

# Pastor's Pen

Charter Day

***"I remember the days of old; I meditate on all  
You have done; I muse on the work of Your hands."***

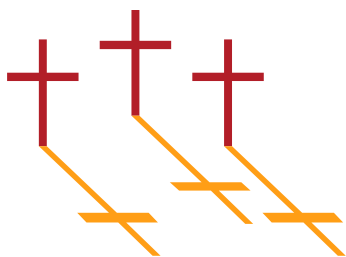
Psalm 143:5

Today, Grace Harvest celebrates our 18<sup>th</sup> Charter Day. On September 2, 2006, 21 individuals signed the Charter, seven families and three individuals. Of those 21 people, eight are still active serving members.

As we remember what God has done in our lives and the life of His church here at Grace Harvest, let us rejoice and meditate on His mercy and Grace. May we never grow weary of serving our Lord and Savior as we GO-Gather-Grow-Go.

Your shepherd,

Pastor Mark



# Grace Gems

Our Charter was signed on Saturday, September 2, 2006.

Current members who signed the Charter: Betsy Adkins, Tom Cox, Penni Cox, Austin Cox, Crystal Hix, Steve Worley, Sheila Worley, Cathy Wells, and Mark Wells. "The Grace Harvest Baptist Church Charter" – (Name change in 2024 to Grace Harvest Bible)

God, who at various times, and in different ways spoke in times past to our fathers, revealing His glory, calling all people to salvation and establishing His church; has now also spoken to us, expressing His purposeful intention to redeem His dearly loved creation through the ministry of the Grace Harvest Baptist Church. We solemnly and joyfully accept His commission to reach out to the unsaved and the un-churched, disciple those who know the Lord, and minister to our fellow man. In all of our activities, we seek to become all things to all men, to win them to faith in our Lord Jesus Christ and see them equipped by grace to be our multiplying fellow laborers in the global harvest.

We honor the work being done in many communities by Godly men and churches of good will, and gratefully align ourselves with the Southern Baptist Convention and the Southern Baptist Conservatives of Virginia. We seek to express the truth that the diversities of global

## Quote of the Week



"Nothing shall be lost — which is done for God or in obedience to Him."

- John Owen

societies call the body of Christ, while remaining faithful to the scriptures, to find new and compelling ways to welcome into the kingdom of God those who are not reached by existing forms and congregations.

We prayerfully and carefully seek to be conformed to the image of Christ, trusting that the power of God, effective for salvation, will effectively give us the desire and ability to do His will. We eagerly submit to the discipline of the word of God, enlivened by the Spirit of God. We will treasure God's word in our hearts as our protection against sin and live transparently with accountability to our God, our families, our community of faith, and our world. We will express the power of God transforming our lives as we connect with the unregenerate world around us, empowered and equipped by the Holy Spirit to be kindly affectionate, fervent in spirit, rejoicing in hope, patient in tribulation, steadfast in prayer and given to hospitality as we are God's channel of mercy to meet spiritual and physical needs of people and communities around the world.

We recognize that the family is a Divine institution that precedes the church. Therefore, our ministries and activities shall find foundation in our homes, and our families participating jointly in worship, prayer, transformational Bible study, and ministry.

In solemn assembly, we commit ourselves and our families to seek the holy power of God to express the intent of this charter in our daily lives, and through the life of our community of faith, the Grace Harvest Baptist Church. Affirmed by the undersigned this Second Day of September, in the Year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Six: ***"... behold, I say to you, lift up your eyes and look at the fields, for they are already white for harvest"***  
John 4:35b

# 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 Bible Study  
1st and 3rd Saturday  
Women of Grace | 9AM  
Wednesdays | 6:30PM AWANA



## Family Groups

Thursdays @ 7PM  
All Family Groups will resume on  
September 19, 2024



## 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 Services 10:30AM  
Sunday School 9:00AM  
Children's Church @11:00AM



Giving from service on 09/01/2024

General Offering .....	\$11,934.62
Building Fund .....	\$2,749.40
Uganda Missions .....	\$276.00
Benevolence .....	\$105.00

Total.....	\$15,065.02
Attendance .....	219
Online .....	29

## Build the Body Ministries

Women's Ministry-women@ghbcva.org  
 AWANA-awana@ghbcva.org  
 Outreach Ministry-outreach@ghbcva.org  
 Worship Ministry-worship@ghbcva.org  
 Men's Ministry-men@ghbcva.org  
 Children's Ministry-children@ghbcva.org  
 Youth Ministry-youth@ghbcva.org  
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# Grace Harvest Bible Church

Sept 8, 2024

