Payton's Pen

We Will Remember

"I shall remember the deeds of Yah; Surely I will remember Your wonders of old (Psalm 77:11)."

To God be the glory! Today, we meet in our new worship center. Ten months ago, on June 20, 2024, we began constructing our new building. Here we are today, thanking God for all He has done through the ministry of Grace Harvest Bible Church.

We began meeting at Swift Creek Elementary in 2006 as a church plant. In 2008, we bought 6 acres at our current location, so in 2009, we met at the Amelia County High cafeteria. Our average attendance in 2008 was 60. We began construction of our first worship center in June 2009. We had our first service in the new building on December 24, 2009. When we moved into our new building, the average weekly attendance was 66.

We purchased an additional 8 acres between 2010 and 2013. In 2020, during the COVID-19 pandemic, we built our children's building. We opened that building in the spring of 2021. Four years later, we moved into our new worship center, with a weekly average attendance of 217.

As we begin the next phase of our church, may we keep in mind the mission of our church: to GO-GATHER-GROW-GO. May we always be faithful to GO and share the gospel of Jesus Christ, to GATHER those who come to saving faith and GROW them in their faith through discipleship, and then to GO and share the gospel's good news.

None of this would have been accomplished without God and the faithful members of GHBC being obedient to our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. May Christ receive all of the honor and glory for what He has done at Grace Harvest Bible Church.

Next week, we will celebrate the grand opening of our new worship center. The elders will recognize three men obedient to God's calling and instrumental in bringing Grace Harvest Bible Church to fruition: Dr. John Marks, Pastor Ronnie Brown, and David Listrom.

There will be a reception in the family café for David and Linda Listrom. If you were a member when David was an Elder or would just like to meet him, please join us at 9:00 AM on Sunday, April 6.

Your shepherd, Pastor Mark

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Quote of the Week

"Live in Christ, die in Christ, and the flesh need not fear death." -John Knox Grace Gemy

All the 'littles' of our little world! (Charles Spurgeon)

Divine omniscience affords no comfort to the ungodly mind, "Nothing in all creation is hidden from God's sight.

Everything is uncovered and laid bare before the eyes of Him to whom we must give account!" Hebrews 4:13

But to the child of God it overflows with consolation, "How precious also are Your thoughts unto me, O God." Psalm 139:17

God is always thinking upon us; He never turns aside His mind from us, and has us always before His eyes! This is precisely as we would have it-for it would be dreadful to exist for a moment, beyond the observation of our heavenly Father! His thoughts are always filial, tender, loving, wise-and they bring to us countless benefits. Hence it is a choice delight for us to remember them.

The Lord has always thought upon His people-hence their election and the covenant of grace by which their salvation is secured.

He always will think upon them-hence their continual preservation by which they shall be brought safely to their heavenly rest.

In all our wanderings, the watchful glance of the Eternal Watcher is evermore fixed upon us! We never roam beyond the Shepherd's eye! In our sorrows He observes us incessantly, and not a pang escapes Him! In our toils He marks all our weariness, and writes in His book all the struggles of His faithful ones. These thoughts of the Lord encompass us in all our paths, and penetrate the innermost region of our being. Not a nerve or tissue, valve or vessel, of our bodily organization is uncared for. All the 'littles' of our little world, are thought upon by the great God!

Dear reader, is not this precious to you? The Lord lives and thinks upon you!

If the Lord thinks upon you, then all is well, and you may rejoice evermore!

Weekly Gatherings



Bible Classes

Old & New Testament Classes
Ladies Class
Young Adults Young Parents
Youth Surge
Sunday Morning @ 9:00AM



Weekday Meetings

Mondays | 7PM Men's Book Study Fridays | 6AM Men's Book Study Wednesdays | 6:30PM AWANA Thursdays | 10AM Ladies Bible Study



Family Groups

Thursdays @ 7PM
Please see website for locations



Build the Body Teams

If you would like to serve on a BtB Team and need to sign up, please contact the team leader at the appropriate email address on the back of this bulletin.



Youth Study

Wednesdays @6:30PM Youth Study; AWANA & Surge!



Service Times

Sunday School 9:00AM Children's Church 10:30AM Sunday Services 10:30AM Giving from service on 03/23/2025

 General Offering
 \$6,261.68

 Building Fund
 \$1,347.75

 Uganda
 \$160.00

 Benevolence
 \$275.00

 G3
 \$50.00

Total...........\$8,094.43 Attendance.......237

G3 so far \$706.00 Goal is \$2,000

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