

## Who We Are

Scripture says that children are a gift from the Lord, and at Grace Baptist we strive to faithfully minister to the children God has given us. In our children's ministry, we have a dual focus. First, we want to provide children with a foundation of biblical truth in order that they might come to know and treasure our great and awesome God. In Sunday School, Wednesday ministries, and other special events, such as Vacation Bible School, we seek to accurately teach the children the truths of Scripture in a way they can understand and enjoy. Second, we want to partner with parents by helping equip them for the high calling of raising godly children. In order to do this, we provide various parent helps to equip parents to be the primary ministers to their children.



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## What Makes Us Unique? Ministry to the Whole Family

At Grace Baptist Church, our children's ministry doesn't just focus on children. Yes, of course, we provide sound teaching to the children and safe, fun activities for them. But our children's ministry, in conjunction with the student ministry and our various adult ministries, seeks to minister to the *entire family*. Our goal is to **M. E. E. T.** the needs of families through the following ways.

**Ministering** to the family—We minister to the whole family by providing marriage enrichment, meeting the needs of parents, and ministering to the children.

**Equipping** Parents—We provide various ways to help parents be the primary ministers to their children.

**Evangelizing**—We seek to evangelize the family through sharing the gospel and reaching out to unchurched families. We also strive to help parents evangelize their own children.

**Teaching** the Bible—Through Grace Baptist's various ministries, we strive to teach the truth of God's Word to children, youth, and adults. We have numerous teaching ministries to help you and your family know God's Word.

## Our Weekly Activities

### Sunday School

Every Sunday morning, beginning at 9:00 AM, we have Sunday school for all ages of children. This is our primary teaching time, and during the Sunday school hour the children will learn the truths of Scripture in a setting adapted to their age and ability. We seek during this time to lay a biblical and theological foundation for the children so that they may have a biblical worldview.

### Wednesdays

Each Wednesday, from 6:45-7:30 PM, we have activities for the children. These activities consist of a quarterly rotation of different ministries. The rotations include Kids 4 Truth (a study on the truths found in Scripture), Children's Choirs, and a study on missions. These rotations help to provide a well-rounded approach to Wednesday night ministries to children. Each Wednesday night there are classes in these ministries for children age 4 through the 6th grade.

## Other Activities

### Bible School

Each year we have Vacation Bible School during the summer. This year's VBS will be June 25-29, and the focus will be on missions. Each night the children will learn about a different region of the world. On a couple of the nights, they will get to meet some missionaries!

### Camp

We also go to camp each summer. This year, from June 11-14, we will be going to Student Life for Kids Camp at Lee University in Cleveland, TN. Children's camp is for children who are in the 3rd-6th grade.



*Water Games at Camp!*

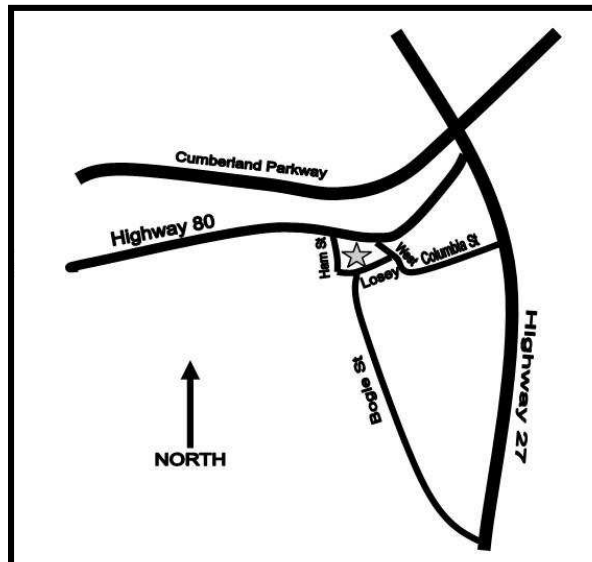
### Other Activities

We regularly have activities for the children (and their families!), such as parties, game nights, and other fun events.

## How to Find Us...

From Hwy 27 North: Go west on Hwy 80. Turn left approximately 1/2 mile down Hwy 80 onto Ham St. At the stop sign turn left onto Losey St. Grace is on the left.

From Hwy 27 South: Turn west onto Bogle St at light number 10. Go straight through the 4-way stop. Bogle will dead end into Losey St. Turn left and Grace is immediately on the right.



### Weekly Schedule:

Sunday:	9:00	Sunday School
	10:30	Worship
	6:00	Worship
Wednesday:	6:30	Oasis Youth Worship
	6:45	Prayer Meeting
	6:45	Children's Ministries

*Childcare is available for each service.*

# The Children's Ministry of Grace Baptist Church

**Grace**  
Baptist Church  
Loving God,  
Loving One Another, Reaching the World.