



GRACE FOR TODAY

AN UPDATE FOR CHURCH MEMBERS



Reach Out And Touch...

Although our building is not open, we are TOGETHER. There are several ways to reach out and touch one another.

“Now ye are the body of Christ, and members in particular.” 1 Corinthians 12:27

Have you been able to watch the live stream service on Sunday mornings or are you one who does not have access to a computer? If you don't have access to a computer, but want to hear the Sunday service, the Deacons plan to make CD's of the services available. You will need to call the church and leave your name and address so that the CD's can be mailed or delivered to you. Are you having difficulty getting food or medicine? Do



**“This Do In
Remembrance of Me.”**

In this season of church closure, you may pick up your Communion kit on the Saturday before the second Sunday. Deacons will be available, in the church parking lot from 10 am to 12 pm.

you need help with other things? Your church can help you during this pandemic, but we can't help if we don't know you need it. Gospel song artist Brent Jones has a song out that says “Open Your Mouth and Say Something” and that's what we're asking you to do. This will be private information and held in the strictest confidence. If you need food help, please contact Mrs. Leola Highsmith, Center Director at 215-848-2700. She will be able to help you get food supplies.

If you have other needs such as getting prescriptions, getting to the market, etc., Rev. Carmen Watson is the one to call at 215-290-4164. She has a group that can help.

We are family, Grace. We are brothers and sisters in Christ. We need to draw closer to God and each other more than ever in this season of unrest and turmoil.

If you can help and want to help, please call the church or Rev. Carmen Watson and let us know what you are available to do and when you are available.

If you aren't getting daily devotion and scripture message phone calls, please call the church office to be added to the Robo calls list.



Update Contact Information!

Does the church have accurate information for you? Have you moved or changed phone numbers? Call 215-438-3215 to let us know! We need to find you so we can stay connected.



IN NEED OF PRAYER?

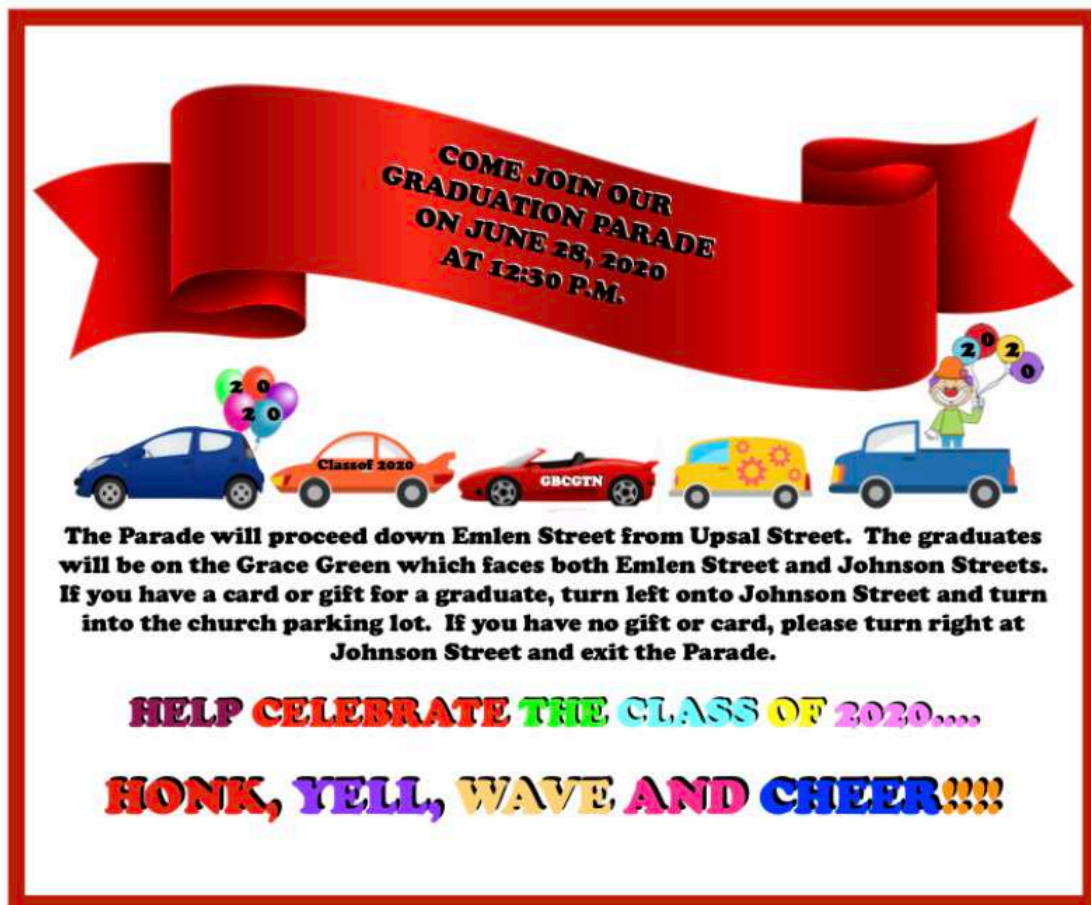
Call the Grace Prayer Conference Line. Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday at 10 am. Wednesday at 12 and 7 pm. Call number: 605-475-4051 access code 526327.

