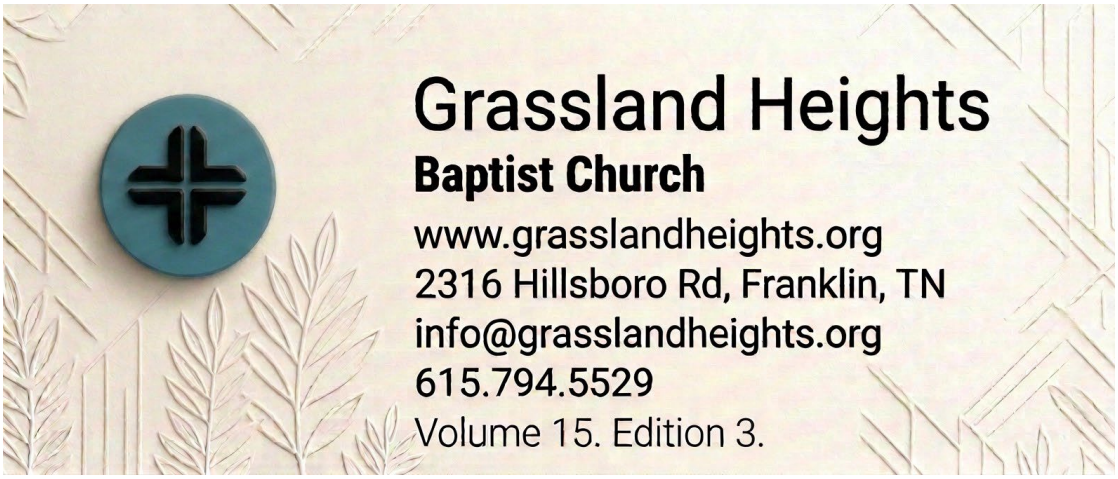
Monthly Newsletter - Nov2026



Message From Pastor Charles Specht

Hey there, sweet church family!

Before I go any further, I want to tell you that I have a new cellular phone number (615-430-2285). Please feel free to call me whenever you need something. And now …

The past few weeks have been refreshing. I want to thank you all for being so welcoming to me and my family. It has been really good getting to know many of you. Please keep reminding me of your first and last name as there are a lot of people to remember. ;-)

As you know, I started preaching through the Gospel of John on Sunday mornings, as well as the book of James on Wednesday nights. We are diving in, going verse-by-verse as we learn what God wants us to know and apply.

This past Sunday, on October 25th, we started a brand-new Sunday School (Life Group) for "Young Adults," ages 18-29. I'm leading this group and we're going through the book of Revelation. We had five young adults there and two adult leaders. We drank coffee, learned about one another, talked about Asian food, the need for more sleep, and clogging (which, apparently, is a type of dancing). It was fun getting to know them. We then spent the remainder of the morning taking a jet tour through Revelation to see its main parts. I'm praying for many more young adults to come, so that we'll even have to move out of our current room and into the larger Chapel. (I believe God is going to do that!)

We'll be cleaning up the church facilities a bit: power washing the main entrances, getting white vinyl lettering on some of the exterior doors, and room number placards for the many dozens of rooms inside. In preparation for the people, we're praying that God will bring to GHBC, we want good signage, so people know where to go. (For example, I can't tell a visiting young adult to go to the room across from Dave Taylor's class). And, so, we're working on getting signage installed.

I believe it is important that we be people of excellence. We won't be perfect, but we can strive toward excellence in everything we put our hands to. I believe what the Bible teaches in that

we will reap what we sow. So, let's keep praying for one another and pushing ourselves to strive toward godliness as we excel even more.

I'm praying for church growth. Are you? I ask that you would pray for this with me. I want us to grow in Christ and numerically. I'm praying that God would use GHBC to be a bright shining light in the greater Franklin area. I believe this would both glorify and magnify God's great name, and so I'm praying that He would use us to do this very thing.

