

Pastor's Pen

Charter Day: We Will Remember!

"I shall remember the deeds of Yah; Surely I will remember Your wonders of old. I will meditate on all Your work And muse on Your deeds."

Psalm 77:11-12

On September 2, 2006, the GHBC Charter was signed by 21 people (10 families). Of those 21, 9 original charter members remain: Betsy Adkins, Austin Cox, Tom and Penni Cox, Crystal Hix, Steve and Sheila Worley, and Mark and Cathy Wells. As we remember what God has done over the past 19 years, let us rejoice and celebrate what has been accomplished in His name. Many have come to saving faith through the ministry of GHBC, and many more have grown in their faith. Yet as we celebrate the past, we know that the work of the Gospel does not and can not rest on what has been accomplished.

Regardless of whether you were a charter member or joined this year, we are all the first generation of GHBC. God has given us each the privilege to be a part of His mission to preach Christ and Him crucified, to make disciples, and grow in our faith. Until the Lord returns, may you, my brothers and sisters, and all who come in the future, be faithful to GO-Gather-Grow-Go!

Your shepherd,
Pastor Mark

The Grace Harvest Baptist Church Charter

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 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.

Quote of the Week

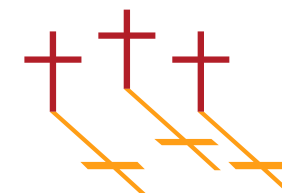
"A true Christian delights to remember the works of God and is quickened by them in faith and love."

- Johnathan Edwards

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

Sunday Bible Classes

Elders- Old Testament (Sanctuary A)
Bereans- New Testament (Sanctuary B)
Ladies- (Downstairs B, Gray Room)
Young Adults- (Downstairs B, Red Rm.)
Youth and Surge (5th-6th)- (Upstairs C)

Weekday Meetings

AWANA—Wednesday's beginning Sept 17th 6:30-8
Men's Book Study—Monday & Friday beginning Sept 15th @ 7pm and Sept 19th at 6am

Family Groups

All Family Groups beginning **Sept 25th**
Host Families: Tom & Penni Cox, Jesse & Deborah Royall, Larry & Gina Covington, Jeff & Bridget Brown, Alan & Leigh Anne Chambers and Mark & Trisha Keffer

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

Youth Study

Wednesdays @6:30PM
Youth Study & Surge!

Service Times

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

Giving from service on 08/31/2025

General Offering	\$7,057.48
Building Fund	\$997.00
Uganda	\$125.00
Benevolence	\$150.00

Total.....\$8,329.48
Attendance 220

Build the Body Ministries

Women's Ministry-women@ghbcva.org
AWANA-awana@ghbcva.org
Outreach Ministry-outreach@ghbcva.org
Worship Ministry-worship@ghbcva.org
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Children's Ministry-children@ghbcva.org
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Welcome