Let's check on one another and keep each other in prayer until we again meet in person.

Graduation 2020

As you know, graduation ceremonies for the class of 2020 have been greatly affected by Covid 19. However our church family is so excited that our grads have reached this goal in their lives that we ARE going to celebrate them on June 28, 2020. Unfortunately, because of Covid-19 we cannot celebrate with handshakes, hugs and kisses as we would like to, but we are planning a drive-by Graduation Parade to say "Congratulations, We are proud of you!". We will position the graduates, on the grassy lot, the former site of the Grace Christian Community Center. We will be able to maintain at least six feet between the assembled graduates. Everyone will be able to see them clearly. There will be bins lined up in the parking lot for you to deposit cards and gifts for graduates, if you wish. When you reach Johnson

St., turn left left and drive into the parking lot. Individual bins will be placed along the fence with each person's face above his/her bin. After depositing your card or gift, please use the back driveway(Germantown Avenue side) to exit. Johnson Street will be closed from Germantown Ave. to Cherokee Street, so all traffic must exit down Johnson Street to Cherokee. The Rain date is the following Sunday, July 5.



A Word From Pastor Buck

To all of our members:

On behalf of myself, my family and the Officers of Grace Baptist Church of Germantown, please be reminded that we are thinking of you and praying for you too. As we go through this pandemic, please remember that God's promises are true. His mercies are brand new every morning. His plans for you are good and His love for you never fails. God will never leave or forsake you.

If there is anything you may be in need of, please do not hesitate to contact the church office (215)438-3215 or myself (303)594-7533.

May God continue to bless you, keep you healthy, happy and safe wherever you are.

Yours in Christ's service,

Rev. Dr. J. Henry Buck, Jr.
Senior Pastor



GRACE
BAPTIST CHURCH

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COMMUNION KITS PICK-UP

**Saturday, June 13, 2020
10:00 AM – 12:00 PM**

Come pick up your Communion Kit!!!

The Board of Deacons will distribute Communion Kits. Enter on Johnson Street, come to the Educational Building door, a Deacon will hand you a kit on a tray, exit on Emlen Street. NO NEED TO GET OUT OF YOUR CAR!

For home deliveries, contact the Church Office at 215-438-3215 or Deacon Sandie Jordan-Gordon at 215-438-0347 by Friday, June 12, 2020 at 12:00 PM.



Telephone No. 215-438-3215 ** Fax No. 215-438-3210

Community Center No. 215-848-2700

Facebook: The Grace Baptist Church of Germantown ** Instagram: GBCOG25

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IN MEMORIAM

Let us remember the families of those who have left us in this pandemic. Remember to keep them in prayer.

**Leonard Travis
Frank Warah, Sr.
Theodore Mosley
Esau "Al" Anderson
Emma Preston
Emma Marie Williams**



**Rose Oliphant
Dorothy Ricks-Bamber
William Harris, Sr.
Marcia Bass
Marilyn Alston
Barbara Seibles
William Stevenson**