I'm praying about the sports ministry for kids that - Lord willing - we'll be starting at church soon. I'm also praying for the outreach to children, youth, and young adults. I'm praying that God would send us people who will get saved and to send us saved people who want to grow and serve.

I would also ask you to personally start reaching out to everyone you know and invite them to our Sunday services, our Wednesday night services, and the other events we have at our church. Let's turn that page, my friends! I'm praying that we would be a church that invites people to come learn about Jesus and build lasting friendships.

Oh yes, and I'm also praying that even more of our GHBC attenders/members would have a desire to attend more regularly our Sunday morning and Wednesday evening services. If that's you, just know that I'm praying for you!

See you in church!

Pastor Charles**.**

Dates to Remember in Nov. 2026

Nov. 1 at 2:00am, Time changes back one hour.
Nov. 1. Sunday Services with Communion.
Nov. 4. Meal at 5pm;

- Family Worship & Prayer Time 6pm. Student-led worship.
- Information on Youth Summer camp at 6pm.

Nov. 10. Senior Adults Edley's BBQ lunch.
Nov. 11. Meal at 5pm;

- Family Worship & Prayer Time at 6pm.

Nov. 15. Ladies' Fall Fellowship at 5pm.
Nov. 18. Church Thanksgiving meal at 6pm.
Nov. 25. Thanksgiving Holiday - No Wednesday night activities.

Thanksgiving Meal for the Church Family



Registration for the Thanksgiving Meal on Nov. 18 at 6:00pm. Fellowship Hall.
Cost: Adults $8.00;
Children $6.00;
Family Maximum $40.00 (Immediate Family)

Menu: Turkey & Dressing with gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, frozen cherry salad, rolls and assorted pies for dessert.

Happy Birthday & Anniversaries



Birthdays for November:
Curt Cloud - Nov. 5
William & Caroline King - Nov. 8
Chris Gundersen - Nov. 10
Cohen Gundersen - Nov. 10
Thompson King - Nov. 12
Pat Nelson - Nov. 16
Marvin Wagster - Nov. 18
Gary Wild - Nov. 18
Samuel Pascale - Nov. 19
Terry Noska - Nov. 21
James Allen - Nov. 26
Melissa Taylor - Nov. 26
Anita Wilson - Nov. 28

Anniversaries
Don & Tricia Harris - Nov. 9

Fellowship Dinners



Wednesdays @ 5pm in the Fellowship Hall

November 4 - Chicken Tenders and Fries.
November 11 - Pizza and Salad.
November 18 - Thanksgiving Church Meal.
November 25 - Thanksgiving Holiday - No Meal at church.
$6 for adults (18+)
$4 for teens (13-17)
$3 for children (12 & under)
$25 max per family.
Please join us for great food and fellowship time every Wednesday! Reservations 615-794-5529.
Email: info@grasslandheights.org

Senior Adults Lunch - Edley's BBQ



Youth Fuge Summer Camp 2027



June 14-19, 2027 @ Union University, Jackson, TN.

This summer the youth will travel to Union University in Jackson TN to attend Fuge from June 14 - 19, 2027. Youth will attend Centrifuge.

Centrifuge: Students experience fun, recreational activities alongside daily Bible Study.
Goals of Centrifuge:

- Experience daily worship, Bible study, and quiet time with the Lord.
- Be fully themselves in a fun, safe environment.
- Build life-long relationships with like-minded peers.
- Grow in their personal relationship with Christ.

Tyler will provide more information on Wed. Nov. 4th during the Youth lead worship service starting at 6:00pm in the chapel.

Total Cost: $489 per person. Deposit of $125 due by 12/15/26. Fundraising opportunities to come.

A deposit is due to the church by Dec. 15, 2026. You can click the link below or submit a check. Make sure to designate it to Fuge with your child's name.

The theme is **Eternal Truth.**
God is the author of truth. To know the truth, we must know our God. We must know His story, His work, and how our lives fit into His purposes for now and eternity. His Truth is the only Eternal Truth, and this Truth became flesh in Jesus.

If you have questions, please email Tyler at: tyler@grasslandheights.org.

Ladies' Fall Fellowship



Christmas Celebration at Vitality Living Franklin



Room In the Inn

Starting in Nov 2026.

Our Room in the Inn (RITI) ministry returns this season, starting in November and ending in March 2027 to serve 7 local men with meals, fellowship, Bible study, clothing, and safe overnight housing.
More details are coming soon, but we need a dedicated team of volunteers to make this possible.
Sign-up sheets will be available soon in the Foyer for the following areas:
Overnight Hosts: Two men to stay in the RITI Hallway basement, share dinner and breakfast.
Bus Drivers: Drivers (under age 75) to operate the automatic church bus for evening pickup and morning drop-off at the downtown Nashville RITI campus.
Meal & Lunch Providers: Volunteers to prepare and serve Thursday dinner and Friday breakfast for guests and hosts, as well as pack sack lunches.
Laundry & Clothes Closet Support: Helpers to assist guests in the clothing closet on Thursday night, and volunteers to launder the linens over the weekend.

Kids Connection Mission Project for Nov.



Worship Services

Worship Services Times

Sundays:
9:00am - Shield Bearer Prayer Ministry. 9:15am - Life Groups.
10:30am - Worship Service

Wednesdays
6:00pm Worship & Prayer (Wednesday nights in the Chapel)
Sunday and Wednesday services are available on our GHBC App and YouTube channel.

Go to grasslandheights.org and click the "LIVESTREAM" button or view the service on your GHBC App.
Check out our GHBC playlists filled with new and familiar songs sung in our worship services.

Life Groups - Nov. 2026

Explore the Bible: In November, we will conclude our study of Romans. We will cover select passages from Romans chapters 11-15.

Bible Studies for Life: In November we will conclude our study on the theme "The Beauty of Forgiveness" featuring passages from Leviticus, Isaiah, Ephesians, Acts, and Matthew.

Men's Life Group: The men's bible study meets at 2pm on Thursdays in the Chapel. We are currently studying the Gospel of John.

Women's Life Group: All ladies are invited to the Ladies Fall Fellowship on November 15th at 5pm in the Chapel.

Young Adults Life Group (ages 18-29): Pastor Charles is going through the book of Revelation.

Student Life Group: Tyler is leading the students through the book of James on Sunday mornings and 1st Peter during their Wednesday Bible study.

Kids Life Group: Children will begin a series on the theme "God's Plan for Families" focusing on Old Testament and New Testament stories of how God uses the family to communicate His love. On Wednesdays, diving into the Fruit of the Spirit to see how God produces those traits in our hearts.

Shield-Bearer Prayer Ministry: Meets at 9:00am each Sunday to pray and ask the Lord to move through our bible study and worship. Please join us for this meaningful time of prayer and worship.

First Wednesday Family Worship and Prayer



Nov. 4th at 6pm.

First Wednesday Family Worship and Prayer.

Our church family is invited to gather in the chapel for student-led worship and prayer at 6pm on the first Wednesday of each month.

Join us on November 4th.

Do Not Forget



Lord's Supper 1st Sunday of each month:
Nov 1
Dec 6
Jan 3

Thanksgiving Events
Nov 18 Church Family Thanksgiving meal. Nov 25 - No Meal
Nov 25-27 - Church office will be closed for Thanksgiving. Nov 26 - Thanksgiving Holiday

Church Council
Dec 1 - Meet in the chapel at 7pm.

Christmas Holidays
Dec 6 - Christmas at Vitality Living Franklin. Christmas Carols, Visit and Communion. Dec 24 - Christmas Eve service
Dec 25 - Christmas Day (Office closed)

New Years
Jan 1 (2027) - New Years Day (Office closed)